NUR 111
Health Care Systems

**Description**: This module introduces the concept of health care systems. Emphasis is placed on factors affecting access to health care.

**Learning Outcomes**: 
Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the changes regulation and competition has had on modern day healthcare and nursing care.
2. Explain the relationship between levels of health care and levels of prevention.
3. Discuss the health care issues that have implications for the nursing profession.
4. Discuss the definition of health.
5. Discusses how Diagnostic Related Grouping (DRG) affects access to healthcare.
6. Discuss primary, secondary and tertiary care.
7. Describe the influence of stress and coping mechanisms in the wellness-illness continuum.
8. Discuss the nurse’s role in health and illness and nursing care delivery systems.
9. Discuss how client differences in culture and ethnicity influence perceptions of health and illness

Required Reading: Fundamentals of Nursing; chapters

Websites:

DVD:

Lab: Gaming for stress and coping; different health care practices in other cultures

Guest Speaker: Nurse Case manager

**Learning Activities**: 

**Evaluation**: 
Unit exams
Lab competencies
Clinical Performance Evaluation