Description: This module focuses on the concept of inflammation. This module will be at level one and will focus on the appendicitis.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion this module the student will be able to:
1. Discuss the body’s defenses against infection
2. Identify risk factors for infection
3. Identify interventions to break the chain of infection
4. Differentiate between medical and surgical asepsis
5. Correctly implement aseptic practices
6. Develop a plan of care for a client with appendicitis

Learning Resources:

Text:
LeMone & Burke, *Medical Surgical Nursing*, Chapter 26, “Nursing Care of Clients with Bowel Disorders”, pp 766-769
OSHA: Blood Borne Pathogens
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Universal Precautions, Guideline for hand hygiene
Videos: Handwashing, Isolation technique, Sterile technique

Learning Activities:

Review PowerPoint/audio presentation on Inflammation/Infection Control and appendicitis prior to class discussion (found on Moodle)
Demonstrate the following skills in lab and/or clinic: hand hygiene, isolation precautions/practices, sterile technique.
Develop concept map for client with appendicitis

Evaluation:

OSHA Test
Module Exam
Lab return demonstration
Clinic performance evaluation
Review of concept map