NUR 111
Safety

Description: This module focuses on the concept of safety. This module will be taught in the first level and will focus on safety in the provision of patient care.

Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of this module the student will be able to:
1) Provide patient care in a manner which ensures protection from harm and injury for both the patient and the nurse.
2) Incorporate JCAHO’s National Patient Safety Goals for the current year into the patient’s plan of care.
3) Implement basic safety principles into the provision of patient care.

Learning Resources:
Text: (need to insert a Fundamentals book)

Websites:
www.jcaho.org
www.nursingworld.org (American Nurses Association)
www.cdc.gov
www.iom.edu and choose “Reports”

Learning Activities:
1) After reading the IOM report To Err is Human give examples of ways to minimize human error based upon safety as a core competency in nursing.
2) Utilizing an internet search, select two aspects of medical technology which impact quality of care, patient safety and/or patient satisfaction.
3) Review an ANA publication/article on workplace safety and discuss implications to nursing and patient care.
4) Verify the importance of lifelong learning in nursing by providing at least two implications for improving patient care and/or healthcare.
5) Review a professional journal article on evidence based practice and give implications to safe and effective patient care.

Evaluation:
1) Rubrics for written assignments as individual or small groups.
2) Presentation of selected safety in nursing topics as role playing, skits or other creative presentation method.
3) Multi-choice questions.