NUR 111  
Sensory /Perception

Description: This module focuses on the concept of sensory /perception. This module will be at level one and will focus on:

1. Hearing Impairment  
2. Sensory Assessment

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this module the student will be able to:

1. Describe the basic structure and function of the auditory system.  
2. Recognize normal assessment findings related to the ear.  
3. Explain the effects of aging on the auditory system.  
4. Demonstrate specific diagnostic tests to be performed on clients with common hearing disorders.  
5. Identify common treatments for hearing impaired clients.  
6. Identify nursing intervention including rationales for specific hearing disturbances.

Learning Resources:


Learning Activities:

Discuss clients with various levels of hearing loss.  
Practice in lab inspection and palpation of the ears.  
Simulate various hearing impairments and discuss how this may affect the clients’ quality of life.  
Demonstrate to students the proper care of hearing aids.  
Outside of class, talk to a person with a known hearing impairment and record the communication techniques utilized to improve the conversation.

Evaluation:

Unit Exam  
Final Exam  
Return Demonstration in Lab and Clinical  
Interpersonal Communication Record