NUR 212
Client Advocacy

Description: This module expands on the concept of client advocacy with emphasis on facilitating an individual to promote his or her own well-being while making informed choices and demonstrating accountability and responsibility for the delivery of safe client care.

Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:
1. Utilize principles of client advocacy during client care.
2. Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities of the nurse with respect for client differences, values, and preferences.
3. Utilize therapeutic communication to collaborate with the interdisciplinary team.
4. Intervene appropriately to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.
5. Evaluate client needs by utilizing principles of evidenced based practice.
6. Apply teaching learning principles to educate the client about safety and client rights.
7. Demonstrate accountability and responsibility for client safety.
8. Develop and maintain a therapeutic relationship with the client acknowledging own values and morals.

Learning Resources:
Text: Fundamentals Text
Medical Surgical Nursing
Mental Health
Computer Lab

Websites: www.ncbon.org
www.npaf.org
www.hhs.gov
www.iom.edu
www.nursingworld.org

Lab: Simulation

Learning Activities:
1. Literature Analogies
2. Scholarly Paper
3. Self-learning Packet
4. Web-site exploration
5. Peer Sharing
6. Debate
7. Guest Speaker
8. Role Play

Evaluation:
Unit Exams
Lab Competencies
Clinical Performance Evaluation
Paper Presentation