NUR 212  
Collaboration

Description: This module focus is on developing and utilizing the concept of collaboration in nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on collaboration as it relates to nurses working with clients, families and other members of the interdisciplinary team.

Learning Outcomes:
1. Define the use collaboration in nursing practice.
2. Identify key components and barriers to collaboration
3. Discuss collaboration as it relates to client-centered care.
4. Discuss collaboration as it relates to the nursing team.
5. Discuss collaboration as it relates to the interdisciplinary team
6. Identify strategies and skills to achieve effective collaboration.

Learning Resources:


ANA Standards of Professional Performance
Pew Commission Twenty-One Competencies for the Twenty-First Century (PHPC 1998)

Learning Activities:
Complete collaboration critical thinking exercise.
Discuss the “Collaboration to Improve Client Care” case study.
(Identifying barriers and strategies to improve)
Blackboard Assignments
Podcasting Case Studies – client/nurse interactions; MD/nurse interactions
(Identifying barriers and strategies for improvement)

Evaluation:
Unit Exams
Clinical Performance Evaluation
Student Evaluations

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