Description: The module is on the concept of grief and loss and will focus on situational loss.

Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:
1. Differentiate situational loss from other losses.
2. Apply previous knowledge to assess stage of grieving in client.
3. Demonstrate culturally competent caring interventions with the interdisciplinary team to aid the patient and family in dealing with the loss.
4. Develop a teaching plan for the client and family.
5. Synthesize resources for follow-up care.
6. Evaluate the concept of “hope” throughout a loss process.

Learning Resources:
Lemone & Burke. *Medical-Surgical Nursing* (4th ed.). Chapter 1 & 5
Black, Jim & Hank. *Medical-Surgical Nursing* (7th ed.). Chapter 23


Websites: Hospice and Palliative Nurses’ Association [www.hpna.org](http://www.hpna.org)

Video:

Guest Speaker: Grief Counselor or Minister

Learning Activities:
Complete: “Hope” and reactions.
Lab: Practice history taking and communication skills with client and family.
Apply the nursing process to provide appropriate nursing interventions for patient and family.
Evaluate effectiveness.

Evaluation:
Content will tested on unit exam.
Clinical performance will be evaluated on Course Clinical Evaluation Tool.