Description: This module focuses on the concept of managing patient care. This module will be at the second level with emphasis on prioritizing care.

Learning outcomes:

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

1) Complete comprehensive head-to-toe assessments on patients with complex symptoms
2) Identify patient needs based on comprehensive assessment data.
3) Prioritize nursing interventions for a group of patients.
4) Utilize Five Rights of Delegation to determine appropriate delegation of patient care based on identified priorities.

Learning Resources:
Text: NC Associate Degree Nursing or selected text

Websites: Our time management in patient care
http://www.graduateresearch.com/NavuTime.htm
Teaching Prioritization Skills: A Preceptor Forum
http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/ce_article.asp?tid=659436

Lab: Case Studies/Simulation

Guest Speaker: Nurse Manager, Medical Surgical. ABC Hospital.

Learning Activities:

Practice comprehensive patient assessment in simulation lab
Prioritize patient needs identified during simulation and in case studies provided
Identify immediate needs and appropriate interventions
List identified needs which will be delegated and to whom they will be delegated
Evaluate the outcomes of interventions performed
Review RN, LPN, Certified Nurse Assistant roles
Review safe delegation procedures
Discuss case studies provided

Evaluation:
Lab Competencies
Clinical Performance Evaluation
Simulation of delegation of roles