NUR 213
Family
Responses to critical alterations

Description: This module introduces the concept of family responses to critical alterations. Emphasis is placed on critical health alterations, types of family responses, nursing interventions, resources, analysis of the total treatment plan.

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

1. Identify critical health alterations discussed in NUR 213 to which the family may respond.
2. Describe healthy and unhealthy family responses to these critical health alterations.
3. Identify therapeutic nursing interventions to prompt positive coping skills.
4. Identify resources for which the family may access to restore family cohesiveness including rationale for their effectiveness.
5. Identify effective teaching strategies to facilitate the families’ successful adaptation to the critical alteration.
6. Evaluate the families’ response to the total treatment plan following a critical alteration and identify whether the outcome was successful or unsuccessful including rationale.

Learning Resources:

Family and Pet visitation in the critical care unit;
Critical Care Nurse VOL 23, No 5 Oct 2003
by Laura Cullen, RN,MA; Marita Titler, Rn, PHD; Ronda Drahuzal Rn,BSN;

Critical Care Nursing: A holistic approach by Patricia Gonce Morton

Vaughan-Cole, B. ( ). Family Nursing Practice


NursingCenter - Library - Journal Issue - Article-Building ...A difficult case study involving repeated health crises and irreversible ... Building Trustworthy Relationships With Critically Ill Patients and Families ...

Critical Care Nursing Critical Care Family Assistance Program and ...family functioning, use effective coping skills, and .... critical illness from family members with varied demographic. characteristics. ...
www.chestjournal.org/cgi/reprint/128/3_suppl/99S.pdf - Similar pages

Learning Activities:
Attend family support group meeting and submit response paper
Review selected segments from current up to date videos illustrating “family” responses to critical health alterations
Discuss the “families’” response to critical health alteration “case study”
Role-play the therapeutic nursing interventions to prompt positive coping skills
Explore the communities’ responses available for families experiencing critical health alterations
Provide electronic presentation describing the techniques used to evaluate the families’ response to the total treatment plan following a critical alteration and identify whether the outcome was successful or unsuccessful including rationale.

Evaluation
Unit exam
Review submitted response paper, case study, and electronic presentation