Description: This module focuses on the concept of Mobility. This module will focus on Spinal Cord Injury.

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

1. Describe the mechanisms of spinal cord injury and the resulting pathophysiology.
2. Identify physiological and psychosocial needs of clients with spinal cord injury.
3. Describe the clinical manifestations and collaborative care of clients with respiratory compromise, spinal shock, autonomic dysreflexia, and impaired bowel and bladder function.
4. Discuss prioritization of nursing diagnoses for clients with spinal cord injury.
5. Describe evidence-based nursing interventions and rationales for the care of clients with spinal cord injury.
6. Discuss the role of the nurse in the interdisciplinary care of clients with spinal cord injury.

Learning Resources:

Learning Activities:
- Share with peers on a Blackboard discussion board assignment information from an internet article related to care of clients with spinal cord injury.
- Complete the following Case Studies (or select 2 etc.) from Preusser: Case #8 Spinal Cord Compression and Case #11 Spinal Cord Injury.
- Attend an interdisciplinary healthcare team meeting.

Evaluation:
Case Study
Unit Exam
Clinical Performance Evaluation