

CHRONOLOGY OF STUDY

Week I (1/25/21)

NURSING AND HEALTH; ORIENTATION TO THE PROFESSION OF NURSING; HEALTH CARE DELIVERY; EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE; HEALTH & ILLNESS; INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Readings: Books listed by author (See book list for titles):

Treas: Chapters: 1 (Nursing Past & Present); 7 (Standards of Practice: pp.109); 8 (Theory, Research & Evidence Based Practice: pp. 131-133); 9 (Middle Adulthood: pp. 178-180); 10 (Development: Older Adulthood); 11 (Experiencing Health & Illness); 22 (Infection Prevention & Control: pp. 619-647); 27 (Health Promotion).

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**Please note: Your weekly lab guides will list reading assignments for specific procedures that are included in the assigned chapters. You will be responsible for completion of these weekly reading assignments as well.*

Mulholland: *Please complete Math Self-Assessment* (to assist in identifying areas where review may be needed), Chapter 1 (Math Review)

Halter: Chapter 2 (Erikson's 8 Stages of Development: pp.30-31; & Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs: pp. 26-29).

OUTLINE

- I. Nursing and Health
 - A. The Profession of Nursing
 - B. Evolution of Professional Nursing
 - C. The contemporary image of professional nursing
 - D. Nursing licensure and certification
 - E. Educational preparation
- II. Professional Nursing
 - A. Professional nursing practice
 - 1. Standards of practice
 - 2. Nurse practice acts
 - 3. Nursing organizations
 - B. Professional values in Nursing
- III. Health Care Delivery
 - A. Settings
 - B. Levels of care
 - C. Health care team
 - D. Financing of health care
 - E. Regulation
- IV. Theoretical Framework
 - A. Theory

- 1. Maslow
- 2. Erikson
- B. Research (Evidence Based Practice)
- C. Nursing Process (what is “ADPIE”?)
- V. Lifespan development
 - A. Middle adult
 - B. Older adult
- VI. Health and Illness Continuum
 - A. Experiencing health and illness
 - B. Health disruptions
 - C. Experiencing illness
 - D. Promoting health
- VII. Infection Control
 - A. Asepsis and infection control
 - B. The body’s defense against infection

WEEK 2 (2/1/21)

THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION; STRESS & ADAPTATION; COGNITIVE AND SENSORY ALTERATIONS; CULTUREÐNICITY; PROMOTING SAFETY; FACILITATING HYGIENE

Readings:

Halter: Chapters: 8 (Therapeutic Relationships); 9 (Therapeutic Communication); 10 (Stress Response & Stress Management); 23 (Neurocognitive Disorders); 31 (Older Adults).

Treas: Chapters: 12 (Psychological Defense Mechanisms: pp. 246-247); 15 (Culture & Ethnicity); 23 (Safety); 24 (Hygiene); 31 (Sensory Perception).
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Mulholland: Chapter 2 (Dimensional Analysis Method).

OUTLINE

- I. Therapeutic relationships
 - A. Social vs. therapeutic communications
 - B. Self-awareness/Self concept
 - C. Nurse-client relationship
- II. The communication process: the nurse-client relationship
 - A. Factors that affect communication
 - B. Verbal and non-verbal communication
 - C. Therapeutic communication techniques
 - D. Non-therapeutic communication techniques

- E. Effective communication and conflict resolution
- III. Stress and adaptation
- IV. Cognitive & Sensory Alterations
- V. Psychosocial needs of the older adult
- VI. Culture and Ethnicity
 - A. What culture is – the characteristics of culture
 - B. Culture and nursing care
 - C. Cultural competency and social issues in nursing and health care
- VII. Promoting Safety
 - A. Characteristics of safety over the lifespan
 - B. Self-care and hygiene – alterations in the levels of self-care
 - C. QSEN – quality and safety education for nurses
- VIII. Facilitating Hygiene
- IX. Dimensional analysis

WEEK 3 (2/8/21)

THE NEED FOR OXYGEN: TEMPERATURE, PULSE, RESPIRATION & BLOOD PRESSURE (TPR &BP); ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE

Readings:

Treas: Chapters: 19 (Vital Signs: pp. 420-454); 33 (Activity & Exercise: pp. 1180-1213); 37 (Oxygenation: pp. 1361-1385); 38 (Circulation & Perfusion: pp, 1439-1446)

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Mulholland: Chapter 3 (Metric Units & Conversions).

OUTLINE

- I. Oxygenation and Circulation
 - A. Overview of structure and function of the systems associated with regulation of temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure
 - B. Terminology associated with regulation of temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure and pain assessment.
- II. Assessing temperature, pulse and respiration
 - A. Temperature
 - B. Pulse
 - C. Respiration

- D. Blood Pressure
- E. Alterations in TPR & BP throughout the lifespan

III. Mobility and body mechanics

- A. Normal mobility and exercise
- B. Factors affecting mobility
- C. Nursing management of clients with altered mobility
- D. Guidelines for moving and positioning clients safely
- E. Nursing Safety for Lifting & Moving Clients