



A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION

School of Health Sciences

Program: Medical Radiography

Option:

NURS 1180
Patient Care 1**Start Date:** January, 2004**End Date:** April, 2004**Total Hours:** 30 **Total Weeks:** 15**Term/Level:** 1 **Course Credits:** 2**Hours/Week:** 2 **Lecture:** varies **Lab:** varies**Shop:** **Seminar:** **Other:****Prerequisites****Course No. Course Name****NURS 1180 is a Prerequisite for:****Course No. Course Name**

BHSC 2213 Anatomy and Physiology 2

MRAD 2210 Clinical Education 2

MRAD 2214 Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology 2

MRAD 2215 Case Studies 1

MRAD 2216 Radiographic Procedures 2

MRAD 2217 Pathology 1

NURS 2180 Patient Care 2

v Course Description

This is the first section of the two-part Patient Care course designed for Medical Radiography students. The scheduling of content and classes is designed to complement the theory and skills required by the student in classes and practicum experiences offered through the Medical Radiography Department. This course is offered through the Bachelor of Technology Nursing Program.

v Detailed Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide students with knowledge and skills required to provide patient care in the Radiology department. In-class assignments and supervised laboratory activities are designed to give students opportunities to apply their critical thinking and manual skills to a variety of patient care situations.

v Evaluation

Midterm Exam #1	25%	Comments:
Midterm Exam #2	25%	To successfully pass this course, the student must:
Final Exam	50%	1. achieve a course mark of 60% or better.
		2. successfully complete the Student Progress Sheet.
TOTAL	100%	3. complete all assignments.

v Course Learning Outcomes/Competencies

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Communicate significant data to other health care personnel.
2. Assess patients and collect relevant patient information prior to performing diagnostic procedures.
3. Explain the required interventions when working with:
 - a. patients experiencing pain, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, vertigo and syncope.
 - b. patients who have a physical disability related to a cerebral vascular accident, arthritis, a hearing impairment, or impaired vision.
 - c. patients who have pressure sores.
 - d. a hospitalized patient who experiences a cardiac arrest.
 - e. a patient who is in shock; is hemorrhaging; and/or who experiences a myocardial infarction, a seizure, or a diabetic reaction.
4. Use Standard Precautions (routine precautions/BSP/medical asepsis) and isolation protocols appropriately.
5. Maintain safety and comfort for the patient, colleagues and self when:
 - a. using stretchers and wheelchairs.
 - b. moving, positioning, lifting and transferring.
 - c. working with patients who have tubes inserted and/or are attached to specialized equipment.
6. Use surgical (sterile) asepsis when performing the following procedures:
 - a. drawing up solutions from ampules and vials.
 - b. discontinuing an intravenous.

v Verification

I verify that the content of this course outline is current.


Authoring Instructor

Dec 15/03
Date

I verify that this course outline has been reviewed.


Program Head/Chief Instructor

Dec 15, 2003
Date

I verify that this course outline complies with BCIT policy.


Dean/Associate Dean

DEC 16 2003
Date

Note: Should changes be required to the content of this course outline, students will be given reasonable notice.

v Instructor(s)

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v Learning Resources

Required:

Selected required readings from the following texts:

Kozier, B., Erb, G., Blais, K., & Wilkinson, J. (1998). *Fundamentals of nursing* (updated 5th ed.). Menlo Park, CA: Addison Wesley Longman.Potter, P., and Perry, A. (1997). *Canadian fundamentals of nursing*. St. Louis: Mosby.

Packets containing the required text readings are available on reserve in the library under the following:

Call number

Title Patient Care Readings (for readings from the Kozier text)

Instructor Elaine Fraser

Call number

Title Additional Patient Care Readings (for readings from the Potter text)

Instructor Elaine Fraser

v Information for Students

Assignments: Assignments must be done on an individual basis unless otherwise specified by the instructor. All in-class assignments must be completed and submitted. If the student is absent when an assignment is due a remedial assignment will be made available for completion and submission.

Makeup Tests, Exams or Quizzes: There will be no makeup tests, exams or quizzes. If you miss a test, exam or quiz, you will receive zero marks. Exceptions may be made for **documented** medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. In such a case, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor **immediately**.

Ethics: BCIT assumes that all students attending the Institute will follow a high standard of ethics. Incidents of cheating or plagiarism may, therefore, result in a grade of zero for the assignment, quiz, test, exam, or project for all parties involved and/or expulsion from the course. Incidents of abuse of information technology may result in expulsion from the course.

Attendance: The attendance policy as outlined in the current BCIT Calendar will be enforced.

Illness: A doctor's note is required for any illness causing you to miss assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, or exam. At the discretion of the instructor, you may complete the work missed or have the work prorated.

Course Outline Changes: The material or schedule specified in this course outline may be changed by the instructor. If changes are required, they will be announced in class.

v Information for Students (cont'd)

Note:

This course utilizes self-contained modules, lectures, group discussions, co-operative learning, demonstration and laboratory practice to present the required course material. This course is designed to enable the student to understand, describe, and implement common and specific patient care skills in order to care effectively for patients in the Radiology department.

The student is expected to complete all assigned readings prior to the designated class time and to come to class prepared to discuss and participate in a constructive manner.

Assignments are designed to assist the student to integrate patient care skills into the work and routines of the Radiology department.

Schedule

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
	Set A
Wed. Jan. 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of outcomes (objectives) and the textbook 2. Orientation to use of Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital bed unit • Use of wheelchairs and stretchers • Restraints and bed rails • Student's responsibilities in lab • Prevention of accidents in the lab
Wed. Jan. 14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Body Mechanics 2. Positioning and Moving Patients 3. Transfers and Lifts
Wed. Jan. 21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Wed. Jan. 28	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Wed. Feb. 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Asepsis and Isolation Precautions 2. Sample Exam Questions 3. LAB: Handwashing
Wed. Feb. 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes 2. Assessment Skills

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Wed. Feb. 18	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam Review2. Surgical Asepsis3. Intravenous Therapy Overview4. LAB: Discontinuing an IV Changing a gown on a patient with an infusing IV
Wed. Feb. 25	NO CLASS – FACULTY PD DAY
Wed. Mar. 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parenteral Equipment2. LAB: Withdrawing Solutions from Vials and Ampoules
Wed. Mar. 10 (Elaine away)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes2. Patients with Physical Disabilities
Wed. Mar. 17	SPRING BREAK
Wed. Mar. 24	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam Review2. Management of Tubes and Special Attachments3. Working with Patients Who Have Pressure Sores5. LAB: Demonstration of Equipment
Wed. Mar. 31	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pain and Abnormal Sensations2. The Patient's Record3. Incident Reports

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Wed. Apr. 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cardiac Arrest in the Hospital2. Medical Emergencies
Wed. Apr. 14	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consolidation Lab2. Course Evaluation and Instructor Evaluation3. Completion of Progress Sheets
Apr. 19 - 23	EXAM WEEK

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
	Set B
Mon. Jan. 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of outcomes (objectives) and the textbook 2. Orientation to use of Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital bed unit • Use of wheelchairs and stretchers • Restraints and bed rails • Student's responsibilities in lab • Prevention of accidents in the lab
Mon. Jan. 12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Body Mechanics 2. Positioning and Moving Patients 3. Transfers and Lifts
Mon. Jan. 19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Mon. Jan. 26	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Mon. Feb. 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Asepsis and Isolation Precautions 2. Sample Exam Questions 3. LAB: Handwashing
Mon. Feb. 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes 2. Assessment Skills

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Mon. Feb. 16	1. Exam Review 2. Surgical Asepsis 3. Intravenous Therapy Overview 4. LAB: Discontinuing an IV Changing a gown on a patient with an infusing IV
Mon. Feb. 23	1. Parenteral Equipment 2. LAB: Withdrawing Solutions from Vials and Ampoules
Mon. Mar. 1	1. Cardiac Arrest in the Hospital 2. Medical Emergencies
Mon. Mar. 8 (Elaine away)	1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes 2. Patients with Physical Disabilities
Mon. Mar. 15	SPRING BREAK
Mon. Mar. 22	1. Exam Review 2. Management of Tubes and Special Attachments 3. Working with Patients Who Have Pressure Sores 4. LAB: Demonstration of Equipment
Mon. Mar. 29	1. Pain and Abnormal Sensations 2. The Patient's Record 3. Incident Reports
Mon. Apr. 5	1. Consolidation Lab 2. Course Evaluation and Instructor Evaluation 3. Completion of Progress Sheets

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Mon. Apr. 12	EASTER MONDAY
Mon. Apr. 19	EXAM WEEK

Schedule

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
	Set C
Tues. Jan. 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of outcomes (objectives) and the textbook 2. Orientation to use of Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital bed unit • Use of wheelchairs and stretchers • Restraints and bed rails • Student's responsibilities in lab • Prevention of accidents in the lab
Tues. Jan. 13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Body Mechanics 2. Positioning and Moving Patients 3. Transfers and Lifts
Tues. Jan. 20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Tues. Jan. 27	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Tues. Feb. 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Asepsis and Isolation Precautions 2. Sample Exam Questions 3. LAB: Handwashing
Tues. Feb. 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes 2. Assessment Skills

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Tues. Feb. 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam Review2. Surgical Asepsis3. Intravenous Therapy Overview4. LAB: Discontinuing an IV Changing a gown on a patient with an infusing IV
Tues. Feb. 24	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parenteral Equipment2. LAB: Withdrawing Solutions from Vials and Ampoules
Tues. Mar. 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cardiac Arrest in the Hospital2. Medical Emergencies
Tues. Mar. 9 (Elaine away)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes2. Patients with Physical Disabilities
Tues. Mar. 16	SPRING BREAK
Tues. Mar. 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam Review2. Management of Tubes and Special Attachments3. Working with Patients Who Have Pressure Sores4. LAB: Demonstration of Equipment
Tues. Mar. 30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pain and Abnormal Sensations2. The Patient's Record3. Incident Reports

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Tues. Apr. 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consolidation Lab2. Course Evaluation and Instructor Evaluation3. Completion of Progress Sheets
Tues. Apr. 13	NO CLASS – unless required due to illness
Apr. 19 - 23	EXAM WEEK

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
	Set D
Fri. Jan. 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of outcomes (objectives) and the textbook 2. Orientation to use of Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital bed unit • Use of wheelchairs and stretchers • Restraints and bed rails • Student's responsibilities in lab • Prevention of accidents in the lab
Fri. Jan. 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Body Mechanics 2. Positioning and Moving Patients 3. Transfers and Lifts
Fri. Jan. 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Fri. Jan. 30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LAB: Positioning and Moving Patients 2. LAB: Transfers and Lifts
Fri. Feb. 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Asepsis and Isolation Precautions 2. Sample Exam Questions 3. LAB: Handwashing
Fri. Feb. 13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes 2. Assessment Skills

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Fri. Feb. 20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Review 2. Surgical Asepsis 3. Intravenous Therapy Overview 4. LAB: Discontinuing an IV Changing a gown on a patient with an infusing IV
Fri. Feb. 27	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parenteral Equipment 2. LAB: Withdrawing Solutions from Vials and Ampoules
Fri. Mar. 5 (Elaine away)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardiac Arrest in the Hospital 2. Medical Emergencies
Fri. Mar. 12 (Elaine away)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIDTERM EXAM – 45 minutes 2. Patients with Physical Disabilities
Fri. Mar. 19	SPRING BREAK
Fri. Mar. 26	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Review 2. Management of Tubes and Special Attachments 3. Working with Patients Who Have Pressure Sores 4. LAB: Demonstration of Equipment
TBA (may be in MRAD 1107 lab time)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pain and Abnormal Sensations 2. The Patient's Record
Fri. Apr. 2	OPEN HOUSE
Fri. Apr. 9	GOOD FRIDAY

Week of/ Number	Outcome/Material Covered
Fri.. Apr. 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Incident Reports2. Consolidation Lab3. Course Evaluation and Instructor Evaluation4. Completion of Progress Sheets
Apr. 19 - 23	EXAM WEEK

Appendix: Radiological Technology Competency Profile

The following competencies are addressed in NURS 1180: Patient Care 1

- A4 Perform patient positioning and related tasks**
- C1 Ensure patient safety**
- C2 Establish patient trust and confidence**
- C3 Attend to the patient's comfort and needs**
- C4 Perform patient care procedures**
- C5 Assist in the administration of contrast media and other pharmaceuticals**
- C6 Ensure the confidentiality of patient information**
- E1 Function within legal and ethical guidelines**
- E2 Demonstrate professional behaviour**
- E3 Demonstrate professional responsibility**