

**College of the Marshall Islands
COURSE OUTLINE**

CIP No. 51.1601

**NURS 222
Alpha Number**

**Nursing of Adults II
Course Title**

Course Description

Examines the care of adults, primarily the elderly, the critically ill, and those with compromised self-care ability. Focuses on the changes of aging and diseases and the management of persons experiencing loss of one or more bodily functions. Introduces students to key components of rehabilitation nursing, including the care and treatment of persons with maladaptive psychosocial behavior.

Course prepared by: Nursing and Allied Health Department

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	Hours per Week	Number of Weeks	Total Hours	Credits
Lecture	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>3</u>
Laboratory				
Clinical	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>2</u>
Seminar				

Total Credit Hours 5

Purpose of Course:

Degree Requirement	<u>X</u>
Degree Elective	<u> </u>
General Education	<u> </u>
Credit Certification	<u> </u>
Developmental	<u> </u>
Community Education	<u> </u>
Vocational Education	<u> </u>
Adult Basic Education	<u> </u>

Distribution Area:

Humanities	<u> </u>
Social Sciences	<u> </u>
Mathematics (Credit)	<u> </u>
Science	<u> </u>

Prerequisite(s) "C" or better in NURS 122

Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson

Date

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs

Date

Signature, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date

Last Date Reviewed or Revised: May 13, 2019 (Spring Semester)

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II. Course Outcomes

A. Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Provide nursing intervention to critically and chronically ill patient based on comprehensive assessment of the bio-psycho-social-spiritual aspects of the person (NURS evidenced-based care, civic, ethical, cultural responsibility)
2. Plan and implement appropriate nursing intervention and rehabilitation in care of the person who has suffered stroke, amputation, arthritis, and/or urinary and bowel elimination problems, including those persons with maladaptive psychosocial behaviors (NURS evidence-based care, NURS issues & trends)
3. Assist patients and family members to develop strategies to improve the quality of life for the dying, older, adult (NURS civic, ethical, cultural responsibility, NURS healthy lifestyle)
4. Regularly assess and provide life-saving interventions to adults, elderly & critically ill persons, including persons with maladaptive psychosocial behaviors (NURS evidence-based care, NURS civic, ethical, cultural responsibility)

III. Course Content

Use of the nursing process in providing rehabilitation nursing care for the critically and chronically ill patients

1. Comprehensive nursing assessment, including biological, psychological, and spiritual aspects
2. Nursing care of older adults with chronic diseases and disorders
3. Life threatening emergencies
4. Principles of geriatric, psychiatric and rehabilitation nursing
5. Health Education and Health Promotion

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture and class discussion
2. Literature review of current nursing or medical journals
3. Oral and written assignments
4. Individual and group presentations
5. Clinic practice

V. Equipment and Materials

1. AV Materials and Equipment
2. Library and online resources
3. Clinic transportation
4. Medical equipment and supplies

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Individual and group presentations
3. Written and oral reports
4. Pre and Post clinic reports

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.