

Spokane Community College

Course Title: Application of Nursing Care of the Acute Patient

Prefix and Course Number: NURS 112

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- The student collaborates with the interdisciplinary team to provide safe and effective care to acutely ill patients
- The student integrates principles of patient education in assessing and responding to the learning needs of acutely ill patients and their families
- The student uses cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to plan and provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to the acutely ill patient.
- The student plans and provides care to acutely ill patients and their families incorporating knowledge of legal standards and ethical principles.
- The student utilizes national patient safety goals when planning care of patients in the acute care setting.

Course Outline:

- I. Clinical Decision Making
- II. Collaboration
- III. Evidence Based Practice
- IV. Fluid and Electrolytes
- V. Oxygenation
- VI. Perfusion
- VII. Acid Base Balance