Spokane Community College

Course Title: Nursing Care of the Acute Patient
Prefix and Course Number: NURS 181

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

— Interpret, educate, and coordinate care based on pathophysiological changes of the acutely ill patient
— Articulate the pharmacological needs of the acutely ill patient
— Develop the cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning needed to provide professional, quality care to acutely ill patients
— Develop education related to patient’s values and needs for discharge from the acute care setting
— Compare and contrast patient care needs based on priority of patient acuity

Course Outline:

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