Spokane Community College

Course Title: Application of Nursing Care of the Acute Patient
Prefix and Course Number: NURS 182

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