ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
IN
CRITICAL CARE NURSING
NSP2270C

Information Packet

Integrating Theory and Human Patient Simulation
A State-of-the Art Learning Experience!

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Pensacola State College
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Pensacola, Florida 32507

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Target Audience

RN’s with little to no experience in critical care nursing

5 Semester Credit Hours

Application Procedure

1. Submit an application to the College (cost is $30);
2. Submit an application for the Health-Science Programs;
3. Have official college transcripts of all colleges attended sent to Pensacola State College;
4. Health Programs Application indicating Critical Care Nursing along with your RN License, found on-line at http://www.pensacolastate.edu/programs/healthRelated/HealthRelatedPrograms.asp
5. Turn into the Department of Nursing:
6. Provide a completed application for the Critical Care Nursing Certificate course
7. Provide a letter of endorsement from nurse manager

Learning Outcomes:

1. Professional Behaviors: Identify attributes and values necessary for the role of the critical care nurse.
2. Communication: Differentiate among effective, non-effective, therapeutic, and non-therapeutic communication.
3. Clinical Decision-Making: Relate the nursing process to clinical decision-making to promote physiological and psychosocial integrity.
5. Teaching and Learning: With the assistance of the instructor, develop a teaching plan for a client.
6. Collaborating: Establish a collaborative relationship with the client to assure client/and or family members into the decision-making process.
7. Managing Care: Effectively manage nursing care through planning and organizing nursing care to support the client needs.
Critical Care Nursing Topical Outline

Course Text:


Week 1: Meet with instructor to discuss Preceptorship, course and clinical objectives and portfolios.

**MODULE 1: Cardiovascular and cardiac alterations, dysrhythmia alterations, and hemodynamic monitoring**

*Simulation: Care of the Patient with Acute Coronary Syndrome and Acute Myocardial Infarction.*

**MODULE 2: Pulmonary Alterations/Code management and acute respiratory failure**

*Simulation: Care of the Patient with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.*

**MODULE 3: Neurological Alterations/Comfort and Sedation**

*Simulation: Care of the Patient with Acute Brain Attack with Thrombolytic Therapy.*

**MODULES 4 & 5: Renal System, Gastrointestinal, and Endocrine System Alterations**

**MODULE 6: Hematology and Immune Alterations**

**MODULES 7 & 8: Shock, Sepsis and Multisystem Organ Dysfunction Syndrome, Trauma, Surgical Management and Burns**

*Simulation: Care of the Patient with Sepsis, Septic Shock and Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome.*

*Simulation: Care of the Patient with Gunshot Wound Trauma.*

**MODULE 9: Ethical and Legal Issues in Critical Care/End-of-Life Issues in Critical Care Module**
Critical Care Nursing Application

Student Number ____________________________  License number ____________________________

Last Name ________________________  First ____________________________  Middle and/or Maiden ____________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________  Apt# __________

City ____________________________  State __________  Zip Code __________

Telephone  (___) ________________

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Work  (___) ________________

Email: ____________________________

Work Experience (optional)

Number of years work experience __________

Primary duties:

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