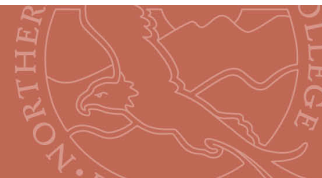


NURS 1125L

Course Number	NURS 1125L
Course Name	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Lab (Clinical) (0T, 3L)
Catalog Course Description	Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe patient care to adults in a variety of settings.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives/Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform a general assessment of clients. 2. Select cultural and age-appropriate interventions for inclusion in the plan of care. 3. Implement nursing care that is safe and based on the established plan of care. 4. Use clinical decision making when providing patient care and participating in the evaluation of patient outcomes. 5. Participate as a member of the health care team. 6. Communicate patient-related information to designated members of the health care team in a timely manner. 7. Plan and provide health-related education. 8. Use information technology to document patient information and communicate with members of the health care team. 9. Apply knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, and nutrition when providing patient care. 10. Identify best practice resources used as a basis for nursing care and clinical decision making. 11. Use identified resources in the provision of evidence-based practice. 12. Use communication techniques that facilitate the development of a therapeutic, caring nurse-patient relationship. 13. Advocate for the patient when nursing care issues arise. 14. Identify patient care concerns related to the quality of care.



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Participate in quality improvement activities that address patient care concerns. 16. Use organizational and priority setting skills in the provision of patient care. 17. Practice nursing in accordance with established standards of practice and institutional policies and procedures. 18. Use the ANA code of ethics as a framework for ethical practice. 19. Practice nursing in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act and other regulatory guidelines. 20. Maintain professional accountability and responsibility when communicating with patients and in the delivery of patient care. 21. Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring, therapeutic relationships with patients. 22. Identify barriers to effective communication and make appropriate changes in communication. 23. Use standardized hand-off communication tools when transferring care responsibilities to other members of the health care team. 24. Use standardized hand-off communication tools when transferring care responsibilities to other members of the health care team.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes (General Education courses only)	NA
Program Student Learning Outcomes measured	Not assessed.