

NSG6020 : Advanced Health and Physical Assessment

This course is designed to apply holistic health concepts by performing culturally sensitive comprehensive history taking, physical and psychological assessment of client's signs and symptoms, pathophysiologic changes, and psychosocial variations of the client including the individual, family, and community. The purpose of this comprehensive assessment is for the student to develop a thorough understanding of the client's health status in order to determine appropriate and effective health care strategies that include health promotion and illness prevention across the life span. Taking into consideration client's diverse needs, a major focus is on symptom/health problem assessment, client teaching using a culturally appropriate approach and the selection and interpretation of screening and diagnostic tests in order to formulate and effectively communicate differential diagnoses. A minimum grade of B is required to successfully complete this course. Learners must successfully complete all aspects of the practicum, or they must repeat all components of the course.

Credits 6.0

Prerequisites

[NSG5003: Advanced Pathophysiology](#)

[NSG6001: Advanced Nursing Practice I](#)

[NSG6002: Health Policy and Health Promotion in Advanced Nursing Practice](#)

[NSG6005: Advanced Pharmacology](#)

Corequisites

None