A. Course Description

Credits: 1

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: NURS 615L - Advanced Health Assessment Lab: Adult and Older Adult

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course focuses on the knowledge and skills of history taking, physical examination, and critical thinking related to interpreting normal and abnormal findings in the health of adults and the elderly. Relevant anatomy and physiology are reviewed for interpreting body system assessments.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/24/2002 - 08/16/2004 08/17/2004 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Perform risk factor analyses based on social, cultural, familial, occupational, and lifestyle history when assessing health promotion needs of the adult and older adult client.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in recording a holistic health history and systematically performing a physical examination of adult and older adults.
3. Differentiate between normal and abnormal physical assessment findings in the adult and older adult client.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Prerequisite: Admitted MSN student or instructor's consent.