BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCEPTS — PNSG 1755

A. Course Description

- Credits: 2.00
- Lecture Hours/Week: 2.00
- Lab Hours/Week: 0.00
- OJT Hours/Week: 0
- Prerequisites:
  - PNSG 1010: Foundations of Nursing Practice
  - PNSG 1355: Pharmacology
  - PNSG 1400: Adult Health Nursing I
  - PNSG 1600: Clinical I
- Corequisites: None
- MnTC Goals: None

Psychosocial nursing care focuses on the care of patients with psychiatric and behavioral disorders. Emphasis is placed on common psychiatric and behavioral disorders as well as promoting and maintaining the mental health of individuals. Role and standards of practice for mental health nursing, therapeutic communication skills when working with psychiatric and behavioral disorders, therapeutic modalities including pharmacotherapeutics, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, personality disorders, psychotic disorders, chemical impairment and substance abuse, abuse and violence. Prerequisites: PNSG1010 Foundations of Nursing Practice, PNSG1400 Adult Health Nursing I, PNSG 1355 Pharmacology, PNSG 1600 Clinical I.

B. Course Effective Dates: 8/26/13 – Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

- As noted on course syllabus

D. Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze (potential/actual) patient complications and interventions from an established plan of care to implement for individual patients with psychiatric or behavioral disorders (i.e. report changes to the appropriate health care provider, etc.)
2. Analyze ethical and legal implications related to the care of individual patients with psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
3. Describe caring, culturally sensitive, therapeutic communication with individual patients experiencing
psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
4. Organize data to contribute to established plans of care for individual patients with psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
5. Provide rationales for nursing judgments and prioritization of care for individual patients with psychiatric or behavioral disorders.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

F. Learner Outcomes Assessment

   As noted on course syllabus

G. Special Information

   None noted