NS 241 Home Health Objectives

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2. Distinguishes the bio-psychosocial and cultural variables that affect the clients’ and families’ unique method of dealing with problems and utilize these concepts in client communication.

3. Utilize basic interviewing and effective communication skills when dealing with community health workers and clients.

4. Assist community health nurse by taking BP, TPR, catheterization, physical assessment and other procedures you have previously completed successfully when caring for the older client.

5. Maintain legal and ethical responsibilities which will insure protection of self, the family, and health workers in the community.

6. Analyze deficits in own knowledge regarding the family in the community and plan ways to minimize these deficits.

7. List client’s needs for community resources. In this rotation, you must identify two agencies of referral used by the home health nurse to provide effective continuity of care.

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Nursing Objectives
Gerontology Home Health Rotation

1. Must record and submit journal of daily activities. For each client visited, the student must describe the psycho-social setting, identify one nursing diagnosis, with a plan of care which includes a client/family teaching focus and the implementation of care as observed.


3. Must complete form for clinical instructor, one for each facility visited.

4. Must identify client’s needs for community resources, identifying a minimum of two agencies of referral. These are community resources the nurse used for the client, not who referred the patient to home health.

5. Must complete on geriatric care plan.

Expected Behaviors one geriatric care plan.

1. Call agency the day before to verify assignment.

2. Arrive on time and dressed appropriately.

3. Be an active participant in delivery of care, including client teaching.