

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Master Resource Outline
NRSG 601 Advanced Health Assessment

Credits: 3 (2 lecture, 1 clinical lab)

Semester Offered: Fall

Prerequisites: none

Degree: MN, DNP

DNP Essentials: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII

DNP Program Objectives: 1, 3, 6, 7

Course Description: This graduate nursing course focuses on advanced health assessment of individuals. Course content will address documenting and validating information about the health status of the client, analyzing and synthesizing the information, and making clinical decisions about health. It includes assessment of normal and abnormal physiological and psychosocial processes relevant to gender and cultures across the lifespan.

Course Objectives:

1. Synthesize therapeutic communication, sound critical thinking, and clinical decision making throughout the assessment process.
2. Obtain and accurately document comprehensive and appropriate health history for clients across the lifespan.
3. Perform and accurately document appropriate comprehensive or symptom-focused physical examinations on clients of all ages.
4. Perform a risk assessment of the individual, including lifestyle, family and genetic history, and other risk factors.
5. Analyze and synthesize information for clients of all ages, relating assessment findings to underlying pathology or physiologic changes.

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