



**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**  
NUR2550 Medical/Surgical Nursing I for the BSN  
7 Semester Hours

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**Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives**

1. Apply the nursing process to reflect critical thinking and problem solving in planning care of adult patients.
  - a. Identify teaching-learning needs that are individualized to the care of the adult patient.
  - b. Examine the disease process of the adult patient in the framework of the nursing process.
  - c. Demonstrate knowledge of select classification of medications to be used in the treatment of adult health conditions including indications, actions, potential adverse effects, nursing considerations and teaching.
  - d. Use evidence-based knowledge when identifying appropriate, safe, quality care of the adult patient.
  - e. Incorporate information technology when planning, delivering, and documenting care of the adult patient.
  - f. Deliver safe, holistic, evidenced-based therapeutic interventions individualized for the adult patient.
  - g. Apply the Jean Watson caritas processes to care of the adult patient.
2. Implement interventions that minimize risk of harm and promote safety and quality in the care of the adult patient, including the procedures for safe medication administration.
  - a. Utilize effective communication techniques for the adult patient and members of the health care team.
  - b. Perform focused nursing assessment and interventions correctly and safely according to agency policy and evidence-based practice guidelines.
  - c. Employ medication administration principles according to agency policy, NPSGs, and evidence-based practice guidelines.
  - d. Discuss and Demonstrate infection control measures and safety principles when providing care to the adult patient.
  - e. Explain the process for how nursing and related healthcare quality and safety measures are developed, validated, and endorsed.
  - f. Describe measures to resolve quality issues in the healthcare environment.
3. Exhibit professional behaviors of the nurse as a member of the health care team including the ANA Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice.
  - a. Examine various ethical and legal considerations as they apply to adult patient care situations.
  - b. Apply effective communication techniques in collaborative practice to achieve optimum patient outcomes.

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## Big Ideas and Essential Questions

### Big Ideas

- Nursing Process
- Safety & Quality (QSEN)
- Professionalism
- Evidence-based Practice
- Infection control
- Patient Centered Care

### Essential Questions

1. How does the nursing process influence patient-centered care?
2. Why is infection control critical to patient safety?
3. What is the importance of professionalism in patient-centered care?
4. What role does evidence-based practice play in safety and quality?
5. How does a professional nurse utilize information technology to communicate and ensure safety and quality?
6. How does Jean Watson's theory of human caring prepare the nurse in the practice of the art and science of nursing?

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**Effective: Fall 2017**