BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

NUR3250 Nursing Assessment for the Registered Nurse
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Assess a client's health within a therapeutic nurse-client relationship assuring patient privacy, confidentiality, and safety.
   a. Use interviewing, observation, and physical examination to complete a health assessment
   b. Assess physical health using a systematic approach focusing on anatomical, physiological, psychosocial, nutritional, developmental norms and theories, cultural, and environmental factors
   c. Document health assessment findings effectively in verbal, written, and electronic forms.
   d. Evaluate data from all relevant sources, including technology, in the delivery of health care.
2. Interpret health assessment data.
   a. Differentiate normal findings from abnormal findings taking into account a client's age, developmental stage, and cultural background. (Essential IV # 6, Essential VII # 1)
   b. Collaborate with other members of the inter professional team on providing a plan of care for the patient
3. Recommend interventions, based on patient assessment, appropriate to promoting the quality of life across the lifespan.
   a. Based on a clinical assessment of a client's health, apply principles of learning and teaching to health promotion/education activities.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Health Assessment
- Health Assessment across the lifespan
- Culture and Diversity
- Interprofessional Collaboration

Essential Questions

1. What is the role of the RN in performing health assessments?
2. How does advanced assessment skills improve the care patients receive?
3. How does interprofessional collaboration improve patient outcomes?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

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