



**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**NUR3570 Medical Surgical Nursing II for the BSN**  
**3 Semester Hours**

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**Student Learning Outcomes & Enabling Objectives**

1. Plan care based on the needs of the older adult and/or the chronically ill and associated support systems.
  - a. Describe the unique physiological, physical and psychosocial needs of the older adult and/or chronically ill (i.e. client).
  - b. Provide individualized client education based on the needs of the older adult and/or the chronically ill client.
  - c. Structure the care of the older adult and/or chronically ill to incorporate Jean Watson's Caritas Processes.
  - d. Analyze the ethical and legal issues related to the care of the older adult and/or the chronically ill client.
  - e. Implement patient centered care for terminally ill individuals, with emphasis on cultural beliefs, and rituals (including resources/support for families).
  - f. Integrate cultural beliefs, values and preferences to meet the holistic needs of the older adult or chronically ill.
2. Develop interprofessional collaboration and communication skills, applicable to the complex, team-based healthcare environment.
  - a. Employ effective communication strategies to meet the needs of the aging client or chronically ill individual.
  - b. Incorporate collaborative, multidisciplinary plans of care
  - c. Communicate appropriate patient information, according to facility policy and nursing standards, within the team.
3. Incorporate current, evidence based health and wellness information into the care of the client.
  - a. Analyze research information and utilize evidence when planning and providing care.
  - b. Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and abilities related to health information technologies, relevant to the care of the client.
  - c. Recognize pertinent diagnostic and laboratory findings and incorporate the information into the care of the client.

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## Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Nursing Process
- Communication/Collaboration
- Evidence-based Practice
- Patient-centered Care
- Safety & Quality (QSEN)
- Geriatric population
- Ethical/Legal considerations

### Essential Questions

1. How does the nursing process influence the care for the older adult population?
2. How does communication/collaboration impact the care of older adult population?
3. What are the unique needs of the older adult population?
4. What role does evidence-based practice play in the care of the older adult population?
5. How does one provide safe, patient-centered care to the older adult population?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

**Effective: Summer 2019**