



## **BAKER COLLEGE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**NUR4150 Medical Surgical Nursing III for the BSN  
5 Semester Credit Hours**

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### **Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives**

1. Manage nursing care of adult patients with complex disease processes.
  - a. Utilize advanced assessment skills, anticipate, and respond to rapidly changing patient needs.
  - b. Create teaching plans for patients with complex disease processes, based on teaching and learning principles.
  - c. Integrate current information to deliver safe, quality, evidence-based patient care.
  - d. Incorporate organizational and community resources to provide collaborative care for complex patient needs.
  - e. Apply concepts of quality and safety to provide nursing care to adult patients with complex disease processes.
2. Analyze the role of the multidisciplinary healthcare team in providing care for patients with complex disease processes.
  - a. Collaborate with patients, significant support persons, and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team to provide safe, evidenced-based, patient-centered care.
  - b. Communicate through accurate and appropriate documentation of nursing care according to agency policy.
  - c. Describe the complexity of the multidisciplinary team effort required to meet the needs of patients with multiple disease processes.
  - d. Differentiate the complexity of providing safe, quality care to meet the need of patients with complex disease processes across the continuum.
3. Model leadership skills and decision making in the coordination of nursing care delivery for multiple, complex patients.
  - a. Prioritize patient needs appropriately.
  - b. Demonstrate the ability to appropriately and safely delegate patient care tasks.

- c. Apply leadership concepts in advocating for changes in systems that promote improved patient outcomes.
- d. Utilize a quality and safety framework to evaluate systems and processes that affect patient outcomes.

## **Big Ideas and Essential Questions**

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- Complex disease process
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Nursing care management
- Safety and quality (QSEN)

### **Essential Questions**

1. What are the challenges in providing safe quality care to patients with complex disease processes?
2. What is the nurse's role in the multidisciplinary care of patients with complex disease processes?
3. How does evidence-based practice support nursing care of the complex patient?
4. How does the nurse manage the care of patients with complex, multiple health issues?

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