

**Course Outline**  
**NUR 326/327 Adult Health Nursing II**

<b>Department:</b>	Nursing
<b>Credit Hours:</b>	NUR 326 – 3 semester hours; NUR 327 – 2 semester hours
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	NUR 210 through NUR 317
<b>General Education:</b>	NA
<b>College Learning Outcomes:</b>	7a, b, c, d Scientific Literacy and 10a, b, c, d Personal Wellness Responsibility

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**I. Course Description:**

Focuses on clinical nursing knowledge and skill with individuals with varying degrees of acute and chronic illness in ambulatory and acute care settings. Emphasis is placed on increased understanding of the physiological and psychosocial adaptive modes during periods of illness. The student will collaborate with the health care team in utilizing resources to promote adaptation. Interrelated classroom and supervised clinical laboratory experiences focus on adult clients as holistic adaptive systems with adaptive and ineffective coping mechanisms.

**II. Purpose of the Course:**

This course continues to build on the student's knowledge of the care of the adult client with special emphasis on acute(surgery) and chronic adaptive states. Psychomotor skills include all previous (prerequisite/co-requisite classes) techniques and adds Intravenous Therapy.

**III. College Learning Outcomes and Objectives:**

NUR 326/327 is related to Learning Outcomes 7a, b, c, d Scientific Literacy. Upon completion of this course students will apply scientific principles to the care of the adult client. In addition, the student will understand the uses of scientific technology and their implications.

Secondary Outcomes and Objectives:

- a. Calculate complex mathematical problems related to medication administration (Outcome 9, Objectives a, b, c)
- b. Identify client wellness strategies (Outcome 10, Objectives a, b, c, d)
- c. Communicate with clients, families and other members of the healthcare team (Outcome 1, Objective a, b, c, d)
- d. Identify values and beliefs to practice as a professional nurse (Outcome 4, Objectives a, b)
- e. Use critical thinking skills to solve problems (Outcome 2, Objectives a, b)

**IV. Program Learning Outcomes: NA**

**V. Course Objectives:**

1. Assess, analyze, plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care of individual adult clients with emphasis on the relationship amongst adaptive modes. (LO 7a, b, c, d; 9a, b, c)
2. Promote the health and adaptation of adult clients with varying degrees of acute and chronic illness in ambulatory and acute care settings. (LO 10a, b, c, d)
3. Demonstrate professional responsibility and accountability in collaborating with the client and members of the health team. (LO 4a, b)
4. Recognize individual adult clients as holistic adaptive systems within a sociocultural environment. (LO 6b, 8a,b)
5. Engage in systematic activities to arrive at client centered, goal directed, clinical decisions grounded in nursing science. (LO 2a,b)
6. Use communication skills and teaching/learning strategies throughout the therapeutic nurse-client relationship. (LO 1a, b, c, d)
7. Organize resources to design, implement, and evaluate individual plans of care. (LO 2a,b)

## **VI. Topical Outline**

1. Client-Centered nursing care systems
2. Care of the peri-operative client
3. Nursing Management of clients experiencing acute and chronic pain.
4. Clients with Sleep disorders
5. Nursing management of clients with alterations in pulmonary function.
6. Nursing management of clients with alterations in cardiovascular function.
7. Nursing management of clients with alterations in peripheral vascular function.
8. Loss, Grief and Dying
9. Nursing management of clients with Neoplasia
10. Nursing management of Hematologic and immune alterations
11. Nursing management of clients with Neurological alterations.