

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

STUDENT MANUEL

NUR 102

PSYCHOSOCIAL NURSING FOUNDATIONS

1-26-09

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

COURSE NUMBER: NUR 102

COURSE TITLE: Psychosocial Nursing Foundations

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Mental health concepts are introduced and used with the nursing process to promote mental health and psychosocial assessment of the client. Students apply communication skills to develop therapeutic relationships in individual and group settings. Application of mental health theories to nursing is explored. Clinical experience is provided to meet mental health needs of persons in structured health care and community settings.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Collect information from multiple sources to establish a plan of care that will meet the health needs of individuals.
2. Identifies effective communication and interpersonal relationships with clients.
3. Documents data completely, accurately and concisely for individual clients using established form with guidance.
4. Identifies a holistic team approach to client-centered care through effective collaboration and partnerships.
5. Identifies client-centered care for individuals in diverse settings.
6. Identifies a course of action based on the integration of data/information/knowledge to assure health care that promotes wholeness in body, mind and spirit.
7. Identifies caring behaviors and actions to assist individual to progress toward mutually established goals.
8. Acknowledges the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of health care.
9. Develops a health education plan for individuals.

**TESTING CONDITIONS FOR WRITTEN EXAM:**

1. The written examination has a 120-minute time limitation.
2. Scantron answer sheets will be used.
3. The student must use a number two pencil and a good eraser.

**TEST NORM LEVELS FOR WRITTEN EXAM**

To receive credit, the student must achieve a minimum of 80% on the examination.

**You are only allowed to take this test once.**

**REFERENCES AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

Arnold, Elizabeth C., Boggs, and Kathleen (2003) *Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, and St. Louis: Saunders.