Eastern WV Community & Technical College Master Course Record

Course Prefix and Number: AH 115

Course Title: Drug Dosage Calculations

Recommended Transcript Title Drug Dosage Calculations

Date Approved/Revised: 9/20/10; 9/16/13; 01/28/15; 10/5/17

Credit Hours: 1

Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term):

Lecture: 1 Lab:

Prerequisite: Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:

Grading Mode: Letter Grade

Catalog Description: This course is designed to assist nursing students with drug dosages and calculations. The course incorporates household, apothecary, metric measurements and various routes of administration including IV therapy and titration. Calculating intake and output is included in the course.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Calculate intravenous (IV) flow rates
- 2. Calculate "by mouth" (PO)/intramuscular (IM)/subcutaneous (SC) /intradermal drug dosages
- 3. Calculate "input and output" (I&O)
- 4. Interpret medication labels
- 5. Interpret medication orders

Implementation Cycle: Spring

Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)

- □ General Education Core (Specify category)
- X Technical Core: Allied Health CAS
- □ Restricted Elective (Specify Program)
- **□** General Elective
- □ Workforce Education
- □ Other (Please specify)

Course Fee: None

Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree in Nursing preferred. Two years experience teaching in a professional nursing program. Bachelor's degree in Nursing and two years recent relevant professional medical/surgical and/or maternity nursing experience required. Must be enrolled in MSN program; must be licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse in West Virginia.

Expanded Course Description: Grading includes unit exams, possible unannounced quizzes, completion of workbook, and other assignments deemed necessary by the instructor.

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