NURSING FOUNDATION - II

(Including Health Assessment Module)

PLACEMENT: II SEMESTER

THEORY: 6 Credits (120 hours)

PRACTICUM: Skill Lab: 3 Credits (120 hours), Clinical: 4 Credits (320 hours)

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to help novice nursing students develop knowledge and competencies required to provide evidence-based, comprehensive basic nursing care for adult patients, using nursing process approach.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

1. Develop understanding about fundamentals of health assessment and perform health assessment in supervised clinical settings

2. Demonstrate fundamental skills of assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care using Nursingprocess approach in supervised clinical settings

3. Assess the Nutritional needs of patients and provide relevant care under supervision

- 4. Identify and meet the hygienic needs of patients
- 5. Identify and meet the elimination needs of patient
- 6. Interpret findings of specimen testing applying the knowledge of normal values
- 7. Promote oxygenation based on identified oxygenation needs of patients under supervision
- 8. Review the concept of fluid, electrolyte balance integrating the knowledge of applied physiology

9. Apply the knowledge of the principles, routes, effects of administration of medications in administering medication

10. Calculate conversions of drugs and dosages within and between systems of measurements

11. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding in caring for patients with altered functioning of sense organs and unconsciousness

12. Explain loss, death and grief

13. Describe sexual development and sexuality

- 14. Identify stressors and stress adaptation modes
- 15. Integrate the knowledge of culture and cultural differences in meeting the spiritual needs

16. Explain the introductory concepts relevant to models of health and illness in patient care

*Mandatory Module used in Teaching/Learning:

Health Assessment Module: 40 hours

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
Ι	20 (T) 20 (SL)	Describe the purpose and process of health assessment and perform assessment under supervised clinical practice	 Health Assessment Interview techniques Observation techniques Purposes of health assessment Process of Health assessment oHealth history Physical examination: Methods: Inspection, Palpation, Percussion, Auscultation, Olfaction Preparation for examination: patient and unit General assessment Assessment of each body system Documenting health assessment findings 	 Modular Learning *Health Assessment Module Lecture cum Discussion Demonstration 	 Essay Short answer Objective type OSCE
Π	13 (T) 8 (SL)	Describe assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care using Nursing process	 The Nursing Process Critical Thinking Competencies, Attitudes for Critical Thinking, Levels of critical thinking in Nursing Nursing Process Overview 	 Lecture Discussion Demonstration Supervised Clinical Practice 	 Essay Short answer Objective type Evaluation of care plan

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
		approach	oAssessment		
			 Collection of Data: Types, Sources, Methods 		
			 Organizing Data 		
			 Validating Data 		
			 Documenting Data 		
			 Nursing Diagnosis 		
			☐ Identification of client problems, risks and strengths		
			 Nursing diagnosis statement – parts, Types, Formulating, Guidelines for formulating Nursing Diagnosis 		
			NANDA approved diagnoses		
			Difference between medical and nursing diagnosis		
			○ Planning		
			□ Types of planning		
			Establishing Priorities		
			 Establishing Goals and Expected Outcomes – Purposes, types, guidelines, Components of goals and outcome statements 		
			 Types of Nursing Interventions, Selecting interventions: Protocols and Standing Orders 		
			 Introduction to Nursing Intervention Classification and Nursing Outcome Classification 		
			□ Guidelines for writing care plan		
			○ Implementation		
			 Process of Implementing the plan of care 		
			□ Types of care – Direct and Indirect		
			\circ Evaluation		
			 Evaluation Process, Documentation and Reporting 		
III	5 (T)	Identify and meet	Nutritional needs	• Lecture	• Essay
	5 (SL)	the Nutritional needs of patients	Importance	Discussion	• Short answer
		needs of patients	 Factors affecting nutritional needs 	• Demonstration	 Objective type
			 Assessment of nutritional status 	 Exercise 	 Evaluation of
			 <i>Review:</i> special diets – Solid, Liquid, Soft 	Supervised Clinical practice	nutritional assessment & diet planning
			• <i>Review</i> on therapeutic diets		ulet plaining
			• Care of patient with Dysphagia,		

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IV	5 (T) 15 (SL)	Identify and meet the hygienic needs of patients	 Anorexia, Nausea, Vomiting Meeting Nutritional needs: Principles, equipment, procedure, indications Oral Enteral: Nasogastric/ Orogastric Introduction to other enteral feeds – types, indications, Gastrostomy, Jejunostomy Parenteral – TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition) Hygiene Factors Influencing Hygienic Practice Hygienic care: Indications and purposes, effects of neglected care Care of the Skin – (Bath, feet and nail, Hair Care) Care of pressure points Assessment of Pressure Ulcers using Braden Scale and Norton Scale Pressure ulcers – causes, stages and manifestations, care and prevention Perineal care/Meatal care Oral care, Care of Eyes, Ears and Nose including assistive devices (eye glasses, contact lens, dentures, hearing aid) 	 Lecture Discussion Demonstration 	 Essay Short answer Objective type OSCE
V	10 (T) 10 (SL)	Identify and meet the elimination needs of patient	 Elimination needs Urinary Elimination Review of Physiology of Urine Elimination, Composition and characteristics of urine Factors Influencing Urination Alteration in Urinary Elimination Facilitating urine elimination: assessment, types, equipment, procedures and special considerations Providing urinal/bed pan Care of patients with Condom drainage Intermittent Catheterization Indwelling Urinary catheter and urinary drainage Urinary diversions Bladder irrigation 	 Lecture Discussion Demonstration 	 Essay Short answer Objective type OSCE

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			 Bowel Elimination Review of Physiology of Bowel Elimination, Composition and characteristics of feces Factors affecting Bowel elimination Alteration in Bowel Elimination Facilitating bowel elimination: Assessment, equipment, procedures Enemas Suppository Bowel wash Digital Evacuation of impacted feces 		
VI	3 (T)	Explain various	Care of patients with Ostomies (Bowel Diversion Procedures)		• Eccov
VI	3 (T) 4 (SL)	Explain various types of specimens and identify normal values of tests Develop skill in specimen collection, handling and transport	 Diagnostic testing Phases of diagnostic testing (pre-test, intra-test & post-test) in Common investigations and clinical implications Complete Blood Count Serum Electrolytes Lipid/Lipoprotein profile Serum Glucose – AC, PC, HbA1c Monitoring Capillary Blood Glucose (Glucometer Random Blood Sugar – GRBS) Stool Routine Examination Urine Testing – Albumin, Acetone, pH, Specific Gravity Urine Culture, Routine, Timed Urine Specimen Sputum culture Overview of Radiologic & Endoscopic Procedures 	 Lecture Discussion Demonstration 	 Essay Short answer Objective type
VII	11 (T) 10 (SL)	Assess patients for oxygenation needs, promote oxygenation and provide care during oxygen therapy	Oxygenation needs Review of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology Factors affecting respiratory functioning Alterations in Respiratory Functioning Conditions affecting Airway Movement of air	 Lecture Discussion Demonstration & Re-demonstration 	 Essay Short answer Objective type

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			• Diffusion		
	1		• Oxygen transport		
	1		Alterations in oxygenation		
			 Nursing interventions to promote oxygenation: assessment, types, equipment used & procedure 		
	1		• Maintenance of patent airway		
	1		• Oxygen administration		
	1		• Suctioning – oral, tracheal		
			 Chest physiotherapy – Percussion, Vibration & Postural drainage 		
			 Care of Chest drainage – principles & purposes 		
			• Pulse Oximetry – Factors affecting measurement of oxygen saturation using pulse oximeter, Interpretation		
	l		□ Restorative & continuing care		
	l		• Hydration		
	1		• Humidification		
	1		• Coughing techniques		
	1		• Breathing exercises		
			• Incentive spirometry		
VIII	5 (T) 10 (SL)	Describe the concept of fluid, electrolyte balance	 Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid – Base Balances Review of Physiological Regulation of 	LectureDiscussionDemonstration	EssayShort answerObjective type
	1		Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Base Balances	Demonstration	Objective typeProblem
			• Factors Affecting Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Base Balances		solving – calculations
	1		• Disturbances in fluid volume:		
	l		• Deficit		
	l		 Hypovolemia 		
	1		 Dehydration 		
	l		o Excess		
	1		 Fluid overload 		
	l		 Edema 		
			• Electrolyte imbalances (hypo and hyper)		
	I		 Acid-base imbalances 		
	I		 Metabolic – acidosis & alkalosis 		
	I		 Respiratory – acidosis & alkalosis 		
	l				
			• Intravenous therapy		

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			Peripheral venipuncture sitesTypes of IV fluids		
			 Calculation for making IV fluid plan 		
			 Complications of IV fluid therapy 		
			 Measuring fluid intake and output 		
			 Administering Blood and Blood components 		
			 Restricting fluid intake 		
			 Enhancing Fluid intake 		
IX	20 (T)	Explain the	Administration of Medications	• Lecture	• Essay
	22	principles, routes, effects of	• Introduction – Definition of	• Discussion	• Short answer
	(SL)	administration of	Medication, Administration of Medication, Drug Nomenclature, Effects	• Demonstration &	• Objective type
		medications Calculate	of Drugs, Forms of Medications, Purposes, Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics	Re-demonstration	• OSCE
		conversions of	• Factors influencing Medication Action		
		drugs and dosages within and between	Medication orders and Prescriptions		
		systems of measurements	• Systems of measurement		
			 Medication dose calculation 		
		Administer oral and topical medication and document accurately under	Administration		
			• Errors in Medication administration		
		supervision	Routes of administration		
			• Storage and maintenance of drugs and Nurses responsibility		
			• Terminologies and abbreviations used in prescriptions and medications orders		
			Developmental considerations		
			• Oral, Sublingual and Buccal routes: Equipment, procedure		
			• Introduction to Parenteral Administration of Drugs – Intramuscular, Intravenous, Subcutaneous, Intradermal: Location of site, Advantages and disadvantages of the specific sites, Indication and contraindications for the different routes and sites.		
			• Equipment – Syringes & needles, cannulas, Infusion sets – parts, types, sizes		
			• Types of vials and ampoules, Preparing Injectable medicines from vials and ampoules		
			oCare of equipment: decontamination and disposal of syringes, needles,		

Unit Ti (H	me Learning Outcomes rs)	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
(H	Ū.	 infusion sets oPrevention of Needle-Stick Injuries Topical Administration: Types, purposes, site, equipment, procedure Application to skin & mucous membrane Direct application of liquids, Gargle and swabbing the throat Insertion of Drug into body cavity: Suppository/ medicated packing in rectum/vagina Instillations: Ear, Eye, Nasal, Bladder, and Rectal Irrigations: Eye, Ear, Bladder, Vaginal and Rectal Spraying: Nose and throat Inhalation: Nasal, oral, endotracheal/tracheal (steam, oxygen and medications) – purposes, types, equipment, procedure, recording and reporting of medications administered Other Parenteral Routes: Meaning of epidural, intrathecal, intraosseous, intraperitoneal, intra-pleural, intra- arterial 		

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XI	(Hrs) 4 (T) 6 (SL)	Explain loss, death and grief	 Care of Terminally ill, death and dying Loss – Types Grief, Bereavement & Mourning Types of Grief responses Manifestations of Grief Factors influencing Loss & Grief Responses Theories of Grief & Loss – Kubler Ross 5 Stages of Dying The R Process model (Rando's) Death – Definition, Meaning, Types (Brain & Circulatory Deaths) Signs of Impending Death Dying patient's Bill of Rights Care of Dying Patient Physiological changes occurring after Death Death Declaration, Certification Autopsy Embalming Last office/Death Care Counseling & supporting grieving relatives Placing body in the Mortuary Overview – Medico-legal Cases, Advance directives, DNI/DNR, Organ Donation, Euthanasia 	 Activities Lecture Discussion Case discussions Death care/last office 	 Methods Essay Short answer Objective type
XII	3 (T)	Develop basic	PSYCHOSOCIAL NEEDS (A-D) A. Self-concept	Lecture	• Essay
		understanding of self-concept	 Introduction Components (Personal Identity, Body Image, Role Performance, Self Esteem) Factors affecting Self Concept Nursing Management 	 Discussion Demonstration Case Discussion/ Role play 	Short answerObjective type
XIII	2 (T)	Describe sexual development and sexuality	 B. Sexuality Sexual development throughout life Sexual health Sexual orientation Factors affecting sexuality 	LectureDiscussion	 Essay Short answer Objective type

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			• Prevention of STIs, unwanted pregnancy, avoiding sexual harassment and abuse		
			• Dealing with inappropriate sexual behavior		
XIV	2 (T) 4 (SL)	Describe stress and adaptation	 C. Stress and Adaptation – Introductory concepts Introduction Sources, Effects, Indicators & Types of Stress Types of stressors Stress Adaptation – General Adaptation Syndrome (GAS), Local Adaptation Syndrome (LAS) Manifestation of stress – Physical & psychological 	 Lecture Discussion 	 Essay Short answer Objective type
			 Coping strategies/ Mechanisms Stress Management Assist with coping and adaptation Creating therapeutic environment Recreational and diversion therapies 		
XV	6 (T)	Explain culture and cultural norms Integrate cultural differences and spiritual needs in providing care to patients under supervision	 D. Concepts of Cultural Diversity and Spirituality Cultural diversity Cultural Concepts – Culture, Subculture, Multicultural, Diversity, Race, Acculturation, Assimilation Transcultural Nursing Cultural Competence Providing Culturally Responsive Care Spirituality Concepts – Faith, Hope, Religion, Spirituality, Spiritual Wellbeing Factors affecting Spirituality Spiritual Problems in Acute, Chronic, Terminal illnesses & Near-Death Experience Dealing with Spiritual Distress/Problems 	 Lecture Discussion 	 Essay Short answer Objective type
XVI	6 (T)	Explain the significance of nursing theories	 Nursing Theories: Introduction Meaning &Definition, Purposes, Types of theories with examples, Overview of selected nursing theories – Nightingale, Orem, Roy Use of theories in nursing practice 	LectureDiscussion	 Essay Short answer Objective type

CLINICAL PRACTICUM

Clinical: 4 Credits (320 hours)

PRACT|ICE COMPETENCIES: On completion of the course, the student will be able to

- 1. Perform health assessment of each body system
- 2. Develop skills in assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care using Nursing process approach
- 3. Identify and meet the Nutritional needs of patients
- 4. Implement basic nursing techniques in meeting hygienic needs of patients
- 5. Plan and Implement care to meet the elimination needs of patient
- 6. Develop skills in instructing and collecting samples for investigation.
- 7. Perform simple lab tests and analyze & interpret common diagnostic values
- 8. Identify patients with impaired oxygenation and demonstrate skill in caring for patients with impaired oxygenation
- 9. Identify and demonstrate skill in caring for patients with fluid, electrolyte and acid base imbalances
- 10. Assess, plan, implement & evaluate the basic care needs of patients with altered functioning of sense organs and unconsciousness
- 11. Care for terminally ill and dying patients

SKILL LAB

Use of Mannequins and Simulators

S.No.	Competencies	Mode of Teaching
1.	Health Assessment	Standardized Patient
2.	Nutritional Assessment	Standardized Patient
3.	Sponge bath, oral hygiene, perineal care	Mannequin
4.	Nasogastric tube feeding	Trainer/ Simulator
5.	Providing bed pan & urinal	Mannequin
6.	Catheter care	Catheterization Trainer
7.	Bowel wash, enema, insertion of suppository	Simulator/ Mannequin
8.	Oxygen administration – face mask, venture mask, nasal prongs	Mannequin
9.	Administration of medication through Parenteral route – IM, SC, ID, IV	IM injection trainer, ID injection trainer, IV arm (Trainer)
10.	Last Office	Mannequin

CLINICAL POSTINGS – General Medical/Surgical Wards

Clinical Unit	Duration (Weeks)	Learning Outcomes	Procedural Competencies/ Clinical Skills (Supervised Clinical Practice)	Clinical Requirements	Assessment Methods
General Medical/ Surgical wards	3	Perform health assessment of each body system	 Health Assessment Nursing/Health history taking Perform physical examination: General Body systems Use various methods of physical examination – Inspection, Palpation, Percussion, Auscultation, Olfaction Identification of system wise deviations Documentation of findings 	 History Taking – 2 Physical examination – 2 	 Assessment of clinical skills using checklist OSCE

(16 weeks × 20 hours per week = 320 hours)

Clinical Unit	Duration (Weeks)	Learning Outcomes	Procedural Competencies/ Clinical Skills (Supervised Clinical Practice)	Clinical Requirements	Assessment Methods
	1	Develop skills in assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care using Nursing process approach	 The Nursing Process Prepare Nursing care plan for the patient based on the given case scenario 	 Nursing process – 1 	• Evaluation of Nursing process with criteria
	2	Identify and meet the Nutritional needs of patients Implement basic nursing techniques in meeting hygienic needs of patients	 Nutritional needs, Elimination needs& Diagnostic testing Nutritional needs Nutritional Assessment Preparation of Nasogastric tube feed Nasogastric tube feeding Hygiene Care of Skin & Hair: Sponge Bath/ Bed bath Care of pressure points & back massage Pressure sore risk assessment using Braden/Norton scale Hair wash Pediculosis treatment Oral Hygiene Perineal Hygiene Catheter care 	 Nutritional Assessment and Clinical Presentation – 1 Pressure sore assessment – 1 	 Assessment of clinical skills using checklist OSCE
	2	Plan and Implement care to meet the elimination needs of patient Develop skills in instructing and collecting samples for investigation.	 Elimination needs Providing Urinal Bedpan Insertion of Suppository Enema Urinary Catheter care Care of urinary drainage Diagnostic testing	 Clinical Presentation on Care of patient with Constipation – 1 Lab values – inter-pretation 	 Assessment of clinical skills using checklist OSCE

Clinical Unit	Duration (Weeks)	Learning Outcomes	Procedural Competencies/ Clinical Skills (Supervised Clinical Practice)	Clinical Requirements	Assessment Methods
		Perform simple lab	Specimen Collection		
			o Urine routine and culture		
		tests and analyze & interpret common	o Stool routine		
		diagnostic values	○ Sputum Culture		
			 Perform simple Lab Tests using reagent strips 		
			 Urine – Glucose, Albumin, Acetone, pH, Specific gravity 		
			Blood – GRBS Monitoring		
	3	Identify patients with impaired oxygenation and demonstrate skill	Oxygenation needs, Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid – Base Balances		• Assessment of clinical skills using checklist
		in caring for patients with impaired	Oxygenation needs		• OSCE
		oxygenation	 Oxygen administration methods 		
			 Nasal Prongs 		
			 Face Mask/Venturi Mask 		
			Steam inhalation		
			Chest Physiotherapy		
			 Deep Breathing & Coughing Exercises 		
			Oral Suctioning		
		Identify and demonstrate skill in caring for patients with	Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid – Base Balances		• Assessment of clinical skills using checklist
		fluid, electrolyte and acid – base imbalances	• Maintaining intake output chart	rt	 OSCE
		acid – base inibarances	• Identify & report complications of IV therapy		• USCE
			 Observe Blood & Blood Component therapy 		
			 Identify & Report Complications of Blood & Blood Component therapy 		
	3	routes, effects of administration of medications	Administration of Medications		• Assessment of
			Calculate Drug Dosages		clinical skills using checklist
			• Preparation of lotions & solutions		• OSCE
			Administer Medications		
		of drugs and dosages	• Oral		
		within and between systems of	 Topical 		
		Measurements	• Inhalations		
		Administra dara - 1-	• Parenteral		
		Administer drugs by the following routes-	 Intradermal 		
		Oral, Intradermal,	 Subcutaneous 		

Clinical Unit	Duration (Weeks)	Learning Outcomes	Procedural Competencies/ Clinical Skills (Supervised Clinical Practice)	Clinical Requirements	Assessment Methods
		Subcutaneous, Intramuscular, Intra Venous Topical, inhalation	 -Intramuscular Instillations Eye, Ear, Nose –instillation of medicated drops, nasal sprays, irrigations 		
	2	Assess, plan, implement & evaluate the basic care needs of patients with altered functioning of sense organs and unconsciousness Care for terminally ill and dying patients	 Sensory Needs and Care of Unconscious patients, Care of Terminally ill, death and dying Sensory Needs and Care of Unconscious patients Assessment of Level of Consciousness using Glasgow Coma Scale Terminally ill, death and dying Death Care 	Nursing rounds on care of patient with altered sensorium	 Assessment of clinical skills using checklist OSCE Assessment of
		and dying patients			clinical skills using checklist

Suggested Assessment/ Evaluation Methods

Sr. No	Theory	Quantity	Marks	Round off	Final Round off IA
1.	Class Test I	50 marks	30	Out of 15	
2.	Class Test II	75 Marks	30		
3.	Written Assignment	2	50	10	
4.	Seminar/Microteaching/individual presentation	2	50	12	Out of 10
5.	Group project/Work/Report	1	50	6	
6	Attendance	1.5 marks, 85-	(95-100%: 2 marks, 90-94: 1.5 marks, 85-89: 1 mark, 80- 84: 0.5 mark, <80: 0)		
	Total		255		25

Scheme	of Internal Assessn	nent of Practical -	out of 25 marks		
Sr. No	Theory	Quantity	Marks	Round off	Final Round off for
1.	Clinical				
	Assignments: -	1	3		
	1 Clinical	1	2		
	Presentation			10	
	2 Drug	1	5		
	presentation &				
	report				
	3 Case study				Total=30/3=10
	Report				
2	Completion of	1	50	3	
	Procedure and				Round off to 10
	Clinical				
	performance				
3	Continuous	1	100	10	
	evaluation of				
	clinical				
	performance				
4	Attendance (95-100%: 2 marks, 90-94: 1.5		2		
		marks, 85-89: 1 n	nark, 80-84: 0.5		
		mark <i>,</i> <80: 0)			
5.	End of Posting	nd of Posting			
	OSCE				

Session	al Examina	ations = 15 ma	rks		
Sr. No	Theory	Quantity	Marks	Round off	Final Round off for IA
1.	OSCE	1	50	10	
2.	DOP	1	50	20	Total=30/2=15
	Total		100		
(Marks of each component to be rounded of the respective columns marks and the final IA need to be calculated out of 25 (15+10).					Round off to 15