



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2006 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

- A.** Division: Education
B. Department / Program Area: Psychiatric Nursing
Diploma/Degree

Effective Date: September 1, 2006

Revision

New Course

If Revision, Section(s)
Revised:

Date of Previous Revision:

Date of Current Revision:

C: PNUR 1250

D: Psychihiry

and principles of pharmacology as they relate to psychiatric nursing practice. Students will develop a beginning knowledge base of medications and develop critical thinking in their holistic application of knowledge and pharmacological principles when caring for clients with chronic health variances across the lifespan. Students will examine health promotion issues related to pharmacology in the context of primary prevention as intervention. Students will develop an understanding of the legal impl

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes
In this course students will be introduced to Pharmacology and will use the Psychiatric Nursing Curricular Threads (wellness-illness continuum, professional values, professional caring and health care delivery system) to begin to understand the integration of care to the person.

N: Course Content:

An introduction to specific drugs that are used to manage chronic health variances.

Drug Classifications that will be covered are:

- Diabetic agents
- Psychotropics – (Depot meds)
 - Antipsychotics
 - Antidepressants
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R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

Prior learning will be assessed on individual basis based on the Douglas College PLAR guidelines.

Course Designer(s)

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