

SYLLABUS

SUBJECT: SURGICAL NURSING

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Preparing students for understanding and interpretation of the knowledge concerning: specifics of surgical treatment, preoperative regulations, postoperative patient care. Preparing students in a range of skills for pre and post operative patient care. Creating student attitude to: deepen knowledge and skills in a range of surgical nursing.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Preparing students for understanding and interpretation of the knowledge concerning: specifics of surgical treatment, preoperative regulations, postoperative patient care. Preparing students in a range of skills for pre and post operative patient care. Creating student attitude to: deepen knowledge and skills in a range of caring for patients after surgical treatment, and cooperation on an interdisciplinary team.

TIMETABLE :

LP	Substance of the subject
1	Specific of the nurses working with patients hospitalized in a surgical department, their role and aims in “same day” surgery. Organization of the surgical department, and characteristics of the surgery ward.
2	Hospital infections (infections in the healthcare system), nurses’ role in the prophylactics of hospital infections. The most common infections in the surgical department, nurses’ role in infections prophylactics among surgery patients.
3	Rules of patient preparation for surgery, including information about methods, techniques, anesthetics and the course of the surgery.
4	Specifics of the work of operating room assistant. Individual care of patients on surgery wards (rules for laying them on the table, washing, disinfection, covering the operation part).
5	Caring for patients post operatively, feeding methods, nurses role in postoperative complications.
6	Surgical care for patients qualified for nipple and thyroid gland.
7	Surgical care of patients with alimentary canal problems. Individual caring for patients with surgical treatment of the liver, appendix and gall bladder.

TEXTBOOK AND REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. Lewis S.L., Schumacher L., Howard V., & Weberg, D.: *Simulation learning system for medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (7th ed.) St. Louis: Mosby 2009.
2. Colin Torrance, Eve Serginson: *Surgical nursing* 12th, Bailliere Tindall 2004.
3. Edited by Rosemary Pudner: *Nursing the surgical patient*, Bailliere Tindall 2004.
4. Cuschieri A., Grace P. A., Darzi A., Borley N., Rowley D. I.: *Clinical surgeon*, Blackwell Publishing, second edition 2003.
5. Barbara Vollenhover Wise, Chris McKenna, Gail Garvin, Bethany J. Harmon: *Nursing care of the general pediatric surgical patient*, An Aspen Publication 2000.
6. Bakul Kumar foreword by Peter Huton: *Working in the Operating Department*, Churchill Livingstone 2000.
7. Mark Radford, Bernie County, Melanie Oakley: *Advancing perioperative practice*, 2004.
8. Ann Davey Colin S. Ince: *Fundamentals of operating Department Practice*, Greenwich Medical Media LTD 2000.
9. Linda Shields and Helen Werder: *Perioperative Nursing*, Greenwich Medical Media 2002.
10. Richard A. Jaffe, Stanley I. Samuels: *Anesthesiologist's manual of surgical procedures*, 2004.
11. Paul Wicker, Joy O' Neill: *Caring for the perioperative patient*, 2006.
12. Susan S.: *Comprehensive perioperative nursing review*, Fairchild 1993 by Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.
13. Craig J.V. & Smyth R.L. (Eds.): *The evidence-based practice manual for nurses* (2nd ed.), Churchill Livingstone: Edinburgh London, 2007.
14. Lewis S.L., Heitkemper M.M., Dirksen S.R., Bucher L. & Medyedey M.A.: *Study guide for medical surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (7th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby, 2007.
15. McKenry L., Tessier E. & Hogan M.A.: *Mosby's pharmacology in nursing* (22nd ed). St. Louis: Mosby, 2006.

PREREQUISITES:

Students should have the knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, as well as the knowledge and basic skills of surgical nursing.