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## ***COURSE OUTLINE:***

### ***MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL PRACTICE***

#### ***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

This course involves the completion of the required clinical practice hours in a suitable health care unit/facility where the participant can learn and practice the medical-surgical nursing competencies addressed in the theoretical components of the program. The participant will work with a preceptor on the unit and take care of clients requiring medical-surgical nursing. The logistics of this course are arranged on an individual basis and may be completed as near to the participant's local area as possible or in a facility in Canada. Contact JCC Inc. to discuss the detailed plans for completing this course.

**Pre-requisites:** Graduation from an entry-level psychiatric nursing program.  
Completion of the 'Canadian Fundamentals of Medical-Surgical Nursing', "Concepts for Medical Nursing Practice in Canada', 'Concepts for Surgical Nursing Practice in Canada', 'Review of Clinical Skills for Medical-Surgical Nursing', or evidence of equivalent certificated learning.

**Co-requisites:** None.

***LEARNING OUTCOMES:*** *See specifics in the clinical guide booklet*

**Course Hours:** Variable up to 225

#### **Modes of Instruction and Learning**

This course is delivered through the arrangement of a medical-surgical nursing practice experience in a health care facility. The participant is expected to work under the direction of the assigned nurse preceptor. For further information about this course please see the clinical guide booklet online.

#### **Assessment and Evaluation**

Participants are required to obtain a successful evaluation of performance in the clinical area. A 'satisfactory' or better grade must be indicated for all of the competency areas on the evaluation form.

#### **Attendance**

100% attendance is expected for clinical practice experiences. However, there is usually some flexibility with the preceptor as long as s/he remains available to supervise the participant. Each individual must attend clinical practice until the required hours are completed and the competencies attained. Absence should be reported to the unit in the first instance and then to the office of JCC Inc. as soon as possible. Advance notice of absence is preferred, to allow the unit staff to plan for client care.

**OTHER INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS COURSE ARE OUTLINED IN  
THE CLINICAL GUIDE BOOKLET.**