MODULE OUTLINE – CLIENT ASSESSMENT - NURSING (CAN03)

MODULE DESCRIPTION

This module provides a comprehensive review of client assessment in nursing. It addresses the holistic nature of assessment and the contradictory process of nurse education through breakdown of the assessment into components. The module provides detail on the different forms of assessment nurses are required to conduct, as well as the intentional and incidental nature of client assessment on an ongoing basis. Participants complete learning activities which lead to the production of an integrated holistic assessment at the end of the module.

Pre-requisites: Graduation from an entry-level nursing program.

Co-requisites: None.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Identify the significance of client assessments as part of nursing practice.
- State the different forms that assessment takes in nursing
- Describe the components of each assessment
- Apply the principles and concepts of client assessment to case studies based on various health challenges
- Document accurate client assessments
- Provide safe, ethical and competent care to clients based on accurate, holistic nursing assessments

Module Hours:
6 contact hours per week, for 12 weeks. (N.B. These hours are estimates only.)

Modes of Instruction and Learning
This module is delivered through a variety of online modes of teaching and learning. These include reading and literature search, short answer questions, short assignments, responses to video content, responses to case study questions, online live tutorials.

Required Textbooks
Textbooks may be available online, in e-format or for purchase through publishers or other brokers. You might also be able to borrow these texts from your local community college library – You are permitted to copy one chapter or 10% of a book for education purposes.

1. Astle, B. J. & Duggleby, W. (Eds.). (2019). Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing (6th ed.). Toronto, ON: Elsevier Canada.

Assessment and Evaluation

Participants are required to achieve a '**Mastery**' grade in all assessable components of the module in order to receive a certificate of completion. The specific criteria for success will vary with the type of assignment and are indicated in each assignment description. Generally, participants will be able to resubmit once when an assignment is deemed by the Consultant as not meeting some or all of the competencies. The maximum number of resubmissions allowed is three and, even then, only at the instructor's discretion.

Assignments will be graded within a maximum of 14 days. We ask module participants to contact the office and provide a reminder if they have not heard from us by 10 days after submission of an assignment. Exceptions to these timeframes apply under unusual circumstances, such as when a participant registers for a module and then delays starting or begins the module and is then absent for an extended period of time. Additionally, participants are expected to complete and submit assignments progressively over the course of the module; it is not acceptable for a participant to suddenly submit multiple assignments over the course of one or two days. Participants should follow the directions provided in the module. In any of these situations, the normal timeframe for return of assignments may be extended at the discretion of, and according to the needs of, the education consultant.

Attendance and Participation

The deadline for completing this module is 20 weeks from the date you first log onto the module-specific site. You are expected to be on the site on a regular basis or to indicate to the Consultant how you are progressing. Failure to complete this module within the deadline or to maintain regular communication for a prolonged period (one month) could result in your being withdrawn from the online learning centre. A reinstatement fee of $100.00 may be payable should you wish to continue with the module after this time. If you repeat the same failure to maintain communication for a **second time**, you will be required to pay another reinstatement fee of $100.00. If you repeat the same failure to maintain communication for a **third time**, or if you are absent for a period of six months without communication (even if this is your first time failing to communicate regularly), you will have to pay the entire module and administration fees over again. Decisions in this regard are at the sole discretion of JCC Inc.

Technical Issues (Reminder)

Technical problems can arise from a number of sources in online learning programs. Participants having technical difficulties should report them to JCC Inc. as soon as possible by e-mail, fax or phone. The news forums or e-mail will be used to notify participants of any known issues. Please read the news forum and check your e-mail frequently to keep aware of current conditions and issues. Participants will not be penalized for technical problems which arise from our LMS or the Server. Requests for assistance will be given priority responses.

Withdrawal & Refund Policy

In order to withdraw from continuing education at JCC Inc., all participants must provide written notice. The date upon which this written notice is received will be used to determine the amount of any potential refund based upon the following policy:

(a) If written notice of withdrawal is received by JCC Inc. or a participant is dismissed within 8 calendar days since the participant received the introductory email[1], then JCC Inc. may retain 30% of the tuition.

(b) If written notice of withdrawal is received by JCC Inc. or a participant is dismissed after 8 calendar days and within 25 calendar days since the participant received the introductory email[1], then JCC Inc. may retain 50% of the tuition.

(c) If written notice of withdrawal is received by JCC Inc. or a participant is dismissed at any point after 25 calendar days since the participant received the introductory email[1], then JCC Inc. may retain 100% of the tuition.

*N.B.: Notice must be received by e-mail to info@jcollinsconsulting.com by 4:00 p.m. (PST) on or before the days stated above.

[1] The introductory email provides the participant's username and password which grant access to the Online Learning Centre. The introductory email is considered to have been received by the participant when JCC Inc. sends it to the email address provided by the participant in the application form.

All program participants are required to read the "Site Policies" on the Online Learning Centre front page. The URL sent to you in the registration e-mail, with your username and password, will take you to this page. These documents have important policy information and assistance with assignments. You will be subject to the policies and expectations outlined in these documents, therefore, it is critical that you read them before starting your module/course.