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King Saud University

Nursing College

Medical-Surgical dept.

**Course Syllabus**

## NUR 225 – Practical Health assessment Course

## 2017-2018-Autumn

### *Instructor Information*

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### *Course Identification*

Course Number: NUR 225

Course Name: practical Health Assessment

Course Location: Physical Assessment lab

### *Course Description/Overview*

This practicum course provide the students with the competencies required to conduct an interview, observation, percussion, palpation, and auscultation in assessing clients in simulated and actual environments. Emphasis is placed on maintaining ethical and legal principles during the process of interacting with clients.

### *Course Learning Objectives*

**By the end of this course, the students will be able to:**

1. Complete a physical assessment of each body system in a systematic manner.
2. Identify normal and abnormal assessment findings across the life span.
3. Demonstrate techniques used during an examination.
4. Demonstrate proper use of the stethoscope in assessing pediatric and adult lung sounds.
5. Demonstrate proper technique in performing a complete head to toe assessment on the adult and child.
6. Demonstrate competence in both the written documentation and oral presentation of health assessments.
7. Acquire skill in performing the four fundamental techniques of health assessment "inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation

***Teaching Methodology:***

*The following instructional strategies are used:*

* Discussions
* Multimedia
* Skills demonstration
* Role playing

**Course evaluation:**

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| **Marks** | | **Items** | |
| 60 | 25 | 1st Midterm examination | Marks for activities within the semester |
| 25 | 2nd Midterm examination |
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| 10 | Students’ Participation and Attendance |
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| 40 | 40 | Final written exams | Final exams |
| 100 |  | Total Marks | |

***Text Book:***

Jarvis, C. (2016). Physical examination & health assessment.Seventh edition. St. Louis, Mo.: Elsevier.

Time table

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| **Topic to be covered for NUR 225** | **Inclusive date** | **Week No.** |
| Orientation to the course | 17/9/20017 | 1 |
| Health history, general survey, | 24/9/2017 | 2 |
| Examination techniques | 3/10/2017 | 3 |
| Skin | 10/10/2017 | 4 |
| Head and Neck | 17/10/2017 | 5 |
| Respiratory System | 24/10/2017 | 6 |
| Cardiovascular system | 31/10/2017 | 7 |
| 1stclinical examination | 7/11/2017 | 8 |
| Gastrointestinal system | 14/11/2017 | 9 |
| Breast and axilla | 21/11/2017 | 10 |
| Muscular system | 28/11/2017 | 11 |
| Nervous system | 5/12/2017 | 12 |
| 2nd clinical exam | 12/12/2017 | 13 |
| Revision | 19/12/2017 | 14 |
| Final Written Exam | 26/12/2017 | 15 |

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