NURS 224

Health Assessment

This course provides students with competencies necessary to assess individual health status during health and illness. Throughout this course, students are directed to use effective communication skills to collect data about health history, conduct comprehensive physical examination and document findings.

Example of basic nursing skills:

1. Geriatric additions to the Health History (e.g. immunization,

current prescription medications, over the counter medications,

ADL, social support, etc.)

1. Physical Examination

* A. Preparation guidelines
* B. PE guidelines
* C. Techniques in physical assessment

1. Inspection

2. Auscultation

3. Percussion

4. Palpation