Module Name: General Nursing 5
Module Code: NU3G01
ECTS: 5
No. of Hours: Lectures, 20
Term: Hilary
Assessment Date: Weeks 35-36
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Aims

The aim of this module is to introduce the student to the nursing theory underpinning the care of persons experiencing altered health related to altered renal, genito-urinary and reproductive function. The module is presented in three units of study, as follows:

- Unit 1 Nursing in Altered Renal function
- Unit 2 Nursing in Altered Genito-Urinary function
- Unit 3 Nursing in Altered Reproduction function

Learning Outcomes

Following completion of this module the student should be able to:

- relate the theory of interpersonal skills, psychology and sociology to the needs of persons with altered renal, genito-urinary and reproductive function
- discuss nursing assessment, problem identification/nursing diagnosis, individualised care planning and associated nursing interventions of persons experiencing altered renal, genito-urinary and reproductive function
- discuss the role of the nurse in relation to the relevant diagnostics and therapeutics used in altered renal, genito-urinary and reproductive function

Indicative Content

Unit 1: Nursing in altered Renal function (7 Hours)
- Nursing care of patients with chronic kidney disease (2 hrs)
- Nursing Care of patients with acute kidney injury (2 hrs)
- Principles of renal replacement therapy (1 hr)
- Nursing care of patients with renal cancer and following renal surgery (1 hr)
- Nursing care of patients with urinary calculi (1 hr)

Unit 2: Nursing in Altered Genito-Urinary (GU) function (7 Hours)
- Continence promotion (2 hrs)
- Nursing care of patients with bladder cancer & those patients requiring bladder surgery (1 hrs)
• Nursing care of patients with benign prostate hyperplasia and following trans urethral resection of the prostate gland (2 hrs)
• Nursing care of patients with testicular cancer (1 hr)
• Nursing care of patients with prostate cancer (1 hrs)

Unit 3: Nursing in Altered Reproductive function (6 Hours)
• Nursing care of patients with breast Cancer & patients post breast surgery Surgery (2 hrs)
• Nursing care of patients with benign and malignant diseases of reproductive system (to include disorders of menstruation & reproduction, Endometriosis & Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (2 hrs)
• Nursing care of patients requiring gynaecological surgery, vaginal and abdominal hysterectomy (1 hr)
• Prevention and management of sexually transmitted infections (1 hr + SDL)

Teaching and Learning Activities
• Lectures
• Directed Learning

Student Effort Hours
• 100

Assessment

Mode of Assessment Unseen Examination

Assessment Details Unseen examination, Answer 2 questions out of 3

Reading List

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading


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*Additional readings will be provided for individual lectures, as appropriate*