



EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 2011
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: Education Effective Date: January 2011

B. Department / Program Area: Psychiatric Nursing Diploma/**BSPN Degree** Revision New Course
 If Revision, Section(s) Revised: **B, N, R**
 Date of Previous Revision: September 2008
 Date of Current Revision: October 2010

C: PNUR 2351 **D:** Psychiatric Nursing Pharmacology II **E:** 1.5

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
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F: Calendar Description:

Students will continue to develop their understanding of the theory and principles of pharmacology as they relate to psychiatric nursing practice. Students will apply their knowledge of the pharmacodynamics, pharmacotherapeutics and pharmacokinetics of medications within the nursing process. Students will focus on understanding the classification of medications used in the management of acute health variances and will develop a holistic perspective in examining the relationship among medications, the variables of the person, and the environment. Students will examine health promotion issues related to pharmacology in context of secondary, tertiary prevention as intervention. Students will develop a comprehensive knowledge base of medications and use critical thinking in their application of knowledge and pharmacological principles when caring for clients with acute health variances across the lifespan.

G: Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or

