

Course unit title:	Surgical Nursing II		
Course unit code:	NUR304		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Bachelor		
Year of study:	3		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	5 (Fall)		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6		
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr. Evanthia Asimakopoulou		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicate factors that interfere with the healing of trauma 2. Employ appropriate nursing care interventions for the prevention of surgical wound infection and the trauma care 3. List the principles of burns prevention 4. Assess the nursing care needs of burned patients 5. Evaluate the perioperative nursing care needs of patients with head and brain injury, spinal cord lesions, brain tumours, spinal cord tumours, chest, pelvis and hip injuries, scoliosis, limbs injuries and limbs amputate 6. Practice appropriate perioperative nursing for patients undergoing surgery to treat head and brain injury, spinal cord lesions, brain tumours, spinal cord tumours, chest, pelvis and hip injuries, scoliosis, limbs injuries and limbs amputate 7. Assess the needs of cardiovascular patients 8. Practice appropriate nursing care for cardiovascular patients during perioperative period 		
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face		
Prerequisites:	NUR 210	Co-requisites:	None
Recommended optional program components:	None		
Course contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal trauma, thoracic – chest trauma. Hemorrhage. Assessment and nursing care of patients with trauma. • Classification and treatment of burns. Assessment and nursing care of burned patients. • Assessment and nursing care of patients with musculoskeletal injuries • Traumatic Brain Injury: symptoms, signs and treatment. Assessment and nursing care of patients with head and brain injury • Assessment and nursing care of patients with spinal cord lesions • Types of Cardiac surgeries. Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. Assessment and nursing care of cardiovascular patients 		
Recommended and/or required reading:	None		
Textbooks:	P. Lemone, K. Burke, Medical-surgical nursing: critical thinking in client care (5 rd ed.) (Greek Translation) Athens: Lagos Medical Editions, 2014		
References:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SC. Dewit, Medical-surgical nursing: concepts and practice (Greek Translation) Paschalidis Medical Publication, 2009 2. C. Taylor, C. Lillis, P. LeMone, Fundamental Principles of Nursing (Greek Translation) Paschalidis Medical Publication, 2006 		
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	The course is delivered to the students by means of lectures, conducted with the help of computer-based presentations. Lecture notes and presentations are available for students to use in combination with the textbooks. Lectures are supplemented with clinical practice. During clinical teaching students		

	are trained at cardio surgery units, burn and plastic surgery units, orthopaedic departments and chest units to develop further their clinical skills.
Assessment methods and criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test 40% • Assignments 10% • Final Exam 50%
Language of instruction:	Greek
Work placement(s):	Yes