

Unit: Supporting the Patient Through the Health Care System

- 1 Using Evidence in Practice
- 2 Admitting, Transfer, and Discharge
- 3 Communication and Collaboration
- 4 Documentation and Informatics

Unit II: Vital Signs and Physical Assessment

- 5 Vital Signs
- 6 Health Assessment

Unit III: Special Procedures

- 7 Specimen Collection
- 8 Diagnostic Procedures

Unit IV: Infection Control

- 9 Medical Asepsis
- 10 Sterile Technique

Unit V: Activity and Mobility

- 11 Safe Patient Handling, Transfer and Positioning
- 12 Exercise and Mobility
- 13 Support Surfaces and Special Beds

Unit VI: Safety and Comfort

- 14 Patient Safety
- 15 Disaster Preparedness
- 16 Pain Management
- 17 Palliative Care

Unit VII: Hygiene

- 18 Personal Hygiene and Bed Making
- 19 Care of the Eye and Ear

Unit VIII: Medications

- 20 Safe Medicine Preparation
- 21 Administration of Nonparenteral Medications
- 22 Administration of Parenteral Medications

Unit IX: Oxygenation

- 23 Oxygen Therapy
- 24 Performing Chest Physiotherapy
- 25 Airway Management
- 26 Cardiac Care (**NEW CHAPTER**)
- 27 Closed Chest Drainage Systems
- 28 Emergency Measures for Life Support

Unit X: Fluid Balance

- 29 Intravenous and Vascular Access Therapy
- 30 Blood Therapy

Unit XI: Nutrition

31 Oral Nutrition

32 Enteral Nutrition

33 Parenteral Nutrition

Unit XII: Elimination

34 Urinary Elimination

35 Bowel Elimination and Gastric Intubation

36 Ostomy Care

Unit XIII: Care of the Surgical Patient

37 Preoperative and Postoperative Care

38 Intraoperative Care

Unit XIV: Dressings and Wound Care

39 Impaired Skin Integrity Prevention and Care

40 Wound Care and Irrigations

41 Dressings, Bandages, and Binders

42 Warm and Cold Therapy

Unit XV: Home Care

43 Home Care Safety

44 Home Care Teaching