

NRNP 6550 Midterm Exam Review (Week 1-6)

Medicolegal Considerations and the Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse

- Coding and billing in nursing practice
 - ICD-10, CPT, and E&M codes
- Role of the acute care nurse practitioner
 - populations, limitations, common practice settings
- Certification exam content areas
- Informed consent
- HIPPA and patient confidentiality
- Radiology – appropriate orders and interpreting reports
- Evaluation, differential diagnosis, diagnostic studies, and treatment options for common symptoms
 - Cough
 - Dyspnea
 - Hemoptysis
 - Chest pain
 - Palpitations
 - Lower extremity edema
 - Fever and hyperthermia
 - Involuntary weight loss
 - Fatigue
 - Acute headache
 - Dysuria
- Assessment of the older adult
- Evaluation, differential diagnosis, and treatment of geriatric disorders
 - Dementia
 - Delirium (how to differentiate between dementia and delirium)
 - Urinary incontinence
 - Skin pressure injuries
- Care of patients at the end of life
 - Symptom treatment / pain control
 - Decision making
 - DNR orders
- Pain Management
 - Differentiate types of pain (acute, chronic, cancer)
 - Classes of medications to treat pain (opioids, NSAIDS, adjuvant)
 - Side effects and adverse effects of the medications
- Medications that treat neuropathic pain
 - complications

Psychosocial Health Conditions

- Evaluation, differential diagnosis, and treatment of psychiatric disorders (review medication indications of treatment and medication complications)
 - Trauma and stress related trauma disorders