LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING – EXERCISE SCIENCE

EXCM 395- PATIENT MANAGEMENT

SPRING 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION:  WEDNESDAYS – 7:00-9:00 PM
Or
THURSDAYS – 3:00-5:00 PM

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TEXTBOOK:  Mary Alice Duesterhaus and Scott Duesterhaus
Patient Care Skills (6th ed.). Pearson Education.

RATIONALE AND GOAL:
This course will present the specifics of the procedures as well as general rules of good body mechanics, patient handling and safety of patients in the rehabilitation setting.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
*Describe the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

*Describe the Nagi and ICF models of the continuums of health to disability.

*Describe the sections of the SOAP not format, and provide an overview of material included in each section.

*Describe general guidelines for properly managing the patient care environment.

*Describe correct body mechanics for safely purposes.

*Describe the purposes, methods, and norms for the measurement of vital signs of pulse, blood pressure, respiration, temperature and pain.

*Identify different components of a wheelchair.

*Identify different types of wheelchairs.
*List transfers, indicating those that are dependent, assisted or independent.

*Goals of proper positioning.

*Indicate when passive ROM, active assisted ROM or active ROM intervention is appropriate.

*List indications for use of ambulatory assistive devices for ambulation.