

Reading Assignments prior to First Clinical Rotation

From Nursing Fundamentals Text

Week of August 7

Chapter 1 Nursing and the Health Care System

2 Concepts of Health, Illness, Stress and Health Promotion

3 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Nursing

Week of August 14

Chapter 19 Assisting with Hygiene, Personal Care, Skin Care and the Prevention of Pressure Ulcers

20 Patient Environment and Safety

18 Lifting, Moving and Positioning Patients

21 Measuring Vital Signs

29 Promoting Urinary Elimination

30 Promoting Bowel Elimination

22 Assessing Health Status

26 Concepts of Basic Nutrition and Cultural Considerations

27 Diet Therapy and Assisted Feeding

16 Infection Prevention and Control: Protective Mechanisms and Asepsis

17 Infection Prevention and Control in the Hospital and Home

8 Communication and the Nurse Patient Relationship

4 The Nursing Process and Critical Thinking

5 Assessment, Nursing Diagnosis, and Planning

6 Implementation and Evaluation