

PN Course Outlines

PNUR 118: INTEGRATED NURSING PRACTICE 1 (138 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course emphasizes the art and science of nursing, focusing on the development of basic nursing care and assessment. Learners will apply nursing knowledge through the practice of clinical decision making, nursing assessment skills, and nursing interventions aimed at the promotion of health, independence, and comfort. A variety of approaches (e.g., simulation) will be used to assist learners to integrate theory from other level I courses..

PRE-REQUISITES: Admission to the Practical Nursing Program.

CO REQUISITES: Professional Communication 1; Professional Practice 1; Variations in Health 1, Health Promotion 1; Pharmacology 1.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the Scope of Practice for LPNs, *Baseline Competencies for LPNs Professional Practice, Professional Standards of Practice for LPNs, Code of Ethics for LPNs.*
2. Perform basic nursing assessment and interventions for predictable situations.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement, and evaluate care of clients in simulated predictable situations.
4. Practice in collaboration with clients, the interprofessional healthcare team, peers and faculty.
5. Provide a caring environment for clients by connecting, sharing, and exploring with them in a collaborative relationship.
6. Provide person-centered care that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to culture and diversity.
7. Identify own values, biases, and assumptions as a self-reflective, responsible and accountable practitioner.
8. Identify own learning needs to enhance competence.
9. Practice safe medication administration.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Exam # 1	30%
Exam # 2	30%
Skills Assessment	Pass/Fail
Comprehensive Final Exam	40%
Integrated Lab Assessment: case study assessment in the lab demonstrating application of theory to practice + self reflection	Pass/Fail

65% in total must be attained in course and all skill components must be completed and passed in order to progress to CPE1.

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<u>*UNIT #</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Unit 1	The Nursing Process & Critical Thinking
Unit 2	Principles of Asepsis
Unit 3	Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention
Unit 4	Mobility Assistance, Lifts & Transfers
	Exam #1
Unit 5	Personal Care Skills
Unit 6	Urinary & Bowel Elimination
Unit 7	Nutrition & Assisting with Feeding
Unit 8	Introduction to Medication Administration
Unit 9	Reporting & Documentation
	Exam #2
Unit 10	Introduction to Assessment
Unit 11	Simple Wound Management; Introduction to End of Life
Unit 12	Introduction to Clinical Decision Making
Unit 13	Integrated Lab Assessments
	Final Exam

*Integrated Nursing Practice is organized into units to facilitate the integration of course content. Each unit could contain multiple concepts that will include theory, lab, simulation and/or other practice experiences. The amount of time for each unit will vary according to content.