

PN Course Outlines

PNUR 128: INTEGRATED NURSING PRACTICE 2 (183 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practical course builds on the foundation of level 1 and emphasizes the development of clinical decision making, nursing assessments and interventions to promote the health of older adults. Classroom, laboratory, simulation, and other practice experiences will help students to integrate theory from level 1 and 2 courses to provide safe, competent and ethical nursing care for older adults.

PRE-REQUISITES: Successful completion of all Level 1 theory courses and Consolidated Practice Experience 1

CO-REQUISITES: Professional Communication 2, Professional Practice 2, Variations in Health 2, Health Promotion 2, Pharmacology 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate an 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 and how these guide the practice of LPNs in residential care settings.
2. Safely and competently perform comprehensive nursing assessment and interventions with older adults.
3. Demonstrate safe disposal of sharps (e.g. needles, scalpels, intravenous starters, etc.)
4. Demonstrate critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement and evaluate care of older adults.
5. Practice in collaboration with older adult clients, the interprofessional healthcare team, peers and faculty.
6. Provide a caring environment for older adult clients by connecting, sharing and exploring with them in a collaborative relationship.
7. Identify potential sources of violence in residential, and home and community care.
8. Provide person-centered care that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to culture and diversity.
9. Identify own values, biases, and assumptions as a self-reflective, responsible and accountable practitioner.
10. Identify own learning needs to enhance competence.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Quiz # 1	30%
Quiz # 2	30%
Formative 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 passed

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<u>*UNIT #</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
*1	Infection control
2	Older Adult Assessment: Physical, Mental Health & Nutritional Assessment
3	Falls Assessment & Management Violence in the Workplace Use of Restraints
4	Pain Assessment & Management
5	Enteral Tube Feeds, Medications and Nutritional Assessment
6	Care of Established Ostomies
7	Chronic Wound Management
8	Introduction to Sterile Technique
9	Taking & Transcribing Physician's Orders
10	Oxygen Therapy; Oral and Nasal Suctioning
11	Blood Glucose Monitoring & Collecting Specimens
12	Oral & Percutaneous Medication Administration
13	Parenteral Medication Administration
14	Inserting a Subcutaneous Infusion Device
15	End of Life Care
16	Clinical Decision Making: PRN Medications

*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.