

PN Course Outlines

PNUR 134: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 3 (20 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course integrates the concepts from previous professional practice courses and introduces the learner to practice in the community (maternal/child & mental health). The role of the practical nurse as leader is emphasized in interactions with clients, families, groups and other healthcare providers.

PRE-REQUISITES: Successful completion of all Level 2 courses and Level 2 Consolidate Practice Experience.

CO REQUISITES: Professional Practice 3; Health Promotion 3; Variations in Health 3; Integrated Nursing Practice 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Compare and contrast how legislation, professional standards, code of ethics and practice expectations influences the continuum of care in community Mental Health.
2. Identify and explain professional self-regulation and the implication for individual responsibilities and accountability of the Practical Nurse in the continuum of care.
3. Explain and evaluate the influence of collaborative and inter-professional relationships on a quality practice environment.
4. Consider the roles of other healthcare providers in determining one's own professional and inter-professional roles.
5. Demonstrate the ability to access and assess current, relevant professional practice resources to prepare for nursing practice in the community setting.
6. Explain the professional and legal responsibility of respecting cultural safety, diversity and inclusivity in the community setting.
7. Apply and evaluate an ethical decision making process to ethical dilemmas in nursing practice of clients from across the lifespan in community settings.
8. Demonstrate self-reflection and reflective journal writing to enhance learning and nursing practice.
9. Explain the importance of self care strategies for nurses

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Exam 30%	Will include all content up to and including Class 9
Guided Questions Assignment 30% (2 x 15%)	Formal written papers. Responding to directed questions regarding inter-professional practice & collaborative practice. APA format
Presentations 30%	Ethical/Cultural Case Study -Analysis & treatment of a client (mental health/obstetrics) -Groups at risk for cultural harm -Responding to incidents of unsafe practice -Reporting per legislation (ie. Abuse) -Client's right to self-determination
Portfolio Development 10%	Self-reflection and assessment, identified achievements, plans for improvement. APA format

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CLASS #	TOPICS
1	Introduction to Professional Practice 3 Influences of Legislation governing Practical Nursing
2	Professional Practice: Impact of Self Regulation; Self Care
3	Professional Writing & Documentation
4	Inter-Professional Relationships & Quality Care
5	Statutory Holiday
6	Leadership in PN Practice
7	Ethical Practice
8	Diversity Appendix 3
9	Presentations
10	Final Exam Evaluation