

PN Course Outlines

PNUR 138: INTEGRATED NURSING PRACTICE 3 (120 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practical course builds on the theory and practice from level 1 and 2. Through a variety of approaches (e.g. simulation), learners will continue to develop knowledge and practice comprehensive nursing assessment, planning for, and interventions for clients experiencing multiple health challenges.

PRE-REQUISITES: Successful completion of Level 2 theory courses and Consolidated Practice Experience 2.

CO REQUISITES: Professional Communication 3; Professional Practice 3; Variations in Health 3, Health Promotion 3; Pharmacology 3.

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* to guide practice.
2. Safely and competently perform comprehensive nursing assessment and interventions with clients experiencing mental illness.
3. Safely and competently perform comprehensive nursing assessment and interventions with maternal/child clients.
4. Safely and competently complete a point of care risk assessment related to infectious diseases.
5. Incorporate practice guidelines into decision making.
6. Demonstrate critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement and evaluate care of clients across the lifespan.
7. Practice in collaboration with clients, the interprofessional healthcare team, peers and faculty.
8. Provide a caring environment for clients by connecting, sharing and exploring with them in a collaborative relationship.
9. Provide person-centered care that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to culture and diversity.
10. Identify own values, biases, and assumptions as a self-reflective, responsible and accountable practitioner.
11. Identify own learning needs to enhance competence.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Exam #1	40%
Exam #2	
Comprehensive Final Exam	60%
Formative Skills Assessments	Competent/Not Competent
Integrated Lab Assessment: case study assessment in the lab demonstrating application of theory to practice + self reflection	Competent/ Not competent

Student must receive a cumulative grade of 65% to pass Integrated Nursing Practice.

Final Exam – will be a comprehensive 3 hour exam covering content from all units.

Skill Assessments – the purpose of this formative evaluation strategy will be to give feedback to the learner about their progress or growth. Verbal and written feedback will be provided to assist learners to identify what to work on in the future. This assessment will provide the student an opportunity to demonstrate a nursing skill and engage in a personal, dynamic teaching learning opportunity with the evaluating instructor. If a student is unable to attend the class there will not be opportunity to reschedule this time with an instructor.

Integrated Lab Assessments – this will be an evaluation of the learner’s ability to integrate knowledge and skills from INP 3. The student is expected to demonstrate nursing management, utilize critical thinking and clinical judgement as well as Incorporate principles of safety, organization, communication and technical competence while caring for a client in a selected case scenario. The student must successfully complete this case study assessment in order to receiving a passing grade in this course and progress into CPE 3.

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<u>*UNIT #</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1	Assessment in Community Care: Mental Health Assessment
2	Nursing Interventions: Catheterization
3	Nursing Interventions: Introduction to Infusion Therapy
4	Nursing Interventions: Blood and Blood Products EXAM #1
5	Assessment in Community Care: Postpartum Assessment
6	Nursing Interventions: Surgical Wound Care
7	Assessment in Community Care: Newborn Assessment
8	Assessment in Community Care: Pediatric Assessment EXAM #2
9	Clinical Decision Making Across the Lifespan: Mental Health, Post Partum, Newborn
10	Integration: Applying Level 3 Knowledge, Skills, Attitude and Judgment to Specific Case Studies.

*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