

PN Course Outlines

PNUR 148: INTEGRATED NURSING PRACTICE 4 (180 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practical course emphasizes the development of nursing skills aimed at promoting health and healing with individuals experiencing acute health challenges across the lifespan. Classroom, laboratory, simulation, and integrated practice experiences will help learners build on theory and practice from level 1, 2 and 3 to integrate new knowledge and skills relevant to the acute care setting.

PRE-REQUISITES: Successful Completion of Level 3 courses and Consolidated Practice Experience 3.

CO REQUISITES: Professional Communication 4; Professional Practice 4; Variations in Health 4, Health Promotion 4.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Apply 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 acute care settings.
2. Perform comprehensive nursing assessment and interventions with clients experiencing acute illness.
3. Apply critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement and evaluate care of clients experiencing acute illness.
4. Practice in collaboration with clients, the interprofessional healthcare team, peers and instructors.
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.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Exam # 1	20%
Exam # 2	25%
Exam #3	25%
Final Exam	25%
Documentation Package	5%
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 must pass all skills components

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<u>*UNIT #</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1	Infection Control in acute care
2	Pain Management of the Acute Care Client
3	Care of the Peri-operative Client
4	Surgical Wound Care
5	Neurological Nursing Interventions
6	Orthopedic Nursing Interventions
7	Gastrointestinal Nursing Interventions – NG Tubes & Ostomies
8	Management of Chest Tubes & Tracheostomies
9	Urological Care
10	Intravenous Therapy – IV insertion
11	Intravenous Therapy – IV med admin
12	Intravenous Therapy – Parenteral Nutrition
13	Clinical Decision Making – Emergency Management in Acute Care
14	Integration – Applying Level IV Knowledge, Skills, Attitude & Judgement to Specific Case Studies