

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: PN 101 Foundations of Practical Nursing Practice

Credits: 7 credits

Prerequisites

Admission to the Nursing Program, BI 101, BI 102 or CH101

Description

Foundations of Practical Nursing Practice include an introduction to nursing theory, legal and ethical concepts, cultural influences on health care, technical skills and clinical components. Concurrent lab and clinical experiences facilitate the application of theory to the principles of client assessment and management of care. Using the concepts of professionalism, holism, nursing process, optimal functioning and community based practice; students will provide basic care to selected adult clients who require nursing support.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrates clinical competence of basic nursing skills used in client care.
- Discuss the relationship of the nursing process on client care
- Demonstrate beginning practical nurse role responsibilities
- Communicate pertinent information in a clear, concise manner
- Discuss the importance of evidence based practice in client care
- Use online information resource to conduct a journal search

Topical Outline

The focus of this course is the foundational practice of nursing. Basic concepts such as care and comfort, safety and health, wellness & illness will be discussed.

Texts and Required Materials

American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. (6th ed.). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Davis's Nursing Skills Videos for LPN/LVN [online version]

Doenges, M. E., Moorhouse, M. F., & Geissler-Murr, A. C. (2013). Nurse's pocket guide. (13th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Dahlkemper, T.R. (2013). Anderson's nursing leadership, management, and professional practice for the LPN/LVN in nursing school and beyond (5th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis

Luz Martine de Castillo, S. & Werner-Mc Cullough, M. Calculating Drug Dosages Online. [Digital online version]. Philadelphia: FA Davis.

Sanoski, C. & Vallerand, A.H. (2015). Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses. (14th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Van Leewen, A., Bladh, M.L. (2015). Comprehensive handbook of laboratory and diagnostic test with nursing implications. (6th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Venes, D. (Ed.). (2013). Taber's, medical dictionary (22nd ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Wilkinson, J. & Treas, L. (2015). Fundamentals of Nursing. (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Nursing Lab Bags-can be purchased in Book Store

Clickers. Turning Technologies-only bought in the book store.

Student Assessment

- Examinations Quizzes
- Online Assignments Threaded Discussions
- Clinical Evaluation
- Nursing Care Plan
- Clinical Skills Competency
- On-line Competency evaluation Projects
- Electronic Medical Documentation
- Clinical Reflection Journal

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension