



Syllabus

PN 104 Practical Nursing 4

General Information

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Course Prefix PN

Course Number 104

Course Title Practical Nursing 4

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Catalog Description This course focuses on concepts and desired outcomes related to beginning management principles and continued care of patients with acute/chronic health problems of increasing severity. The student will expand the professional nursing role through increased proficiency in clinical judgment, teamwork and inter-professional collaboration, and interventions to provide safe patient-centered care.

Credit Hours 4

Lecture Contact Hours 2

Lab Contact Hours 6

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

PN 101 Practical Nursing 1, PN 102 Practical Nursing 2, and PN 103 Practical Nursing 3

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Utilize knowledge of pathophysiology and pharmacology to apply proficient clinical judgment skills and provide evidence-based care to individuals experiencing acute/chronic health problems across the lifespan.
2. Perform psychomotor skills requiring increasing clinical judgment that follow professional nursing standards.
3. Prioritize safe, patient-centered care to individuals with acute/chronic health problems in a variety of healthcare settings.
4. Demonstrate professional nursing behaviors within established legal and ethical guidelines.
5. Collaborate proficiently with patients, families, and members of the interprofessional team to provide safe, patient-centered care.
6. Describe contemporary nursing issues affecting the delivery of safe, patient-centered, quality healthcare.
7. Develop a personal plan outlining a strategy that prepares the student for success on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing.

Outline of Topics Covered

Health Concepts:

Acid Base Balance

Elimination

Gas Exchange

Metabolism

Perfusion

Tissue Integrity

Professional Concepts:

Safety

Clinical Judgment

Teamwork and Collaboration

Patient Centered Care

Professionalism

Communication