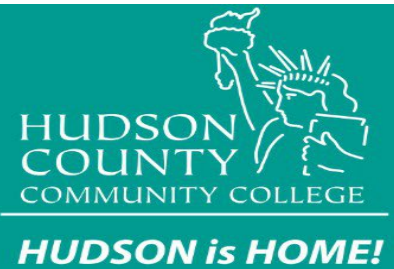




School of Nursing and Health Professions

Syllabus



Term:

Credits: 1

Instructor:

Course Code: PNU 203

Office Hours:

Title of Course: PN Nursing: Role Transition

Office Location:

Days & Times:

Email:

Location:

Phone:

Prerequisites:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will focus on an analysis of current trends and issues that impact nursing practices and health care delivery. A study of contemporary ethical dilemmas, social, and economic issues will be developed. Concepts related to role transition will be explored

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

1. Describe the role of the practical nurse throughout history and today
2. Compare the various health care settings that could be a potential source of employment to practical nurses
3. Use the New Jersey Nurse Practice Act to identify the scope of practice
4. Identify specific responsibilities of the practical nurse
5. Explain the relationship between nursing ethics and law
6. Discuss the assignment of tasks versus the delegation of duties

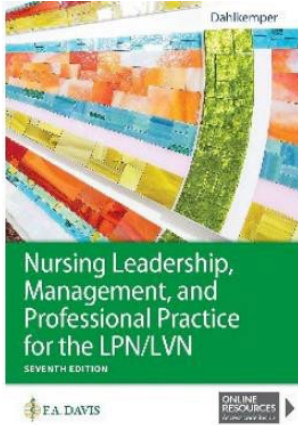
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

1. Discuss the current trends and issues that affect the practice of Practical Nurses.
 2. Identify the items to consider when applying for a job
 3. Articulate examples of how to present himself/herself in a job interview
 4. List the different styles of leadership.
 5. Discuss the difference between ethics and legality
 6. Write a professional resume and cover letter
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TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:

- Dahlkemper, T. (2021). Nursing leadership, management, and professional practice for the LPN/LVN (7th ed.). F.A. Davis.



EVALUATION METHODS:

- Resume 20%
- Cover letter/ Letter of Resignation 10%
- Discussion Board (5 posts, 4 points each) 20%
- Group project 30%
- Written Assignment 10%
- Participation 10%

WEEKLY OUTLINE:

Week	Topic
1	Understanding the Changing Roles in Nursing
2	Health Care Environment Nursing and Informatics
3	The Importance of Critical Thinking
4	Entry Into Practice Employment Process
5	Communication Skills in Leadership and Management

6	Handling Conflict in the Nursing Profession Dealing with Chaos
7	Understanding the Use of Power Motivating Employees
8	Group Presentations
9	Group Presentations
10	Group Presentations
11	Group Presentations

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