



School of Nursing and Health Professions

Syllabus



Term: Credits: 2 **Instructor:**

Course Code: PNU 204 **Office Hours:**

Title of Course: PN Nursing: **Office Location:**
Practical Nursing
Capstone **Email:**

Days & Times: **Phone:**

Location: **Prerequisites:**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a comprehensive synthesis of key practical nursing principles. Aligned with the NCLEX-PN blueprint, students learn about patient safety and content specific to medical/surgical, maternal/child, and psychiatric nursing care. Clinical simulations and case studies reinforce concepts and focus on prioritization and delegation using multiple patient assignments. NCLEX-PN readiness exams, review, and test-taking techniques are integrated to reinforce student learning. Concepts discussed during the lecture are reinforced during the lab hours.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

1. Understand the NCLEX-PN Test Plan
2. Utilize Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs in nursing case scenarios
3. Demonstrate knowledge using alternate format questions and case studies
4. Analyze strengths and weaknesses in preparation for the NCLEX-PN exam

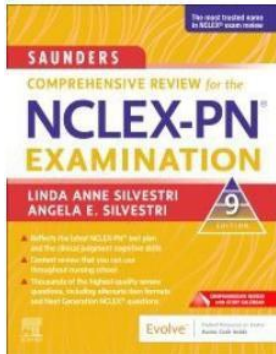
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

1. Apply PN concepts of care and comfort to successfully analyze NCLEX-PN styled questions
2. Examine the NCLEX-PN test structure and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
3. Utilize pharmacologic principles in patient care simulations and case studies
4. Apply the concepts of prioritization and delegation (care coordination) into patient care simulations and case studies
5. Analyze self-readiness for the NCLEX-PN exam
6. Apply concepts of nutrition and health promotion to case studies

TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:

- Silvestri: Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN Examination Linda Anne Silvestri ISBN: 978-0323-73341-0



EVALUATION METHODS:

This is a Pass/Fail class. To receive a satisfactory grade, all modules, case studies, quizzes, Simulations, and exams must be completed by the due dates listed in the syllabus.

WEEKLY OUTLINE:

Week	Topic
1	Introduction
2	HESI Readiness Exam #1
3	Nutrition and patient care
4	Test Taking Techniques
5	Safe and Effective Care Environment Coordinated Care
6	Safe and Effective Care Environment Safety and Infection Control
7	Health Promotion and Maintenance
8	Psychosocial integrity
9	Psychosocial integrity
10	Physiological Integrity-Basic Care and Comfort
11	Physiological Integrity Pharmacological Therapies

12	Physiological Integrity Pharmacological Therapies
13	Physiological Integrity-Reduction of Risk Potential
14	Physiological Integrity-Physiological Adaptation
15	HESI Readiness exam #2

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