

Virginia Western Community College

NSG 130

Professional Nursing Concepts

Prerequisites: BIO 141: Human Anatomy and Physiology I or NAS 161: Health Science I or BIO 231 Human Anatomy and Physiology I; ENG 111 College Composition 1; SDV 100 College Success Skills; PSY 230 Developmental Psychology; acceptance into AAS Nursing degree program; CPR BLS for Healthcare Professional

Co-Requisite: BIO 142: Human Anatomy and Physiology 11 or NAS 162: Health Science 11 or BIO 232 Human Anatomy and Physiology 11; NSG 100: Introduction to Nursing Concepts; NSG 106: Competencies for Nursing Practice; NSG 200 Health Promotion and Assessment

Course Description

Introduces the role of the professional nurse and fundamental concepts in professional development. Focuses on professional identity, legal/ethical issues and contemporary trends in professional nursing.

Semester Credits: 1

Lecture Hours: 1

Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0

Required Materials

Textbooks:

CoursePoint Premium first year access code. **ISBN: 9781496326287**

Brunner & Suddarth's Text of Medical-Surgical Nursing. Hinkle, Janice L. 14th Edition.
ISBN: 9781496355157

Fundamentals of Nursing. Taylor. 8th Edition. ISBN: 9781451185614

Maternity & Pediatric Nursing. Ricci, Susan S. 3rd Edition. ISBN: 9781451194005

Focus on Nursing Pharmacology. Karch. 7th Edition. ISBN: 9781496318213

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Videbeck. 7th Edition. ISBN: 9781975111786

Essentials of Pathophysiology. Porth. 4th Edition. ISBN: 9781451190809

Health Assessment in Nursing. Weber, Janet R. & Kelley, Jane H. 6th Edition. ISBN: 9781496344380

Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Nursing. Marquis. 9th Edition. ISBN: 9781496349798

vSim for Maternity/Pediatrics. Lippincott. ISBN: 9781496327819

vSim for Mental Health. Lippincott. ISBN: 9781496397331

Supplementary Materials:

Kaplan Resources

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Relate how caring and advocacy principles are used in client-centered care.
- Identify legal and ethical principles in client care.
- Demonstrate the use of evidence and informatics in the provision of client care.
- Identify the impact of personal beliefs, values and attitudes in the development of professionalism and professional behaviors.
- Identify the roles of the health care team in relation to the interdisciplinary plan of care, chain of command and client rounding.

Topical Description

Professionalism Concept:

- Professional responsibilities and roles of the nurse
- Historical development of nursing
- Scope of practice
- Professional boundaries
- Exemplars: social media practices, attributes of the profession

Legal Issues Concept:

- Standards of Care
- Civil law affecting nursing
- Negligence vs. malpractice
- Code of Virginia
- Client Abandonment
- Exemplars: Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), informed consent, restraints, licensure, mandatory reporting

Ethics Concept:

- Ethical principles
- American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics
- Values
- Exemplars: advanced directives, confidentiality

Evidence Concept:

- Purpose and benefits
- Levels of evidence
- PICOT (population, intervention, comparison, outcome, time) model
- How to use evidence
- Exemplars: practice guidelines, nursing research, expert opinion

Informatics Concept:

- Health Information Systems
- Consumer health information
- Evaluation of web based health information
- Exemplars: electronic health record, consumer health informatics

Caring Advocacy Concept:

- Caring Theories
- Advocacy in Nursing
- Compassion fatigue and self-care in nursing
- Exemplar: Patient Bill of Rights

Teamwork Collaboration Concept:

- Competencies for Collaboration
- Communication strategies in teams
- Healthcare team members
- Team communication: SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendations)
- Exemplars: interdisciplinary plan of care, hand-off reporting, chain of command, patient rounding

Note to Instructors