

# Virginia Western Community College

## NSG 230

### Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts

### Semester 4

**Prerequisites:** NSG 210: Health Care Concepts I; NSG 211: Health Care Concepts II, Nursing Elective

**Co-requisites:** NSG 270: Nursing Capstone; NSG 252: Nursing Complex Health Concepts

**Pre/co-requisite:** PHI 220: Ethics

#### **Course Description**

Develops the role of the professional nurse in the healthcare environment in preparation for practice as a registered nurse. Introduces leadership and management concepts and focuses on the integration of professional behaviors in a variety of healthcare settings.

Lecture 2 hours. Total 2 hours per week.

**Semester Credits: 2**

**Lecture Hours: 2**

**Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0**

#### **Required Materials**

##### **Textbooks:**

CoursePoint Premium second year access code. **ISBN: TBA**

Brunner & Suddarth's Text of Medical-Surgical Nursing. Hinkle, Janice L. 14<sup>th</sup> Edition.

ISBN: 9781496355157

Fundamentals of Nursing. Taylor. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 9781451185614

Maternity & Pediatric Nursing. Ricci, Susan S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. ISBN: 9781451194005

Focus on Nursing Pharmacology. Karch. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 9781496318213

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Videbeck. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 9781975111786

Essentials of Pathophysiology. Porth. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 9781451190809

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

Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Nursing. Marquis. 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. ISBN: 9781496349798

vSim for Maternity/Pediatrics. Lippincott. ISBN: 9781496327819

vSim for Mental Health. Lippincott. ISBN: 9781496397331

##### **Supplementary Materials:**

Kaplan Resources

#### **Course Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

1. Evaluate legal and ethical principles related to health care policy and health care economics.
2. Evaluate quality indicators in health care organizations
3. Analyze leadership and collaborative practice strategies that foster mutual respect and shared decision making.
4. Analyze care coordination related to episodic vs. continuous care across multiple settings.

**Topical Description****Major topics to be included:****1. Leadership Concept**

Leadership versus management Formal  
versus informal leadership  
Leadership theories  
Exemplars: styles of leadership, change management, team building

**2. Ethics Concept**

Moral courage and the role of the nurse (courage, obligations to honor, danger management, expression: CODE)  
Strategies to promote ethical care, human right to self determination  
Exemplars: peer review, Virginia Peer Assistance program for nurses, ethical dilemmas

**3. Quality Concept**

Quality indicators  
Culture of quality  
Major attributes of health care quality  
Equitable care  
Core measures  
Exemplars: magnet designation, root cause analysis, Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)

**4. Informatics Concept**

Clinical informatics  
Domains of informatics  
Electronic health record  
Trends in nursing informatics  
Exemplars: clinical decision support systems

**5. Health Care Policy\Health Care Economics Concept**

Individual health care financing  
Organizational financing  
Trends in health care policy  
Exemplars: regulatory agencies, financing access: Medicare, Medicaid, health insurance, accrediting bodies

**6. Coordination of Care Concept**

Care coordination models  
Delegation  
Clinical reasoning  
Exemplars: delegation, priority setting, emergency triage

**7. Communication Concept**

Communication pitfalls  
Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety (Team STEPPS)  
Exemplars: conflict resolution, lateral violence, civility in the workplace

**Note to Instructors**