

**Virginia Western Community College**  
**PNG 225**  
**Patient-Centered Care III Clinical**

**Prerequisites**

PNG 215 and PNG 210; Corequisites: PNG 220

**Course Description**

**Provides students the opportunity to implement classroom learning in structured health care settings. Focuses on using the nursing process to plan and implement safe, evidence-based, patient-centered care. Provides the student an opportunity to implement care coordination and manage resources to support patient care.**

**Semester Credits: # 3 CR    Lecture Hours: #    Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: # 9**

**Required Materials****Textbook:**

Timby, B.K. (2018). Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing (12th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott. ISBN: 9781496351333

Timby, B.K. (2017). Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts (11th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott. ISBN: 9781496327628

Womble, D. M. (2015). Introductory Mental Health Nursing (3rd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkens. ISBN: 978-1-4511-4714-8

Buchholz, S. (2016). Henke's Med-Math: Dosage Calculation, Preparation, and Administration (8th ed.) Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkens. ISBN: 978-1-4963-0284-7

**Other Required Materials:**

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**Course Outcomes**

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

- 1. Safety:** Perform and demonstrate safe patient care based on evidence based practice in the health care setting.
- 2. Critical Thinking:** Apply critical thinking skills to plan for meeting the basic human needs of patients by utilizing the nursing process.
- 3. Informatics:** Demonstrate appropriate communication with patients, families, and the interdisciplinary healthcare team in terms of verbal communication and electronic documentation.

4. **Culture:** Demonstrate practice within the profession's ethical and legal framework while upholding an understanding of patients' culture, ethnicity, and spirituality across the lifespan.
5. **Patient centered care:** Apply management practices to provide patient centered care of the individual in clinical performance.
6. **Evidence-based practice:** Incorporate the best current evidence to provide care for alterations in safety, comfort, wound healing using the nursing process.
7. **Teamwork:** Participant in a working healthcare team using appropriate forms of communication.

### **Topical Description**

- Impact of patients culture, ethnicity, and spirituality in life choices.
- Safety in healthcare settings from home, long-term care, hospital, hospice, or other locations
- Management practices and levels of management in facilities
- Participate in a Team Conference for patient care
- Medication and IV therapy management
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### **Notes to Instructors**

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