

Virginia Western Community College
Practical Nursing Program
PNG 125 Patient Centered Concepts Clinical

Prerequisites: Admission to the Practical Nursing Program

Course Description: Provides students the opportunity to implement classroom learning in a structured clinical setting that includes maternal-child health care and adult and geriatric populations. Includes care of the child-rearing family with an emphasis on health promotion and reduction of risk. Focuses on using the nursing process to plan and implement safe, evidence-based, patient-centered care.

Semester Credits: 0 Lecture Hours - 6 Lab Hours – 2 Credit Hours

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 [Click here to enter text.](#)

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:

Course Outcomes

After 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 acute, mental health, and community care settings.
2. **Critical Thinking:** Apply critical thinking skills to plan for meeting the basic human needs of patients in a variety of settings.

- 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.
- 5. Patient centered care:** Apply theory in managing patient centered care of the individual in clinical performance.
- 6. Evidence-based practice:** Incorporate the best current evidence to provide care and reduce risk for alterations in safety, comfort, nutrition, elimination and family dynamics using the nursing process.
- 7. Teamwork:** Participant in a working healthcare team using appropriate forms of communication.

Notes to Instructor