

Virginia Western Community College
Practical Nursing Program
PNG 115 Patient Centered Concepts Clinical

Prerequisites: Admission to the Practical Nursing Program

Course Description: Provides the student with the opportunity to implement classroom learning in a structured health care setting. The focus is 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.](#)

Giddens, Jean F. (2020). Concepts for nursing practice (3rd ed.). ISBN:

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:

Recommended: Lippincott Nursing 2021 Drug Handbook, Philadelphia: Lippincott. ISBN: 9781975109264

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 a health and rehabilitation care setting.
- 2. Critical Thinking:** Apply critical thinking skills to plan for meeting the basic human needs of patients.

- 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 practice for minor alterations in safety, comfort, nutrition, and elimination using the nursing process.
- 7. Teamwork:** Participant in a working healthcare team using appropriate forms of communication.

Notes to Instructor