

**Virginia Western Community College**  
**PNG 120**  
**Patient-Centered Care I**

**Prerequisites****PNG 110 & PNG 115****Course Description**

**Provides an overview of the general concepts to implement with a more diverse patient-centered population, with an increase in scope of care needs. Introduces the concepts of anxiety, nutrition, elimination, infection, gas exchange, pain, sexuality, and reproduction with specific focus on the role of the practical nurse. Provides an overview of the general concepts to implement with a more diverse patient-centered population, with an increase in scope of care needs. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 5 hours per week.**

**Semester Credits: # 3 CR Lecture Hours: 2 Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: #3**

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

Timby, Barbara K. (2017). Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts (11th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins. ISBN 978-1-4963-2762-8

Giddens, Jean F. (2017). Concepts for nursing practice (2nd ed.). ISBN: 978-0-323-37473-6

Kurzen, Corrine R. (2017). Contemporary practical/vocational nursing (8th ed.). ISBN: 978-1-4963-0764-

PrepU for Contemporary practical/vocational nursing (8th ed.). ISBN: 978-1-4963-0764-4

Timby, Barbara K. (2017). PrepU for Timby fundamental nursing skills and concepts. ISBN 978-1-4963-2762-8

Buchholz, S. (2016). Henke's Med-Math: Dosage Calculation, Preparation, and Administration (8<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- **SAFETY** - Practice concepts related to increased scope of care needs including anxiety, nutrition, elimination, infection, gas exchange, pain, sexuality, and reproduction with specific focus on the role of the practical nurse to promote health and patient well-being.
- **CRITICAL THINKING** – Demonstrate increased scope of practice care as provided by the practical nursing dealing with normal and abnormal coping and health management.
- **PATIENT CENTERED CARE** – Apply knowledge of concepts to individualized care for the patient to meet identified needs and to prevent complications.
- **TEAMWORK** – Collaborate with healthcare personnel from all disciplines to maximize the care provided to patients in all health care settings.
- **INFORMATICS** – Consistently document care provided to patients in the medical record, either electronic or other format, to improve communication of status in a fashion that can be uniformly recognized in specific facilities
- **EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE** – Perform patient care based on appropriate scientific evidence.
- **CULTURE** – Recognize the individuality of culture in each patient assigned and provide culturally appropriate care and support.

## **Topical Description**

1. Increasing Scope of Care
2. Diversity of Patient Centered Population
3. Anxiety Cause and Treatment Options
4. Nutritional Needs of Diverse Patient Care Population
5. Elimination Complications of Patients
6. Prevention of Infection in Populations With Diverse Environmental, Nutritional, and Cultural Settings
7. Gas Exchange
8. Pain Assessment and Management (Medical & Alternative Methods)
9. Sexuality Across the Lifespan
10. Reproduction
11. Critical Thinking in Patient Centered Care
12. Patient Education

## **Notes to Instructors**