MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	2
Theory	30
Total Credits	2

Prerequisites   PNUR 130

Co-requisite   PNUR 127 (Must be successfully completed prior to or concurrently)

Course Description

This course will focus on issues related to practice of the licensed practical nurse, such as legal and ethical practice issues requiring clinical judgment, historical perspectives of LPN education, career development and job seeking, trends in health care, and the professional responsibilities of being an LPN.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Practical Nursing Certificate

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

1. Support human flourishing through the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.
2. Make nursing judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.
3. Articulate the professional identity and unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.
4. Collaborate with health care team members through a spirit of inquiry, utilizing evidence and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

Course Outcomes

1. In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:
    Analyze principles used in the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.
    Applies to Program Outcome:
    1. Support human flourishing through the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.

2. Analyze the ability to make judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients in collaboration with the health care team.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   2. Make nursing judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.

3. Integrate to practice a unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   3. Articulate the professional identity and unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.

4. Analyze effective strategies for collaborating with health care team members, utilizing evidence, best practice, and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote the optimal health status.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   4. Collaborate with health care team members through a spirit of inquiry, utilizing evidence and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

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