

Course discipline/number/title: PNM 1440: Integrated Clinical Application

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 4
2. Hours/Week: 6 hours lecture per week for 4 weeks. 24 hours clinical per week for 4 weeks. This course is 4 weeks.
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): PNM 1200, PNM 1210, PNM 1250, PNM 1320, PNM 1340
4. Other requirements: Satisfactory completion of Semester 2 requirements in the PN program sequence must be met before enrolling. Current CPR (Health Care Provider) certification is required.
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will assist the nursing student in role transition to a graduate practical nurse. The principal concepts presented include nursing career opportunities, employer expectations, interdisciplinary nursing practice, group process/team building, crucial communication, leadership styles, practical nursing scope/licensure, legal/ethical decision-making, and problem solving. This course will explore health promotion and illness as it relates to the individual. Students will implement problem solving and critical thinking as they apply nursing care for multiple patients in a clinical assignment.

C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): March, 2024

D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Overview of healthcare systems
2. Role and scope of practice nurse practice
3. State Board of Nursing rules and regulations for licensure
4. Communication and leadership styles
5. Problem solving and critical thinking
6. Ethical and legal considerations
7. Clinical experience to apply all the principles learned in prior program courses

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate safe and therapeutic nursing care of individuals.
2. Demonstrate efficient communicate of patient data to healthcare team.
3. Demonstrate priorities in nursing care with multiple clinical patient assignments.
4. Demonstrate awareness of ethical considerations in nursing care.
5. Retain and recall medical/surgical asepsis in the nursing lab/simulation and clinical areas.
6. Demonstrate appropriate preparation and medication administration.
7. Demonstrate awareness of the LPN scope of practice in the care of individuals.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:

1. Assignments
2. Exams
3. Clinical evaluation
4. PN program practical skills

H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s): Personal and Professional Accountability. Students will take responsibility as active learners for achieving their educational and personal goals.

I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None