

I. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND COURSE COMPETENCIES

COURSE COMPETENCIES			
	NUR113	NUR123	PNS105
1	Calculate drug dosage using one of the following methods: formula, ratio/proportion, dimensional analysis	Calculate doses for medications given via multiple routes across the lifespan.	Examine the nurse practice act as it relates to the LPN
2	Explain basic pharmacology principles related to medication management	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common respiratory drugs	Analyze ethical and legal dilemmas in health care
3	Interpret symbols and abbreviations related to pharmacology	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common cardiovascular drugs	Explore the LPN's role of delegation in nursing practice
4	Convert approximate equivalents between metric, apothecary, and household systems of measurement	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common anti-infective drugs	Identify current and future healthcare trends
5	Examine legal, ethical, social, and cultural issues related to medication administration	Apply the nursing process to the administration of antidiabetic drugs	Develop a plan for the transition from student to practicing LPN
6	Apply measures for safe medication administration	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common musculoskeletal drugs	Investigate political and professional organizations related to the LPN
7	Explore technology related to medication administration	Apply the nursing process to the administration of drugs for the perioperative patient	Explore the role of the nurse in improving the quality of health care
8	Differentiate drug classifications	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common neurological drugs	
9	Utilize references for medication management	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common immunizations	
10	Analyze the effects of vitamins, herbal supplements, and over the counter medications	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common gastrointestinal drugs	
11	Perform weight based and IV fluid and drug calculations		
12	Apply the nursing process to the administration of common medications to control pain		

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COURSE COMPETENCIES			
	PNS110	PNS111	PNS112
1	Incorporate the concept of holism and caring into nursing care	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the basic needs of patients and families from diverse populations across the lifespan	Demonstrate infection control measures
2	Use therapeutic communication skills	Implement safe therapeutic interventions to promote optimal health for patients and families under the supervision of the registered nurse or other members of the health care team	Measure vital signs
3	Explore methods to promote healthy lifestyle practices	Demonstrate caring behaviors of the nurse	Manage safe feeding modalities
4	Characterize culturally sensitive care	Utilize critical thinking in the application of the nursing process to provide basic patient-centered care	Assist patient with elimination needs
5	Identify safety practices related to the health care environment	Provide basic therapeutic communication techniques with patients, families, and members of the health care team	Demonstrate techniques to promote healthy movement
6	Identify ethical and legal issues in health care	Integrate the legal-ethical standards and professional attributes in the delivery of patient-centered care	Use the electronic medical record
7	Apply the nursing process	Employ principles of teaching and learning to reinforce a plan of care to meet the needs of individuals and families in a variety of settings	Perform adult physical assessment
8	Demonstrate various methods of documentation in healthcare	Direct aspects of the delivery of patient-centered care for individuals and groups of patients to unlicensed assistive personnel	Administer medications (excluding IV meds)
9	Identify components of a general health assessment	Use informatics, quality improvement, and evidence based practice to provide basic patient-centered care	Demonstrate care of non-surgical wound
10	Explore methods to promote healthy physiologic responses: oxygenation	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the basic needs of patients and families from diverse populations across the lifespan	Demonstrate sterile technique
11	Explore methods to promote healthy physiologic responses: fluid and electrolyte/acid base balance	Implement safe therapeutic interventions to promote optimal health for patients and families under the supervision of the registered nurse or other members of the health care team	Maintain peripheral IV therapy

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12	Explore methods to promote healthy physiologic responses: nutrition	Demonstrate caring behaviors of the nurse	Manage oxygen therapy
13	Explore methods to promote healthy physiologic responses: elimination	Utilize critical thinking in the application of the nursing process to provide basic patient-centered care	
14	Explore healthy psychosocial responses	Provide basic therapeutic communication techniques with patients, families, and members of the health care team	
15	Integrate principles of teaching and learning into patient care	Integrate the legal-ethical standards and professional attributes in the delivery of patient-centered care	
16	Differentiate health care delivery systems and the roles and functions of the various health care team members	Employ principles of teaching and learning to reinforce a plan of care to meet the needs of individuals and families in a variety of settings	
17	Identify basic community health concepts	Direct aspects of the delivery of patient-centered care for individuals and groups of patients to unlicensed assistive personnel	
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1	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the patient and family during pregnancy	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the basic needs of patients and families from diverse populations across the lifespan	Administer intravenous medications
2	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the patient and family during birth	Implement safe therapeutic interventions to promote optimal health for patients and families under the supervision of the registered nurse or other members of the health care team	Perform urinary catheter insertion
3	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the patient and family after birth	Demonstrate caring behaviors of the nurse	Perform a post-partum assessment
4	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the neonate	Utilize critical thinking in the application of the nursing process to provide basic, patient-centered care	Perform a newborn assessment
5	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the developing well child and family	Provide basic therapeutic communication techniques with patients, families, and members of the health care team	Perform pediatric health screenings
6	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the pediatric patient with common problems of oxygenation: transport	Integrate the legal-ethical standards and professional attributes in the delivery of patient-centered care	Perform pediatric health assessment
7	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the pediatric patient with common problems of oxygenation: perfusion	Employ principles of teaching and learning to reinforce a plan of care to meet the needs of individuals and families in a variety of settings	Perform tracheostomy care
8	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the pediatric patient with common problems of oxygenation: ventilation	Direct aspects of the delivery of patient-centered care for individuals and groups of patients to unlicensed assistive personnel	Perform oropharyngeal, nasopharyngeal and tracheal suctioning
9	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the pediatric patient with common problems of the gastrointestinal and genitourinary systems	Use informatics, quality improvement, and evidence based practice to provide basic patient-centered care	Perform ostomy care
10	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of the pediatric patient with common problems of the neurologic, musculoskeletal and integumentary systems		Administer medications via multiple routes
11	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in reproductive mechanisms		Integrate multiple basic and complex nursing skills into the care of adult and pediatric patients.
12	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of perioperative patients		
13	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in oxygenation: ventilation		
14	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in oxygenation: perfusion		
15	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in movement and coordination: musculoskeletal		

16	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems of ingestion, digestion, absorption and elimination		
17	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in urinary function		
18	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in carbohydrate metabolism		

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	PNS130	PNS131	
1	Identify the role of the practical nurse in health restoration, disability prevention and maintenance of optimal health for individuals, families, and groups in a variety of community and healthcare settings.	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the basic needs of patients and families from diverse populations across the lifespan.	
2	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in movement and coordination: neurologic.	Implement safe therapeutic interventions to promote optimal health for patients and families under the supervision of members of the health care team.	
3	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in mental health across the lifespan: alteration in coping.	Demonstrate caring behaviors of the nurse.	

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4	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in cellular function.	Utilize critical thinking in the application of the nursing process to provide basic, patient-centered care.	
5	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in mental health across the lifespan: alteration in mood.	Provide basic therapeutic communication techniques with patients, families, and members of the health care team.	
6	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in mental health across the lifespan: alterations in perception.	Integrate the legal-ethical standards and professional attributes in the delivery of patient-centered care.	
7	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in mental health across the lifespan: alterations in family functioning/domestic violence.	Employ principles of teaching and learning to reinforce a plan of care to meet the needs of individuals and families in a variety of settings.	
8	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in mental health across the lifespan: childhood disorders.	Direct aspects of the delivery of patient-centered care for individuals and groups of patients to unlicensed assistive personnel.	
9	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in mental health across the lifespan: substance abuse.	Use informatics, quality improvement, and evidence based practice to provide basic patient-centered care.	
10	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients requiring end of life care.		
11	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in oxygenation: perfusion.		
12	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in oxygenation: ventilation.		
13	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems of the endocrine system (pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal).		
14	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in digestion: accessory organs.		
15	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in the integumentary system.		
16	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in protection: immunity.		
17	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in oxygenation: transport (hematologic).		
18	Utilize holistic nursing care in meeting the needs of patients with common problems in altered sensory output: eye and ear.		

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20	Examine emergency nursing and disaster preparedness plans.		

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