

Ralph R. Willis Career and Technical Center
Practical Nursing Program
PVR I Syllabus

Course Number: 9124 Social Sciences

Placement: PVR I

Theory Hours: 39.5

Textbooks

1. Knecht, Patricia; Success in Practical/Vocational Nursing: From Student to Leader, St. Louis, Elsevier; 9th Edition; 2021.

Course Description

This is a beginning course for the practical nursing student. Students are aided in the development of efficient methods of study including goal setting. This course is designed to aid the student from admission to post graduation and to challenge the student to think critically. It provides techniques for both personal and professional growth while emphasizing the value of continued education. Students learn the historical roots of nursing: the differences between professional and practical nursing: ethical, legal, and behaviors associated with nursing. This course presents concepts related to effective communication through the life span and as a core tool for effective supervision, leadership and management. Leadership and Management aids the student in the transition from student nurse to graduate nurse by enhancing self-understanding, clarification of the dynamics of the health professional-patient relationship, and developing awareness of the larger societal and health care context in which the relationship takes place. It utilizes student portfolios and computer skills as unique learning tools.

Course Objectives

1. Describe how practical/vocational nursing evolved.
2. Discuss the roles of various members of the health care team.
3. Describe the ethical and legal responsibilities critical to nursing.
4. Explain how the state's nurse practice act governs your role as an LPN.
5. Describe the importance of effective communications skills.
6. Explain the importance of accountability.
7. Describe nursing organizations as they relate to practical nursing.
8. Identify job seeking and keeping skills.
9. Describe the role of the LPN as a charge nurse in a Long Term Care environment.
10. Submit a student portfolio/resume.
11. Explain how the LPN protects their license from disciplinary action.
12. Describe the decision making process that should accompany delegation.

Clinical Practicum

Completed in Acute and Long-Term Care.

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Methods of Teaching

1. Lecture, discussion, role playing emphasizing critical thinking
2. Videos
3. PowerPoint
4. Computer-assisted instruction- VCE – Case Studies
5. Demonstration
6. Individual and Group Conference
7. Written Exams
9. Clinical Practice
10. Evaluations

Student Responsibilities

1. Read assigned chapter.
2. Refer to and follow student monthly calendar for exam dates.
3. Attend lectures and demonstrations.
3. Complete activities as assigned.
5. Participate in class/lab activities.
6. Discuss critical thinking activities associated with the lesson.
7. Refer and follow the policies as outlined and discussed in the Student Handbook.
8. Pass exams with a grade of 80% or higher.

Methods of Evaluation

1. The following letter grade system is utilized for theory:

A	93 - 100
B	86 - 92
C	80 - 85
F	79 - 0
2. The following grading calculation is utilized for theory:

Exams	80%	Homework/Quizzes	20%
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3. Evaluation Tools:
 - a. Oral Presentations
 - b. Written Exams
 - c. Laboratory Skills
 - d. Homework Assignments
 - e. Computer Exams
 - f. Clinical Skills
4. Make-up Exam:

A student who misses an exam must be prepared to take the exam the day of return or as instructed by faculty on designated make-up day. Students will automatically have **5% deducted**. Students not making up exam on designated make-up day will receive a **(0) zero**.
5. Quizzes:

Students who are absent during a quiz will receive a Zero. Quizzes are NOT made up.
6. See student monthly calendar for schedule of exam dates.
7. See Student Handbook for clinical grading guidelines

August

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Instructors Return	16	17	18 Orientation 6HRS	19 CPR 8HRS	20 SD – 6HRS FC – 8HRS Total – 14HRS
21	22 Funds CH 16 2 HRS Funds CH 17 2 HRS PVR CH 1 2 HRs	23 Fund CH 16 Test 1 HR Funds CH 17 Test 1 HR Funds CH 16 Lab 2 HRS Funds CH 17 Lab 2 HRS	24 No School Students P & P staff	25 PVR CH 1 Test .5 HRS Funds CH 18 2 HRs Funds CH 19 2 HRs PVS CH 2 2 HRS	26 PVR CH 2 Test .5HRS Funds CH 18 Test 1HR Funds CH 19 Test 1HR Funds CH 18 Lab 2HRS Funds CH 19 Lab 2HRs	27 SS – 5HRs Funds – 20HRS Total – 25 HRS
28	29 Funds CH 20 2HRs Funds CH 21 4HRs	30 Funds CH 20 Test 1HR Funds CH 21 Test 1HR Funds CH 20 Lab 2HRs PVR CH 3 2HRS	31 PVR CH 3 Test .5HRS Funds CH 21 Lab 3HRS PVR CH 4 2HRS			SS -4.5HRS Funds – 13HRS Total – 17.5HRS

September

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PVR CH 4 Test .5HRs Funds CH 22 4HRS PVR CH 5 2 HRS	2 Funds CH 22 Test 1HR PVR CH 5 Test .5HR Funds CH 22 Lab 3HRS Funds CH 23 2HRS	3 SS – 3HRS Funds – 10HRS Total – 13HRS
4	5 No School Labor Day	6 Funds CH 23 Test 1HR PVR CH 6 2HRS Funds CH 24 2HRS Funds CH 24 Lab 1HR	7 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	8 PVR CH 6 Test .5HRS Funds CH 24 Test 1HR Funds CH 24 Lab 1HR PVR CH 7 2HRS Funds CH 25 2HRS	9 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	10 SS – 4.5HRS Funds – 8HRS FC – 13HRS Total – 25.5 HRS
11	12 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	13 PVR CH 7 Test .5HRS Funds CH 25 1HR Funds CH 25 Lab 2HRS PVR CH 8 2HRS	14 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	15 Funds CH 25 Test 1HR PVR CH 8 Test .5HRS Funds CH 28 2HRS Funds CH 28 Lab 2HRS	16 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	17 SS – 3HRS Funds – 8HRS FC – 19.5HRS Total – 30.5HRS
18	19 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	20 Funds CH 28 Test 1HR Funds CH 29 2HRS Fund CH 29 Lab 2HRS PVR CH 9 1HR	21 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	22 Funds CH 29 Test 1HR PVR CH 9 1HR Funds CH 30 2HRS Funds CH 30 Lab 2HRS	23 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	24 SS – 2HRS Funds – 10HRS FC – 19.5HRS Total – 31.5HRS
25	26 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	27 PVR CH 9 Test .5HRS Funds CH 30 Test 1HR PVR CH 10 2HRS Funds CH 31 2HRS	28 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	29 PVR CH 10 Test .5HRS Funds CH 31 Test 1HR PVR CH 11 2HRS Fund CH 37 2HRS	30 Professional Learning No School Students	SS – 5HRS Funds - 6HRS FC – 13HRS Total – 24HRS

October

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	4 PVR CH 11 Test .5HRS Funds CH 37 Test 1HR Funds CH 37 Lab 2HRS PVR CH 12 2HRS	5 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	6 PVR CH 12 Test .5HRS Funds CH 38 2HRS Funds CH 38 Lab 2HRS PVR CH 13 2HRS	7 Funds Clinical 6HRS	8 SS -5HRS Funds – 7HRS FC – 19HRS Total – 31HRS
9	10 Funds Clinical 6.5HRS	11 Funds CH 38 Test 1HR PVR CH 13 Test .5HRS Funds CH 39 2HRS Funds CH 39 Lab 2HRS	12 Funds Clinical 6HRS	13 Funds CH 39 Test 1HR PVR Culture Project 5HRS	14 Funds Clinical 6HRS	15 SS – 5.5HRS Funds – 6HRS FC – 18HRS Total – 31HRS
16	17 ATI 6HRS	18 Funds Final 2HRS Class Meeting 2HRS	19 Nutrition CH 26 2HRS Nutrition CH 27 2HRS Nutr. CH 27 Lab 2HRS	20 PVR Final 2HRS Class Meeting 2HRS	21 Nutrition Clinical 5HRS	22 SS – 8HRS Funds – 2HRS Nutrition – 6HRS NC – 5HRS SD – 4HRS Total - 25HRS
23	24 Nutrition Clinical 5HRS	25 Nutr. CH 26 Test 1HR Nutr. CH 27 Test 1HR Nutrition CH 46 2HRS Nutrition CH 47 2HRS	26 Nutrition Clinical 5HRS	27 Nutr. CH 46 Test 1HR Nutr. CH 47 Test 1HR Pharm CH 1-4 4HRS	28 Nutrition Clinical 5HRS	29 Nutrition – 8HRS NC – 15HRS Pharm – 4HRS Total – 27HRS
30	31 Professional Learning No School Students					