

# Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

## PNRN 100 LPN Transition to RN Practice

### Course Information

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| Division                  | Health Sciences |
| Contact Hours             | 4               |
| Theory                    | 37.5            |
| Lab Hours                 | 22.5            |
| Off-Campus Clinical Hours | 0               |
| Total Credits             | 3               |

**Prerequisites** Acceptance into the PN to RN program option.  
ENGL 151, PSYCH 151, BIOL 257, BIOL 258

**Co-requisite** ENGL 152 or HLTSC 120: In order to complete the program according to the plan of study, students will need to have one of these courses completed prior to beginning the first LPN to RN course. The remaining course must be completed during the spring semester concurrent with PNRN 100.

### Course Description

This course will advance the Licensed Practical Nurse into the Registered Nurse role. Building upon the foundation of the LPN certification, the course incorporates a holistic approach in the management of care for the adult patient while supporting the student's professional development and transition into the practice of registered nursing. Expanding nursing judgment, integral to the nursing process, will be emphasized as a means of facilitating care of the adult patient. Special focus will be placed on exploring the role of the professional registered nurse in providing safe quality care within a multidisciplinary health care team.

During this course, clinical content will be applied utilizing case scenarios, a Community Aging Project, and the campus laboratory.

**This course is a required core course for LPN to RN student pursuing a(n) Associate of Applied Science - Nursing**

### Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

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

- A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
- B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
- C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
- D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
- E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

## Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Identify when to advocate holistically for diverse patients in health care settings and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
  
2. Apply culture of safety, quality care, evidence-based practice, and nursing judgment to meet the needs of patients and families in a community context.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
  
3. Demonstrate professional registered nursing behaviors in selected settings.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
  
4. Identify effective strategies for communicating with diverse populations with physical, mental, and spiritual needs and with the multidisciplinary health care team that promotes collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
  
5. Identify patient care interventions to effectively meet the needs of patients related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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