Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

PNUR 129
Management Concepts for the Practical Nurse

Course Information

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Prerequisites
PNUR 127, PNUR 128

Course Description
This four week capstone course focuses on the charge nurse role of the licensed practical nurse in the management of the care of multiple clients in extended care settings. The major units discussed are the LPN roles as manager of client care and as manager of staff in extended care. Students are assigned to LPN or RN preceptors in charge nurse roles in select extended care settings, with nursing faculty functioning in faculty liaison roles. Students work collaboratively with preceptors to assume increased responsibility for multiple clients and the supervision of certified nursing assistants. The course prepares the student for beginning practice in the charge nurse role upon program completion. Students will study in the classroom, the nursing skills laboratory, and extended care settings.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Certificate in Practical 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. Apply the nursing process in the delivery of nursing care to clients and the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

B. Demonstrate the provision of competent nursing care to clients and to the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

C. Demonstrate professional and caring relationships in the provision of nursing care to clients and to the supervision of staff in the care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

D. Apply the stress adaptation theory and the use of healthy coping mechanisms in the care of clients and the management of the work environment in the care of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

E. Demonstrate effective communication skills with clients, families, staff, and peers in the various structured health care settings.

F. Display respect and sensitivity to the cultural diversity of clients, families, staff, and peers with varied lifestyles, beliefs, races, and cultures.

G. Demonstrate professionalism through compliance with the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of clients and the management of staff in applicable structured health care settings.
Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Apply critical thinking through the nursing process in the management of care of groups of adult clients in extended care settings.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   A. Apply the nursing process in the delivery of nursing care to clients and the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

2. Demonstrate the safe performance of complex nursing skills and the provision of competent nursing care to groups of adult clients in extended care settings.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   B. Demonstrate the provision of competent nursing care to clients and to the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

3. Demonstrate professional nurse relationships in the care of groups of adult clients and the supervision of staff in extended care settings.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   C. Demonstrate professional and caring relationships in the provision of nursing care to clients and to the supervision of staff in the care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

4. Adapt the stress adaptation theory to the care of clients and to the management of the work environment in the supervision of staff in extended care settings.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   D. Apply the stress adaptation theory and the use of healthy coping mechanisms in the care of clients and the management of the work environment in the care of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

5. Demonstrate effective communication techniques in the charge nurse role in extended care settings in interaction with groups of adult clients, families, staff and peers.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   E. Demonstrate effective communication skills with clients, families, staff, and peers in the various structured health care settings.

6. Display respect and sensitivity to the cultural diversity of staff, clients, and families with varied lifestyles, beliefs, races, and cultures.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   F. Display respect and sensitivity to the cultural diversity of clients, families, staff, and peers with varied lifestyles, beliefs, races, and cultures.

7. Role model professional behaviors which reflect accountability for nursing practice through adherence to the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of clients and the supervision of staff in extended care settings.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   G. Demonstrate professionalism through compliance with the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of clients and the management of staff in applicable structured health care settings.
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