



### Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	9
Theory	52 hours
Lab Hours	20 hours
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	68 hours
Total Credits	5

**Prerequisites** PNUR 121, HLTSC 120, BIOL 258 (formerly BIOL 158)

**Co-Requisites** PNUR 123 (Must be successfully completed prior to or concurrently)

### Course Description

The course builds on previously learned concepts and focuses on the use of clinical problem-solving skills and the nursing process. The goal is to assist adults with common medical-surgical problems and select acute and chronic disorders in meeting health care needs. Instruction is provided in the classroom, nursing skills lab, and clinical 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:

1. Support human flourishing through the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.
2. Make nursing judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.
3. Articulate the professional identity and unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.
4. Collaborate with health care team members through a spirit of inquiry, utilizing evidence and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

### Course Outcomes

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

Identify the importance of promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse adult patients with common medical-surgical care needs, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.

Applies to Program Outcome:

1. Support human flourishing through the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.



2. Apply judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality basic medical-surgical care for diverse adult patients with common medical-surgical care needs and their families in collaboration with the health care team.

Applies to Program Outcome:

2. Make nursing judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.
3. Apply the unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality, basic medical-surgical care, to provide optimal health care for diverse adult patients with common medical-surgical care needs, and their families.

Applies to Program Outcome:

3. Articulate the professional identity and unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.
4. Apply effective strategies for collaborating with health care team members, utilizing evidence, best practice, and patient preferences in predictable basic medical-surgical patient care situations to promote the optimal health status of adult patients with common medical-surgical care needs.

Applies to Program Outcome:

4. Collaborate with health care team members through a spirit of inquiry, utilizing evidence and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

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