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#### **Preface**

#### **Practical Nursing Research Synopsis**

Industry advisory team members from colleges throughout the state were asked to give input related to changes to be made to the curriculum framework. Specific comments related to soft skills needed in this program included positive attitude, motivation, compassion, punctuality, ethics, and communication. Occupation-specific skills stated included nursing, computer use, IV certification, and calculating dosages. Safety practices emphasized included standard precautions, client safety, medication safety, HIPAA, and ergonomics.

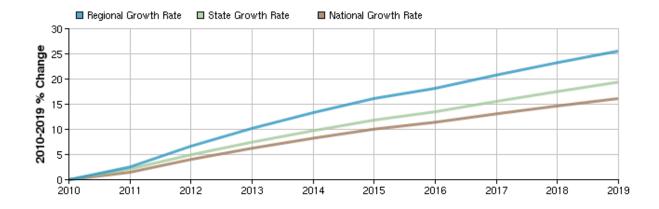
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) must be formally trained and licensed. LPNs are licensed through the state board of nursing (Mississippi Board of Nursing, 2010). Their duties often include general care for sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled people. However, their training requires them to be supervised by a physician or a registered nurse (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009). They may also be required to update documents and files as well as communicate effectively, solve problems, and continue to be educated regarding technology and relevant practices. This occupation often requires exposure to disease or infection as well as frequent close contact with others (O\*NET Online, 2010). LPNs generally work in hospitals, nursing or elderly care facilities, or physician offices (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009).

#### **Needs of the Future Workforce**

The employment outlook for this profession is on the rise. This is due partly in fact to the growing number of elderly individuals who need care and the increased life-expectancy rate. New technology being introduced into physicians' offices will also lead to greater employment opportunities in these facilities. According to the U.S. Department of Labor and Statistics, the "employment of LPNs is expected to grow by 21 percent between 2008 and 2018, much faster than the average for all occupations" (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009).

Practical Nursing Employment Projections and Earnings

Region	2010 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	%	Openings	2011 Median
				Change		Hourly Earnings
Regional Total	895	1,124	229	26%	488	\$16.74
State Total	10,536	12,580	2,044	19%	5,082	\$16.17
National Total	748,001	868,614	120,613	16%	337,080	\$18.96



Source: EMSI Complete Employment- 2011.4

#### Curriculum

The following national standards were referenced in each course of the curriculum:

- CTB/McGraw-Hill LLC Tests of Adult Basic Education, forms 9 and 10 Academic Standards
- 21st Century Skills
- Client Needs and Integrated Processes Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Industry and instructor comments, along with current research, were considered by the curriculum revision team during the revision process, and changes were made as needed and appropriate. Many of the skills and topics noted in the research were already included in the curriculum framework. Specific changes made to the curriculum at the February 7–9, 2012, curriculum revision meeting included the following:

- The Recommended Tools and Equipment list was updated to reflect the tool list for successful competition of Practical Nursing theory and content.
- Competencies and objectives were reviewed to ensure accuracy and appropriateness.
- Additional course sequencing options were added.
- Within new sequencing options, some courses were combined to make a new course, thus resulting in new course names and numbers. Those courses are:
  - o Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443 (13 credit course)
  - o Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666) (6 credit course)
  - o Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676) (6 credit course)
  - o Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) (13 credit course)
  - o Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) (12 credit course)
  - Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728)
  - o Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116) (16 credit course)
  - o Intermediate Practical Nursing I (FS) (PNV 1216) (16 credit course)
  - o Advanced Practical Nursing (FS) (PNV 1412) (12 credit course)
  - o Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1312) (12 credit course)
  - o Advanced Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1516) (16 credit course)
- PNV 1426 Fundamentals of Nursing was renamed to Fundamentals of Nursing Theory.
- PNV 1524 IV Therapy Concepts was renamed to IV Therapy and Pharmacology.

- PNV 1436 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical increased one credit and is now PNV 1437.
   The hour breakdown was also modified and now stands at 150 hours (5 sch) of lab and 90 hours (2 sch) of clinical.
- PNV 1614 Medical/Surgical Nursing was renamed to Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory.
- PNV 1634 Alterations in Adult Health was renamed to Alterations in Adult Health Theory.
- PNV 1715 Maternal-Child Nursing decreased one credit and is now PNV 1714. The hour breakdown was also modified and now stands at 70 hours (3.66 sch) lecture and (.33 sch) of clinical.
- PNV 1813 Mental Health Concepts was renamed to Mental Health Nursing and increased one credit hour and is now PNV 1814. The hour breakdown was also modified and now stands at 70 hours (3.66 sch) lecture and (.33 sch) of clinical.
- The sch breakdown for PNV 1914 Nursing Transition was changed from (2 sch lecture, 1 sch lab, 1 sch clinical) to (3 sch lecture and 1 sch clinical.)

#### Assessment

Students will be assessed using the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN). <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm</a>
No alternate assessments are available at this time.

#### **Professional Learning**

It is suggested that instructors participate in professional learning related to the following concepts:

- Differentiated instruction To learn more about differentiated instruction, please go to <a href="http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.html">http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.html</a> and click on Differentiated Instruction. Work through this online course and review the additional resources.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills To learn more about 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, please go to http://www.p21.org/ and click on Overview 21<sup>st</sup> Skills Framework.
- Related Academics To learn more about Related Academics, please go to
   <a href="http://www.ctb.com/control/main?p=home">home</a> and click on the TABE logo and learn about the most up-to-date standards of the TABE exam.

#### **Program Exceptions**

No program exceptions exist at this time.

#### Articulation

There is no articulation agreement in place at this time.

#### **Foreword**

As the world economy continues to evolve, businesses and industries must adopt new practices and processes in order to survive. Quality and cost control, work teams and participatory management, and an infusion of technology are transforming the way people work and do business. Employees are now expected to read, write, and communicate effectively; think creatively, solve problems, and make decisions; and interact with one another and the technologies in the workplace. Career—technical programs must also adopt these practices in order to provide graduates who can enter and advance in the changing work world. The curriculum framework in this document reflects these changes in the workplace and a number of other factors that impact local career—technical programs. Federal and state legislation calls for articulation between high school and community college programs, integration of

academic and career skills, and the development of sequential courses of study that provide students with the optimum educational path for achieving successful employment. National skills standards, developed by industry groups and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and Labor, provide career and technical educators the expectations of employers across the United States. All of these factors are reflected in the framework found in this document. Referenced throughout the courses of the curriculum are the 21st Century Skills, which were developed by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, a group of business and education organizations concerned about the gap between the knowledge and skills learned in school and those needed in communities and the workplace. A portion of the 21st Century Skills addresses learning skills needed in the 21st century, including information and communication skills, thinking and problem-solving skills, and interpersonal and self-directional skills. Another important aspect of learning and working in the 21st century involves technology skills. The International Society for Technology in Education, developer of the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS), was a strategic partner in the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. Each postsecondary program of instruction consists of a program description and a suggested sequence of courses that focus on the development of occupational competencies. The MS-CPAS2 blueprints are based on the suggested course sequences to allow for Year 1 and Year 2 assessments for all exit options. Please refer to the blueprint online. Each career-technical course in this sequence has been written using a common format, which includes the following components:

- Course Name A common name that will be used by all community and junior colleges in reporting students
- Course Abbreviation A common abbreviation that will be used by all community and junior colleges in reporting students
- Classification Courses may be classified as the following:
  - o Career–technical core A required career–technical course for all students
  - Area of concentration (AOC) core A course required in an area of concentration of a cluster of programs
  - o Career–technical elective An elective career–technical course
  - Related academic course An academic course that provides academic skills and knowledge directly related to the program area
  - Academic core An academic course that is required as part of the requirements for an associate degree
- Description A short narrative that includes the major purpose(s) of the course and the recommended number of hours of lecture and laboratory activities to be conducted each week during a regular semester
- Prerequisites A listing of any courses that must be taken prior to or on enrollment in the course
- Corequisites A listing of courses that may be taken while enrolled in the course
- Competencies and Suggested Objectives A listing of the competencies (major concepts and performances) and the suggested student objectives that will enable students to demonstrate

#### mastery of these competencies

The following guidelines were used in developing the program(s) in this document and should be considered in compiling and revising course syllabi and daily lesson plans at the local level:

- The content of the courses in this document reflects approximately 75% of the time allocated to each course. The remaining 25% of each course should be developed at the local district level and may reflect the following:
  - Additional competencies and objectives within the course related to topics not found in the state framework, including activities related to specific needs of industries in the community college district
  - Activities that develop a higher level of mastery on the existing competencies and suggested objectives
  - Activities and instruction related to new technologies and concepts that were not prevalent at the time the current framework was developed or revised
  - Activities that include integration of academic and career–technical skills and course work, school-to-work transition activities, and articulation of secondary and postsecondary career–technical programs
  - o Individualized learning activities, including workplace learning activities, to better prepare individuals in the courses for their chosen occupational areas
- Sequencing of the course within a program is left to the discretion of the local district.
   Naturally, foundation courses related to topics such as safety, tool and equipment usage, and other fundamental skills should be taught first. Other courses related to specific skill areas and related academics, however, may be sequenced to take advantage of seasonal and climatic conditions, resources located outside of the school, and other factors.
- Programs that offer an Associate of Applied Science degree must include a minimum 15semester-credit-hour academic core. Specific courses to be taken within this core are to be determined by the local district. Minimum academic core courses are as follows:

0	3 semester credit hours (sch)	Math/Science Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Written Communications Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Oral Communications Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Social/Behavioral Science Elective

Courses in the academic core should be spaced out over the entire length of the program so that students complete some academic and career—technical courses each semester. Each community or junior college has the discretion to select the actual courses that are required to meet this academic core requirement.

• Career–technical elective courses have been included to allow community colleges and students to customize programs to meet the needs of industries and employers in their area.

In order to provide flexibility within the districts, individual courses within a framework may be customized by doing the following:

• Adding new competencies and suggested objectives

- Revising or extending the suggested objectives for individual competencies
- Adjusting the semester credit hours of a course to be up 1 hr or down 1 hr (after informing the Mississippi Community College Board [MCCB] of the change)

In addition, the curriculum framework as a whole may be customized by doing the following:

- Resequencing courses within the suggested course sequence reflecting the new assessment format
- Developing and adding a new course that meets specific needs of industries and other clients in the community or junior college district (with MCCB approval)
- Utilizing the career–technical elective options in many of the curricula to customize programs

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## **Program Description**

The Practical Nursing program prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care requiring basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological, and sociological sciences, and of nursing procedures that do not require the skills, judgment, and knowledge required of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist.

Students who complete the program requirements, three semesters, as identified by the Mississippi Community College Board, will be eligible to apply for LPN licensure. The graduate of the program functions as a provider of care and a member of a profession. This curriculum references the Client Needs and Integrated Processes Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses.

# **Suggested Course Sequence**

Practical Nursing Curriculum
Option #1

	Орио	AA // A				
	August Start	January Start				
	Semester I-Fall		Semester I-Spring			
3 sch	Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213)	3 sch	Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213)			
6 sch	Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426)	6 sch	Fundamentals of Nursing Theory(PNV 1426)			
7 sch	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437)	7 sch	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437)			
16 sch		16 sch	1			
	Semester II-Spring		Semester II- Summer			
4 sch	Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614)	4 sch 4 sch	Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814)			
2 sch	Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622)	4 sch	IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)			
4 sch	Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634)	$\frac{1}{12}$ sch				
2 sch	Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642)					
4 sch	IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)					
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Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall
4 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714)	4 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory
4 sch Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814)	(PNV 1614)
4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)	2 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical
	(PNV 1622)
12 sch	4 sch Alterations in Adult Health Theory
	(PNV 1634)
	2 sch Alterations in Adult Health Clinical
	(PNV 1642)
	4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)
	16 sch

OPTION # 1 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

OPTION # 1 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours							
August Start Semester I	Clock SCH	CLIN					
	SCII	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	CLIN			
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0			
Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	6	90	0	0			
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	7	0	150	90			
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)		
Semester II	Clock	Hours					
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>			
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0			
Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory	4	60	0	0			
Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2	0	0	90			
Alterations in Adult Health Theory	4	60	0	0			
Alterations in Adult Health Clinical	2	0	0	90			
Totals	16	165	30	180	(375)		
Semester III	Clock	Hours					
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>			
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	15			
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	15			
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45			
Totals	12	155	0	75	(230)		

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

## **OPTION #1 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

#### **January Start**

Semester I	Clock SCH	Hours LEC	<u>LAB</u>	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	6	90	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	7	0	150	90	
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<b>CLIN</b>	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	15	
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	15	
Totals	12	155	30	30	(215)
Semester III	Clock	Hours			
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory	4	60	0	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Alterations in Adult Health Theory	4	60	0	0	
Alterations in Adult Health Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
Totals	16	165	0	225	(390)

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #2

August Start	January Start				
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring				
3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV	3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV				

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	1213)		1213)
13 sch	Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443)	13 sch	Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443)
16 sch	_	16 sch	_
	Semester II-Spring		Semester II- Summer
6 sch 6 sch 4 sch	Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666) Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676) IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)	4 sch	Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814) IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)
16 sch			
	Semester III-Summer		Semester III-Fall
4 sch	Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714)  Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814)  Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)	6 sch 6 sch 4 sch 16 sch	Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666) Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676) Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)

## **OPTION #2 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

August Start Semester I	Clock Hours SCH LEC LAB CLIN	
Body Structure and Function Nursing	3 45 0 0 Fundamentals and Clinical 13 90 90	150
Totals	16 135 150 90	(375)

Semester II Clock Hours

IV Therapy & Pharmacology Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts	<u>SCH</u> 4	<u>LEC</u> 45	<u>LAB</u> 30	CLIN 0	
And Clinical	6	60	0	90	
Alterations in Adult Health Concepts And Clinical	6	60	0	90	
Totals	16	165	30	180	(375)
Semester III	Clock	Hours			
Semester III	0-0				
Semester III	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	
Maternal-Child Nursing		<u>LEC</u> 55	<u>LAB</u> 0	<u>CLIN</u> 15	
	<u>SCH</u>				
Maternal-Child Nursing	<u>SCH</u> 4	55	0	15	

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

## **OPTION #2 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

January Start						
Semester I	Clock Hours					
Semester 1	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>		
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0		
Nursing	_		_	nical13 90	150	
ruising	90	incaris 70	130			
Totals	<del></del>	135	150	90	(375)	
Totals	10	133	130	70	(373)	
Semester II	Clock	Hours				
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>		
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	15		
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	15		
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0		
Totals	12	155	30	30	(215)	
Semester III	Clock	Hours				
	<u>SCH</u>	<b>LEC</b>	<b>LAB</b>	<u>CLIN</u>		
Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts						
And Clinical	6	60	0	90		
Alterations in Adult Health Concepts						
And Clinical	6	60	0	90		
Alterations in Adult Health Concepts						

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Ontion #3

Option #3											
August Start	January Start										
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring										
3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213) 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443)  16 sch	3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213) 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443)  16 sch										
Semester II-Spring	Semester II- Summer										
12 sch Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)  16 sch	8 sch Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728) 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)  12 sch										
Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall										
8 sch Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  12 sch	12 sch Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  16 sch										

## **OPTION #3 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

## **August Start**

Semester I	Clock Hours	
Body Structure and Function Nursing	SCH LEC LAB CLIN 3 45 0 0 Fundamentals and Clinical 13 90 90	150
Totals	16 135 150 90 <u>—</u>	(375)
Semester II	Clock Hours	
Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical IV Therapy & Pharmacology	SCH         LEC         LAB         CLIN           12         120         0         180           4         45         30         0	
Totals	$\overline{16}$ $\overline{165}$ $\overline{30}$ $\overline{180}$	(375)
Semester III	Clock Hours	
Specialty Areas in Nursing Nursing Transition	SCH         LEC         LAB         CLIN           8         110         0         30           4         45         0         45	
Totals	$\overline{12}$ $\overline{155}$ $\overline{0}$ $\overline{75}$	(230)

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

## **OPTION #3 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

## **January Start**

Clock Hours						
<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	CLIN			
3	45	0	0			
Fund	lamental	s and Cli	nical13 90	150		
90						
1.6	125	150		(275)		
10	133	150	90	(375)		
Clock	Hours					
<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	CLIN			
8	110	0	30			
4	45	30	0			
	SCH 3 Fund 90  16  Clock SCH 8	SCH         LEC           3         45           Fundamental         90           16         135           Clock Hours         SCH         LEC           8         110	SCH         LEC         LAB           3         45         0           Fundamentals and Cli         90           16         135         150           Clock Hours           SCH         LEC         LAB           8         110         0	SCH         LEC         LAB         CLIN           3         45         0         0           Fundamentals and Clinical 13         90           90         90             Clock Hours           SCH         LEC         LAB         CLIN           8         110         0         30		

Totals	$\overline{12}$ $\overline{155}$	30	30	(215)
Semester III	Clock Hour	S		
	SCH LEC	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	
Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical	12 120	0	180	
Nursing Transition	4 45	0	45	
Totals	<del></del>		225	(390)

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

## Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #4

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August Start	January Start						
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring						
16 sch Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116)	16 sch Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116)						
16 sch	16 sch						
Semester II-Spring	Semester II- Summer						
16 sch Intermediate Practical Nursing (FS) (PNV 1216)  16 sch	12sch Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1312)  12 sch						
Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall						
12 sch Advanced Practical Nursing (FS) (PNV 1412)	16 sch Advanced Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1516)						
12 sch	16 sch						

## **OPTION #4 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

#### **August Start**

Semester I		k Hours			
Practical Nursing Foundations	<u>SCH</u> 16	<u>LEC</u> 135	<u>LAB</u> 150	<u>CLIN</u> 90	
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II	Clock	k Hour	s		
	<u>SCH</u>	LEC	LAB	<u>CLIN</u>	
Intermediate Practical Nursing (FS)	16	165	30	180	
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Totals	16	165	30	180	(375)
Semester III	Clock	k Hour	s		
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	
Advanced Practical Nursing (FS)	12	155	0	75	
Totals	12	155	_	75	(220)
Totals	12	155	0	75	(230)
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Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

## **OPTION #4 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

## **January Start**

Semester I	Clock Hours						
Practical Nursing Foundations	<u>SCH</u> 16	<u>LEC</u> 135	<u>LAB</u> 150	<u>CLIN</u> 90			
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)		
Semester II	Clock SCH	k Hours		CLIN			
Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS)	12	155	30	30			
Totals	12	155	30	30	(215)		
Semester III	Clock	k Hours	S				
Advanced Practical Nursing (SS)	<u>SCH</u> 16	<u>LEC</u> 165	LAB 0	<u>CLIN</u> 225			

Totals 16 165 0 225 (390)

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #5 (Part-time and Weekend)

	Option #5 (Part-tin	
	Semester I-Summer	Semester IV-Summer
3 sch  3 sch	Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213)	4 sch Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634)  2 sch Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642)  6 sch
	Semester II-Fall	Semester V- Fall
6 sch 7 sch 13 sch	Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426)  Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437)	4 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) 4 sch Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  12 sch
4 sch 2 sch	Semester III-Spring  Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614)  Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	

	(PNV 1622)
4 sch	IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)
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10 sch	

**OPTION #5 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours Semester I Clock Hours** SCH LEC LAB CLIN **Body Structure and Function** 3 45 0 0 3 45 0 0 **Totals** (45)Semester II **Clock Hours CLIN** <u>SCH</u> LEC <u>LAB</u> Fundamentals of Nursing 6 90 0 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical 7 0 150 90 **Totals** 13 90 150 90 (330)**Semester III Clock Hours** SCH LEC **CLIN** LAB IV Therapy & Pharmacology 4 45 30 0 Medical/Surgical Nursing 4 60 0 0 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical 2 0 0 90 30 10 105 90 **Totals** (225)**Semester IV Clock Hours** SCH LEC <u>LAB</u> **CLIN** Alterations in Adult Health 4 60 0 Alterations in Adult Health Clinical 2 0 0 90 **Totals** 6 60 0 90 (150)Semester V **Clock Hours** SCH LEC <u>LAB</u> **CLIN** 55 Maternal-Child Nursing 4 0 15 Mental Health Nursing 4 55 0 15 **Nursing Transition** 4 45 45 0 12 75 155 0 (230)**Totals** 

Program Total Clock Hours = 980 Semester Hours = 44 Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

## **Practical Nursing Courses**

**Course Name:** Body Structure and Function

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1213** 

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course is a study of body structure and function essential to safe and effective nursing care. Each system of the body is covered with applications to nursing. (3 sch: 3 hr.

lecture)

Prerequisite: None

### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

1. Explain the structure and function of each system and the relationship that exists between the systems.

- a. Describe the basic organization and physiology of the body from the cellular to systemic level.
- b. Describe the interrelationships of the systems.

#### **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Course Name: Fundamentals of Nursing Theory

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1426

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to care for the individual in wellness and illness and is applicable across the life span. (6 sch: 6 hr. lecture)

**Corequisite:** This course requires concurrent registration in PNV 1437. A passing grade in PNV 1426 and PNV 1437 is required in order to progress in the Practical Nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

- 1. Develop an understanding of practical nursing to include the scope of practice, role, and Board of Nursing administrative code. LPN1
  - a. Discuss the scope of practice for the practical nurse.
  - b. Discuss and describe common nursing roles for the practical nurse.
  - c. Discuss the Board of Nursing administrative code for practical nursing.
- 2. Develop an understanding of a safe and effective care environment for client care and health-care personnel. LPN1
  - a. Identify the roles of the members of the health-care delivery team.

- b. Describe the nurse's role as a client advocate.
- c. Explain client rights and standards of care to include the current National Patient Safety Goals.
- d. Discuss the ethical standards of nursing practice and evidence-based practice.
- e. Discuss advance directives.
- f. Discuss how priorities are established in client care and assignments.
- g. Describe the importance of the continuity of care to include providing and receiving report, the referral process, and the importance of client and family teaching.
- h. Describe the use of the nursing process in the delivery of care to clients.
- i. Explain the procedures for documentation to include legal responsibilities, terminology, and approved abbreviations.
- j. Discuss surgical and medical asepsis to include the handling of hazardous and infectious materials.
- k. Discuss safety in client care for the health-care setting to include the use of restraints and safety devices, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and internal and external disaster plans.
- 1. Discuss home safety.
- m. Discuss the nurse's legal responsibilities regarding client abuse/neglect.
- 3. Understand the impact of growth and development in the care of clients and the family. LPN1, LPN2
  - a. Identify normal growth and developmental milestones that occur across the life span.
  - b. Discuss "Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs" and how needs change throughout the life span.
- 4. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients. LPN3, LPN6
  - a. Discuss verbal, nonverbal, therapeutic, and nontherapeutic communication.
  - b. Explain how cultural beliefs and practices influence interpersonal relationships, the health of clients and families, death, dying, the grief process, and nursing considerations.
  - c. Discuss the impact of death, dying, the grief process, and related nursing considerations.
- 5. Discuss basic nutritional requirements and relate them to health promotion and maintenance. LPN4, LPN8
  - a. Identify the essential nutrients and their impact on health.
  - b. Describe nutritional guidelines.
  - c. Describe the types of nutritional support systems and nursing responsibilities.
  - d. Discuss nutritional needs across the life span.
- 6. Identify nursing skills and nursing considerations that promote the physical health and well-being of clients to include but not be limited to: LPN1, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Focused assessment by systems
  - b. Vital signs including pain
  - c. Mobility skills including body mechanics
  - d. Hygiene (including client and nurse)
  - e. Nutrition and oral hydration
  - f. Elimination
  - g. Nonpharmacological comfort interventions including sleep and rest
  - h. Palliative care

- i. Pre- and post-operative care
- j. Respiratory care
- k. Wound care
- l. Neurological care
- 7. Recognize safe effective client care related to administration of medications. LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Discuss references available to assist the practical nurse in administering medications.
  - b. Discuss methods of obtaining medications for patient care.
  - c. Discuss documentation methods.
  - d. Discuss the rights of medication administration.
  - e. Discuss nursing responsibilities in the administration of controlled substances.
  - f. Discuss client and family education in relation to drug administration to include discharge planning.
  - g. Identify general classifications of drugs with expected outcomes, side effects, adverse effects, and nursing interventions.
- 8. Explain diagnostic tests and procedures and nursing considerations. LPN1, LPN2, LPN4, LPN5, LPN8

Client Needs and Integrated Processes Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Course Name: Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1437** 

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides demonstration and supervised practice of the fundamental skills related to practical nursing. (7 sch: 10 hr. lab, 6 hr. clinical)

**Corequisites:** This course requires concurrent registration in PNV 1426. A passing grade in PNV 1426 and PNV 1437 is required in order to progress in the Practical Nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the scientific principles and technical skills necessary to perform nursing procedures. LPN1, LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Demonstrate communication techniques.
  - b. Demonstrate skill in observing, reporting, and recording information.
  - c. Demonstrate the use of information technology in client care.
  - d. Perform the following nursing procedures satisfactorily utilizing standard precautions in either the skills and/or clinical laboratory to include but not be limited to:
    - (1) Basic data collection with focused assessment, vital signs, height, and weight
    - (2) Personal hygiene skills, incontinent care, bed-making, use of basic equipment, care of patient environment
    - (3) Body mechanics and positioning
    - (6) Isolation procedures
    - (7) Pre-op/post-op care
    - (8) Specimen collection
    - (9) Surgical asepsis
    - (10) Wound-care skills
    - (11) System specific skills
      - (a) Urinary catheter insertion and removal, straining urine, and bladder irrigation and scanning
      - (b) Musculoskeletal basic traction maintenance, basic cast care, and neurovascular checks
      - (c) Gastrointestinal enemas, checking for and removing fecal impactions, rectal tubes, insertion and care of enteral tubes and feedings, and basic ostomy care
      - (d) Respiratory skills oxygen therapy and care, oxygen saturation monitoring, suctioning (oral and nasopharyngeal), maintenance of the oral airway, and tracheostomy care and suctioning
      - (e) Reproductive skills breast exam, testicular exam, douching, and sitz bath
      - (f) Neurological skills seizure precautions and basic neurological checks
      - (g) Integumentary application of heat and cold, application and removal of restraints
      - (h) Endocrine capillary glucose monitoring
      - (i) Cardiovascular circulatory checks
- 2. Perform basic mathematical procedures and conversions. LPN1, LPN4, LPN3
- 3. Apply the principles of medication administration. LPN1, LPN5, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Perform calculations needed for medication administration.
  - b. Utilize appropriate terminology and approved abbreviations in the documentation of medication administration.
  - c. Practice receiving and processing health-care-provider orders.
  - d. Demonstrate the role of the practical nurse in the administration of medications.
  - e. Demonstrate the different methods of drug administration in laboratory and/or clinical practice.
  - f. Collect data and communicate therapeutic effectiveness, side effects, or adverse reactions to medications.
  - g. Collect data and communicate need for PRN medications.
  - h. Instruct a client in self-administration of prescribed medications.

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment

LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity

LPN 4 Physiological Integrity

LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)

LPN 6 Caring

LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

**Course Name:** IV Therapy and Pharmacology

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1524

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with principles of IV therapy and pharmacology. Principles covered in the course include the administration of medication, administration of IV fluids, and administration of IV medications included in the scope of practice for the practical nurse. The expanded role of IV therapy included in this course is in accordance with the Mississippi Nursing Practice Law and Administrative Code. (4 sch: 3 hr. lecture, 2 hr. lab)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester Practical Nursing courses

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

Note: This course meets the requirements of the Mississippi Board of Nursing for IV certification.

- 1. Discuss classifications of drugs with expected outcomes, contraindications, drug interactions, and nursing interventions. LPN1, LPN4
- 2. Summarize the major legal implications of medication administration and IV therapy. LPN1,
- 3. Perform calculations needed for medication/IV administration. LPN1, LPN4
- 4. Administer medications by various routes (enteral, SQ, IM, IV, intradermal, ear, eye, nose, rectum, vagina, and skin). LPN1, LPN4, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Maintain medication safety practices.
  - b. Follow the rights of medication administration.
  - c. Reinforce education to clients regarding medications.
  - d. Evaluate client response to medication.
  - e. Monitor and document client response to pharmacological interventions.

- 5. Discuss and demonstrate nursing responsibilities in preparation for and during venipuncture for blood collection and IV access to include identifying and locating peripheral veins. LPN1, LPN4
- 6. Demonstrate understanding of fluid and electrolyte balance and classifications of IV fluids. LPN1, LPN4
- 7. Initiate, monitor, regulate, and maintain client IV site and flow rate in the clinical or lab setting. LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6
  - a. Discuss and demonstrate nursing care of the client with an IV infusion to include maintaining patency of peripheral IV using a flush solution and assisting the RN with a central venous infusion.
  - b. Identify the hazards and complications of IV infusions and nursing interventions.
  - c. Report, respond, and record complications of or contraindications to IV therapy.
  - d. Monitor transfusion of blood products.
  - e. Administer approved IVPB medications.

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment

LPN 4 Physiological Integrity

LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)

LPN 6 Caring

LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

**Course Name:** Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1614

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634). (4 sch: 4 hr. lecture)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester courses

**Corequisite:** Concurrent registration in PNV 1622 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1614 and PNV 1622 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

- 1. Promote the prevention and/or early detection of health problems. LPN1, LPN2, LPN4, LPN8
  - a. Discuss screening tests for common health problems.

- b. Describe high-risk behaviors and/or lifestyle choices that contribute to the development of common health problems.
- c. Assist the client in disease-prevention activities.
- 2. Promote safe and effective care for the client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions to include but not be limited to: LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Etiology and pathophysiology
  - b. Clinical manifestations
  - c. Common diagnostic measures
  - d. Medical management
  - e. Nursing considerations
- 3. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Discuss cultural practices that can contribute to the client's potential for complications related to common diseases.
  - b. Identify barriers to compliance with the treatment plan.
  - c. Describe nursing measures that promote a client's compliance with the treatment plan.
  - d. Identify community resources for a client experiencing common health problems.

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1622

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course includes clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (2 sch: 6 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester courses

**Corequisite:** Concurrent registration in PNV 1622 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1614 and PNV 1622 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

1. Utilize the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for adult clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8

- a. Recognize complications of acute or chronic illness and intervene.
- b. Reinforce education to client regarding care and condition.
- 2. Perform the skills taught in PNV 1437 and PNV 1524 in the clinical setting. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3 LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

**Course Name:** Alterations in Adult Health Theory

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1634

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614). (4 sch: 4 hr. lecture)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester courses

**Corequisite:** Concurrent registration in PNV 1642 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1634 and PNV 1642 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

- 1. Promote the prevention and/or early detection of health problems. LPN1, LPN2, LPN4, LPN8
  - a. Discuss screening tests for common health problems.
  - b. Describe high-risk behaviors and/or lifestyle choices that contribute to the development of common health problems.
  - c. Assist the client in disease-prevention activities.
- 2. Promote safe and effective care for the client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions to include but not be limited to: LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Etiology and pathophysiology
  - b. Clinical manifestations
  - c. Common diagnostic measures
  - d. Medical management
  - e. Nursing considerations

- 3. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Discuss cultural practices that can contribute to the client's potential for complications related to common diseases.
  - b. Identify barriers to compliance with the treatment plan.
  - c. Describe nursing measures that promote a client's compliance with the treatment plan.
  - d. Identify community resources for a client experiencing common health problems.

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Course Name: Alterations in Adult Health Clinical

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1642

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course includes clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (2 sch: 6 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester courses

**Corequisite:** Concurrent registration in PNV 1634 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1634 and PNV 1642 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Utilize the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for adult clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Recognize complications of acute or chronic illness and intervene.
  - b. Reinforce education to client regarding care and condition.
- 2. Perform the skills taught in PNV 1437 and PNV 1524 in the clinical setting. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8

#### **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment

LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance

LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity

LPN 4 Physiological Integrity

LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)

LPN 6 Caring

LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Course Name: Maternal-Child Nursing

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1714

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to promote and/or provide safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods as well as infancy through adolescence. (4 sch: 3.7 hr. lecture, 1 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester PNV courses

- 1. Promote safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Discuss lifestyle choices and high-risk behaviors.
  - b. Discuss normal physiological and emotional changes.
  - c. Identify common diagnostic tests.
  - e. Discuss nutritional needs.
  - f. Describe nursing care of the mother and newborn.
  - g. Describe nursing care of the high-risk mother and newborn.
  - h. Discuss expected life transitions.
  - i. Describe parental care of the newborn.
  - j. Discuss cultural beliefs and practices related to child bearing and child rearing.
  - k. Reinforce client teaching.
- 2. Promote safe and effective care for clients and families from infancy through adolescence. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Discuss age-related considerations.
  - b. Discuss nutritional needs.
  - c. Describe appropriate activities.
  - d. Describe safety and accident prevention.
  - e. Discuss immunizations.
  - f. Perform calculations for pediatric medication administration.
  - g. Describe nursing care of common physical, psychological, and developmental

disorders and/or conditions.

3. Provide safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods, as well as infancy through adolescence. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8

#### **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment

LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance

LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity

LPN 4 Physiological Integrity

LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)

LPN 6 Caring

LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

**Course Name:** Mental Health Nursing

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1814

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to assist in the promotion of the emotional, mental, and social well-being of the client and family experiencing a mental health alteration. (4 sch: 3.7 hr. lecture, 1 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** First-semester PNV courses

- 1. Promote the safety and well-being of a client and family with a mental health alteration. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Discuss legal and ethical issues.
  - b. Describe therapeutic communication techniques.
  - c. Identify coping mechanisms.
  - d. Describe the therapeutic environment.
  - e. Discuss the use of restraints and seclusion.
  - f. Describe client support systems.
  - g. Identify barriers to client compliance.
  - h. Discuss stress management, crisis intervention, and risk of self-injury.
  - i. Discuss abuse and neglect.
  - i. Consider spiritual and cultural beliefs.
- 2. Promote the nursing care and treatment modalities for various alterations in mental health. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Describe anxiety disorder.

- b. Discuss mood disorders.
- c. Explain personality disorders.
- d. Discuss schizophrenia.
- e. Describe somatoform disorders.
- f. Discuss substance abuse.
- g. Explain eating disorders.
- h. Describe organic mental disorders.
- i. Explain dissociative disorders.
- j. Discuss nonsubstance-related dependencies.
- 3. Assist with the safe and effective care of clients and families with a mental health alteration. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

**Course Name:** Nursing Transition

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1914

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course prepares the student for role transition and the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN). (4 sch: 3 hr. lecture, 3 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first- and second-semester PNV courses

- 1. Understand the process of transitioning from a student to the role of an entry-level Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). LPN1,LPN6, LPN7
  - a. List areas of employment and common job responsibilities of an entry-level LPN in various health-care settings.
  - b. Review the role of the LPN and the interdisciplinary team in relation to collaboration, management, supervision, delegation, prioritization, client assignments, and conflict resolution.
  - c. Prepare for employment as an entry-level LPN.
- 2. Understand ethical and legal aspects of nursing practice and licensure. LPN1, LPN6, LPN7
  - a. Review the Nurse Practice Act and how it relates to the practical nurse.

- b. Emphasize the responsibilities of the Board of Nursing.
- c. Complete an application for NCLEX-PN and licensure.
- 3. Understand professional-development concepts. LPNT
  - a. Discuss responsibilities and characteristics related to career success.
  - b. Discuss professional organizations for the practical nurse.
  - c. Describe the role of continuing education for maintaining standards of care.
  - d. Complete a self-evaluation to identify strengths and weaknesses.
- 4. Prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN). LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
- 5. Demonstrate the role of an entry-level LPN in a clinical setting. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Use, contribute to, or assist the registered nurse (RN) in developing a plan of care to meet basic health needs, and provide client care under the direction of qualified health professionals.
  - b. Collaborate with the interdisciplinary team for the purpose of improving client outcomes.
  - c. Utilize data from various sources in making clinical decisions.
  - d. Organize and prioritize care for clients.
  - e. Perform the skills taught in PNV 1437 and PNV 1524 in the clinical setting.

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Note: The following courses are combinations of core courses and are designed to accommodate the varying course sequences.

**Course Name:** Practical Nursing Foundations

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1116** 

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course is designed to explain the structure and function of the body systems and their interrelationship to one another in the provision of safe, effective nursing care. In addition, this course will provide the student with the theory and skills of practical nursing through campus lab demonstration, supervised practice, and clinical experiences needed to care for the individual in wellness and illness across the lifespan. (16 sch: 9 hr. lecture, 10 hr. lab, 6

hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the combined course: 135 hr. lecture, 150 hr. lab, 90 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213), Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426), and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Intermediate Practical Nursing (FS)

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1216

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course is designed to provide the student with the basic theory, campus lab demonstrations, supervised practice, and clinical experiences needed to provide safe, effective care to the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. The course will include the expanded role of IV therapy as outlined by the Mississippi Board of Nursing Practice Law, Rules, and Regulations, nutritional considerations, and the advanced theory of pharmacology. (16 sch: 11 hr. lecture, 2 hr. lab, 12 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the combined course: 165 hr. lecture, 30 hr. lab, 180 hr. clinical)

### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614), Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622), Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634), Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642), and IV Therapy and Pharmacology (PNV 1524) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS)

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1312** 

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course will provide the student with the

- Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families during the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and infancy through adolescent periods.
- Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families experiencing mental health alterations.
- Expanded role of IV therapy as outlined by the Mississippi Board of Nursing Practice Law, Rules, and Regulations and the advanced theory of pharmacology. (12 sch: 10.33 hr. lecture, 2 hr. lab, 2 hr. clinical) (Total Instructional hours for the combined course: 155 hr. lecture, 30 hr. lab, 30 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714), Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814), and IV Therapy and Pharmacology (PNV 1524) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Advanced Practical Nursing (FS)

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1412

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course will provide the student with the

• Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families during

the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and infancy through adolescent periods.

- Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families experiencing mental health alterations.
- Knowledge to prepare for the role transition from student to practical nurse. (12 sch: 10.33 hr. lecture, 5 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the combined course: 155 hr. lecture, 75 clinical)

### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714), Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814), and Nursing Transition (PNV 1914) are combined for this course.

Course Name: Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1443** 

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to care for the individual in wellness and illness and is applicable across the life span, as well as demonstration and supervised practice of the fundamental skills related to practical nursing. (13 sch: 6 hr. lecture, 10 hr. lab, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 90 hr. lecture, 150 hr. lab, 90 hr. clinical).

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426) and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437) are combined for this course.

Course Name: Advanced Practical Nursing (SS)

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1516** 

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course is designed to provide the student with the basic theory and clinical experiences needed to provide safe, effective care to the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems and the knowledge to prepare for the role transition from student to practical nurse. (16 sch: 11 hr. lecture, 15 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 165 hr. lecture, 225 clinical)

### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614), Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622), Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634), Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642), and Nursing Transition (PNV 1914) are combined for this course.

Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1666** 

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676). This course also includes

clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (6 sch: 4 hr. lecture, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 60 hr. lecture, 90 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614) and Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1676** 

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666). This course also includes clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (6 sch: 4 hr. lecture, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 60 hr. lecture, 90 hr. clinical)

## **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634) and Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642)) are combined for this course.

Course Name: Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1682** 

Classification: Vocational-Technical Core

**Description:** This course is designed to provide the student with the basic theory and clinical experiences needed to provide safe, effective care to the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems and the knowledge to prepare for the role transition from student to practical nurse. (16 sch: 8 hr. lecture, 12 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 120 hr. lecture, 180 hr. clinical)

## **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614), Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622), Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634), and Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Specialty Areas in Nursing

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1728** 

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to promote and/or provide safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and

postpartum periods as well as infancy through adolescence. It also provides the basic knowledge and skills to assist in the promotion of the emotional, mental, and social well-being of the client and family experiencing a mental health alteration. (8 sch: 7.33 hr. lecture, 2 hr. clinical)(Total instructional hours for the course: 110 hr. lecture, 30 clinical)

## **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) and Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814) are combined for this course.

**Recommended Tools and Equipment** 

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Line Item	Equipment Description (Quantity needed)	PNV 1213	PNV 1426	PNV 1437	PNV 1524	PNV 1614	PNV 1622	PNV 1634	PNV 1642	PNV 1714	PNV 1814	PNV 1914	
	CAPITALIZED ITEMS												
1	Bed, electric with side rails (1 per 5 students)		X	X	X								
2	Cart, medication (1 per program)		X	X	X								
3	Curtain, privacy ceiling or wall mounted (1 per bed)		X	X	X								
4	Lift, patient with sling (1 per program)		X	X									
5	Mannequin (1 per 5 students)		X	X	X								
6	Medication- dispensing system (1 per program)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
7	Pump, IV (3 per program)				X								
8	Scales (1 per program)		X	X									
9	Simulator, bandaging (1 per program)		X	X									
10	Simulator, female catheterization (1 per 5 students)		X	X									
11	Simulator, male catheterization (1 per 5 students)		X	X									
12	Simulator, injection hip (1 per 5 students)		X	X									
13	Sink for lab (2 per		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	

	program)												
14	Sphygmomanometer (1 per 5 students)		X	X	X								
15	Table, bedside (1 per bed)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	
16	Table, over bed (1 per bed)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	
17	Thermometer, digital (1 per program)		X	X									
18	Thermometer, tympanic (1 per program)		X	X									
19	Wheelchair (1 per program)		X	X									
20	IV arms (1 per 5 students)				X								
21	Chart rack/nursing desk (1 per program)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	
22	Charts, patient (1 dozen per program)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	
23	Mannequin, obstetrical									X			
24	Skeleton, life size	X	X	X	X								
25	Torso, anatomical teaching model (1 per program)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
26	O2 Saturation monitor		X	X		X							
27	Electronic blood pressure device		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
28	Virtual IV simulator				X								
29	Washer and dryer		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

#### NONCAPITALIZED ITEMS

- 1. Basin, bath (1 per 2 students)
- 2. Basin, emesis (1 per bed)
- 3. Bed pan, regular & fracture (1 per program)
- 4. Bedspread (1 per bed)
- 5. Belts, gait (1 per program)
- 6. Blankets (2 per bed)
- 7. Commode, bedside (1 per program)
- 8. Containers, sharps (2 per bed)
- 9. Crutches (pair) (1 per program)
- 10. Dispenser, paper towel (1 per sink)
- 11. Dispenser, soap (wall mounted) (1 per sink)
- 12. Gowns, hospital (2 per manikin)

- 13. Hamper, bags (1 per program)
- 14. Hamper, stand (1 per program)
- 15. Mattress, hospital bed (1 per bed)
- 16. Pillow, standard size (1 per bed)
- 17. Pillowcases (2 per bed)
- 18. Restraint, wrist (1 pair per program)
- 19. Restraint, waist (1 per program)
- 20. Restraint, vest (1 per program)
- 21. Gait belt (1 per program)
- 22. Sheets, twin (2 sets per bed)
- 23. Disposable suture removal sets (1 per program)
- 24. Disposable staple removal sets (1 per program)
- 25. Stand, IV (3 per program)
- 26. Towels and wash cloths, bath (2 per bed)
- 27. Tray, shampoo (1 per program)
- 28. Thermometer and covers, nonmercury glass (2 dozen per program)
- 29. Urinal (2 per program)
- 30. Walker (1 per program)
- 31. Water pitcher (1 per bed)
- 32. Water tumbler (1 per bed)
- 33. Oral airways (1 set per program)
- 34. Disposable specimen pan (2 per program)
- 35. Disposable non-sterile boxed gloves (1 box per student)
- 36. Charts, anatomical (1 set per program)
- 37. Stethoscope, teaching (1 per instructor)
- 38. Breast models (1 per program)
- 39. Testicular models (1 per program)
- 40. Glucometer
- 41. Glucometer strips

#### RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

It is recommended that instructors have access to the following items:

- 1. DVDs and software (1 of each per program)
  - a. Basic nursing skills series
  - b. Nutrition, carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals
  - c. Body structure and function series
  - d. Child development series
  - e. Legal/ethical series (Law)
  - f. Employability skills
  - g. Medical surgical nursing series
  - h. Standard precautions
  - i. Obstetrics series
  - j. Psychiatric concepts series
  - k. Pharmacology
  - 1. Administration of medication (all inclusive)
  - m. Health issues/micro

- n. Communication concepts
- o. Medical terminology
- p. Pediatric nursing series
- q. IV therapy
- r. Board prep review series
- 2. Computer (1 per instructor)
- 3. Computer (minimum of 1 per 5 students)
- 4. Printer, laser (1 per program)
- 5. TV, Color, 30 in. with input devices (1 per program)
- 6. DVD player (1 per program)
- 7. Projector presentation system (1 per program)
- 8. Scanner (1 per program)
- 9. Cabinet, filing with lock (1 per instructor)

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PNV 1914 – all resources from previous courses may be used for review purposes.

Note: Resources are listed with the courses in which they are commonly used; however, many of the resources are used throughout the entire program or as specifically determined by the instructor.

# Appendix B: Standards for Client Needs and Integrated Processes Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses <sup>1</sup>

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

# **Appendix C: Related Academic Standards<sup>2</sup>**

Related Academic Standards								
	Course	PNV 1213	PNV 1426	PNV 1437	PNV 1524	PNV 1614	PNV 1622	PNV 1634

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21st Century Standards								
R1			X	х		X	Х	X
R2		х	X	х	х	X	х	Х
R3		х	X	х	х	X	х	Х
R4			X	х		X	х	Х
R5			X	X		X	X	X
M1			X	X	X	X	X	X
M2			X	X	X	X	X	X
M3			X	X	X	X	X	X
M4			X	X	X	X	X	X
M5			X	X	X	X	X	X
M6			X	X	X	X	X	X
M7			X	х	X	X	X	X
M8			X	х	X	X	X	X
M9			X	Х	X	X	X	X
A1								
A2			X	X	X	X	X	X
A3						X	X	X
A4			X	X	X	X	X	X
A5			X	X	X	X	X	X
A6								
A7			X	X	X	X	X	X
A8			X	X	X	X	X	X
L1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
L2		X	X	x	X	X	X	X
L3		x	X	x	x	X	X	X
L4		х	X	X	X	X	X	X
L5		X	X	x	X	X	X	X
L6		X	X	x	X	X	X	X
S1		X	X	x	X	X	X	X
S2			X	X	X	X	X	X
S3		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Related Academic S	Related Academic Standards							
	Course	PNV 1642	PNV 1714	PNV 1814	PNV 1914			
21st Century Standards								
R1		Х	Х	Х	Х			
R2		X	X	X	X			
R3		X	X	X	X			

R4	х	х	Х	х			
R5	x	х	х	X			
M1	X	X	X	X			
M2	X	X	X	X			
M3	X	X	Х	X			
M4	X	X	X	X			
M5	X	X	Х	X			
M6	X	X	Х	X			
M7	X	X	Х	X			
M8	X	X	Х	X			
M9	X	X	X	X			
A1							
A2	X	X	X	X			
A3	X	X	X	X			
A4	X	X	X	X			
A5	X	X	X	X			
A6							
A7	X	X	X	X			
A8	X	X	X	X			
L1	X	X	Х	X			
L2	х	X	Х	Х			
L3	х	Х	Х	Х			
L4	х	Х	Х	Х			
L5	X	X	X	X			
L6	х	Х	Х	Х			
S1	х	Х	Х	Х			
S2	Х	Х	Х	Х			
S3	Х	Х	Х	Х			
L	1	L		L	L	L	l

# Reading

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
  R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)

- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)

#### **Mathematics Computation**

- M1 Addition of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M4 Division of Whole Numbers (no remainder, remainder)
- M5 Decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M6 Fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M8 Percents
- M9 Algebraic Operations

#### **Applied Mathematics**

- A1 Numeration (ordering, place value, scientific notation)
- A2 Number Theory (ratio, proportion)
- A3 Data Interpretation (graph, table, chart, diagram)
- A4 Pre-Algebra and Algebra (equations, inequality)
- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A6 Geometry (angles, Pythagorean theory)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- A8 Estimation (rounding, estimation)

#### Language

- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
- L2 Sentence Formation (fragments, run-on, clarity)
- L3 Paragraph Development (topic sentence, supporting sentence, sequence)
- L4 Capitalization (proper noun, titles)
- L5 Punctuation (comma, semicolon)
- L6 Writing Conventions (quotation marks, apostrophe, parts of a letter)

#### **Spelling**

- S1 Vowel (short, long)
- S2 Consonant (variant spelling, silent letter)
- S3 Structural Unit (root, suffix)

# Appendix D: 21st Century Skills<sup>3</sup>

21st Centu	21st Century Crosswalk for Practical Nursing											
	Course	PNV										
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 21st century skills. (n.d.). Washington, DC: Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

21 <sup>st</sup> Century Standards											
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CS11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х
CS12		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х
CS13	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х
CS14	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х
CS15											
CS16			Х			X		X			х

#### CS1 Global Awareness

- 1. Using 21st century skills to understand and address global issues
- 2. Learning from and working collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work, and community contexts
- 3. Understanding other nations and cultures, including the use of non-English languages

#### CS2 Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy

- 1. Knowing how to make appropriate personal economic choices
- 2. Understanding the role of the economy in society
- 3. Using entrepreneurial skills to enhance workplace productivity and career options

#### **CS3** Civic Literacy

- 1. Participating effectively in civic life through knowing how to stay informed and understanding governmental processes
- 2. Exercising the rights and obligations of citizenship at local, state, national and global levels
- 3. Understanding the local and global implications of civic decisions

#### CS4 Health Literacy

- 1. Obtaining, interpreting and understanding basic health information and services and using such information and services in ways that enhance health
- 2. Understanding preventive physical and mental health measures, including proper diet, nutrition, exercise, risk avoidance, and stress reduction

- 3. Using available information to make appropriate health-related decisions
- 4. Establishing and monitoring personal and family health goals
- 5. Understanding national and international public health and safety issues

#### **CS5** Environmental Literacy

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the environment and the circumstances and conditions affecting it, particularly as relates to air, climate, land, food, energy, water and ecosystems
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of society's impact on the natural world (e.g., population growth, population development, resource consumption rate, etc.)
- Investigate and analyze environmental issues, and make accurate conclusions about effective solutions
- 4. Take individual and collective action towards addressing environmental challenges (e.g., participating in global actions, designing solutions that inspire action on environmental issues)

#### **CS6** Creativity and Innovation

- 1. Think Creatively
- 2. Work Creatively with Others
- 3. Implement Innovations

#### CS7 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- 1. Reason Effectively
- 2. Use Systems Thinking
- 3. Make Judgments and Decisions
- 4. Solve Problems

#### **CS8** Communication and Collaboration

- 1. Communicate Clearly
- 2. Collaborate with Others

#### **CS9** Information Literacy

- 1. Access and Evaluate Information
- 2. Use and Manage Information

#### CS10 Media Literacy

- 1. Analyze Media
- 2. Create Media Products

#### **CS11 ICT Literacy**

1. Apply Technology Effectively

#### CS12 Flexibility and Adaptability

- 1. Adapt to change
- 2. Be Flexible

#### **CS13** Initiative and Self-Direction

- 1. Manage Goals and Time
- 2. Work Independently
- 3. Be Self-directed Learners

#### CS14 Social and Cross-Cultural Skills

- 1. Interact Effectively with others
- 2. Work Effectively in Diverse Teams

#### **CS15** Productivity and Accountability

- 1. Manage Projects
- 2. Produce Results

#### CS16 Leadership and Responsibility

- 1. Guide and Lead Others
- 2. Be Responsible to Others

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#### **Preface**

#### **Practical Nursing Research Synopsis**

Articles, books, Web sites, and other materials listed at the end of each course were considered during the revision process. The NCLEX-PN<sup>®</sup>-was especially useful in providing insight into trends and issues in the field. These references are suggested for use by instructors and students during the study of the topics outlined.

Industry advisory team members from colleges throughout the state were asked to give input related to changes to be made to the curriculum framework. Specific comments related to soft skills needed in this program included positive attitude, motivation, compassion, punctuality, ethics, and communication. Occupational-specific skills stated included nursing, computer use, IV certification, and calculating dosages. Safety practices emphasized included standard precautions, client safety, medication safety, HIPAA, and ergonomics.

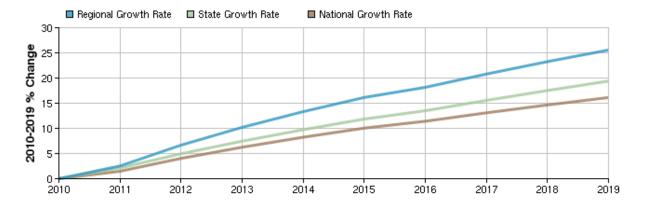
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) must be formally trained and licensed. LPNs are licensed through the state board of nursing (Mississippi Board of Nursing, 2010). Their duties often include general care for sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled people. However, their training requires them to be supervised by a physician or a registered nurse (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009). They may also be required to update documents and files as well as communicate effectively, solve problems, and continue to be educated regarding technology and relevant practices. This occupation often requires exposure to disease or infection as well as frequent close contact with others (O\*NET Online, 2010). LPNs generally work in hospitals, nursing or elderly care facilities, or physician offices (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009).

#### **Needs of the Future Workforce**

The employment outlook for this profession is on the rise. This is due partly in fact to the growing number of elderly individuals who need care and the increased life-expectancy rate. New technology being introduced into physicians' offices will also lead to greater employment opportunities in these facilities. According to the U.S. Department of Labor and Statistics, the "employment of LPNs is expected to grow by 21 percent between 2008 and 2018, much faster than the average for all occupations" (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2009).

Practical Nursing Employment Projections and Earnings

Region	2010 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	<u>%</u>	Openings	2011 Median
				<u>Change</u>		Hourly Earnings
Regional Total	<u>895</u>	<u>1,124</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>26%</u>	<u>488</u>	\$16.74
State Total	10,536	12,580	2,044	<u>19%</u>	5,082	<u>\$16.17</u>
National Total	748,001	868,614	120,613	<u>16%</u>	337,080	<u>\$18.96</u>



Source: EMSI Complete Employment- 2011.4

#### Curriculum

The following national standards were referenced in each course of the curriculum:

- CTB/McGraw-Hill LLC *Tests of Adult Basic Education, Forms* <u>9</u>7 *and* <u>10</u>8 Academic Standards
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills
- Client Needs <u>and Integrated Processes</u> Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses<sup>®</sup>

Industry and instructor comments, along with current research, were considered by the curriculum revision team during the revision process, and changes were made as needed and appropriate. Many of the skills and topics noted in the research were already included in the curriculum framework. Specific changes made to the curriculum at the February 7–9, 2012, June 18-19, 2007 curriculum revision meeting included the following:

- The Recommended Tools and Equipment list was updated to reflect the tool list for successful competition of Practical Nursing theory and content.
- Competencies and objectives were reviewed to ensure accuracy and appropriateness.
- Additional course sequencing options were added.
- Within new sequencing options, some courses were combined to make a new course, thus resulting in new course names and numbers. Those courses are:
  - Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443 (13 credit course)
- The Recommended Tools and Equipment list was updated.
- Concepts taught in Basic Nutrition, Growth and Development, and Geriatric Nursing were incorporated into other courses. These courses were removed from the curriculum.
- Pharmacology was also incorporated into other courses, and a new IV Therapy Concepts course was added.
  - The laboratory portion was removed from Medical/Surgical Nursing ConceptsLab and Clinical (PNV 1666) (6 credit course)
- and from Alterations in Adult Health <u>Concepts Lab</u> and Clinical (PNV 1676) (6 credit course).
  - o Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) (13 credit course)
  - Adult Health Nursing Psychiatric Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) (12 credit course)
  - Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728)

- o Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116) (16 credit course)
- o Intermediate Practical Nursing I (FS) (PNV 1216) (16 credit course)
- Advanced Practical Nursing (FS) (PNV 1412) (12 credit course)
- Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1312) (12 credit course)
- o Advanced Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1516) (16 credit course)
- PNV 1426 Fundamentals of Nursing was renamed to Fundamentals of Nursing Theory.
- PNV 1524 IV Therapy Concepts was renamed to IV Therapy and Pharmacology.
- PNV 1436 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical increased one credit and is now PNV 1437.
   The hour breakdown was also modified and now stands at 150 hours (5 sch) of lab and 90 hours (2 sch) of clinical.
- PNV 1614 Medical/Surgical Nursing was renamed to Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory.
- PNV 1634 Alterations in Adult Health was renamed to Alterations in Adult Health Theory.
- PNV 1715 Maternal-Child Nursing decreased one credit and is now PNV 1714. The hour breakdown was also modified and now stands at 70 hours (3.66 sch) lecture and (.33 sch) of clinical.
- PNV 1813 Mental Health Concepts was renamed to Mental Health Nursing and increased one credit hour and is now PNV 1814. The hour breakdown was also modified and now stands at 70 hours (3.66 sch) lecture and (.33 sch) of clinical.
- The sch breakdown for PNV 1914 Nursing Transition was changed from (2 sch lecture, 1 sch lab, 1 sch clinical) to (3 sch lecture and 1 sch clinical.)
- The total number of semester and clock hours was reduced.

#### Assessment

Students will be assessed using the *National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses* (NCLEX-PN). https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm<sup>®</sup>. No alternate assessments are available at this time.

#### **Professional Learning**

It is suggested that instructors participate in professional learning related to the following concepts:

- How to use the program Blackboard site
- Differentiated instruction To learn more about differentiated instruction, please go to <a href="http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher2teacher/additional\_subjects.htmlhttp://www.paec.org/teacher2teach
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills To learn more about 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, please go to http://www.p21.org/and click on Overview 21<sup>st</sup> Skills Framework.
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#### **Program Exceptions**

No program exceptions exist at this time.

#### Articulation

There is no articulation agreement in place at this time.

No articulated credit will be offered upon implementation of this curriculum by the college.

#### **Foreword**

As the world economy continues to evolve, businesses and industries must adopt new practices and processes in order to survive. Quality and cost control, work teams and participatory management, and an infusion of technology are transforming the way people work and do business. Employees are now expected to read, write, and communicate effectively; think creatively, solve problems, and make decisions; and interact with <u>one anothereach other</u> and the technologies in the workplace. <u>Career\_Vocational</u>-technical programs must also adopt these practices in order to provide graduates who can enter and advance in the changing work world.

The curriculum framework in this document reflects these changes in the workplace and a number of other factors that impact on-local <u>career\_vocational</u>-technical programs. Federal and state legislation calls for articulation between high school and community college programs, integration of academic and <u>career\_vocational</u> skills, and the development of sequential courses of study that provide students with the optimum educational path for achieving successful employment. National skills standards, developed by industry groups and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and Labor, provide <u>career and technical\_vocational</u> educators\_with the expectations of employers across the United States. All of these factors are reflected in the framework found in this document.

Referenced throughout the courses of the curriculum are the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, which were developed by the Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, a group of business and education organizations concerned about the gap between the knowledge and skills learned in school and those needed in communities and the workplace. A portion of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills addresses learning skills needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, including information and communication skills, thinking and problem-solving skills, and interpersonal and self-directional skills. The need for these types of skills has been recognized for some time and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills are adapted in part from the 1991 report from the U.S. Secretary of Labor's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS). Another important aspect of learning and working in the 21<sup>st</sup> century involves technology skills., and the International Society for Technology in Education, developers of the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS), was awere strategic partners in the Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

Each postsecondary program of instruction consists of a program description and a suggested sequence of courses that which focus on the development of occupational competencies. The MS-CPAS2 blueprints are based on the suggested course sequences to allow for Year 1 and Year 2 assessments for all exit options. Please refer to the blueprint online. Each career—vocational-technical course in this sequence has been written using a common format, which includes the following components:

- Course Name A common name that will be used by all community and /junior colleges in reporting students.
- Course Abbreviation A common abbreviation that will be used by all community and /junior colleges in reporting students.

- Classification Courses may be classified as the following:
  - o <u>Career\_Vocational-</u>technical core A required <u>career\_vocational-</u>technical course for all students<del>-</del>
  - Area of concentration (AOC) core A course required in an area of concentration of a cluster of programs-
  - <u>Career</u>—<u>Vocational</u>-technical elective An elective <u>career</u>—<u>vocational</u>-technical course-
  - o Related academic course An academic course <u>thatwhich</u> provides academic skills and knowledge directly related to the program area-
  - Academic core An academic course <u>that</u>which is required as part of the requirements for an Associate degree.
- Description A short narrative <u>that</u>which includes the major purpose(s) of the course and the
  recommended number of hours of lecture and laboratory activities to be conducted each
  week during a regular semester.
- Prerequisites A listing of any courses that must be taken prior to or on enrollment in the course-
- Corequisites A listing of courses that may be taken while enrolled in the course-
- Competencies and Suggested Objectives A listing of the competencies (major concepts and performances) and of the suggested student objectives that will enable students to demonstrate mastery of these competencies.

The following guidelines were used in developing the program(s) in this document and should be considered in compiling and revising course syllabi and daily lesson plans at the local level:

- The content of the courses in this document reflects approximately 75%—percent of the time allocated to each course. The remaining 25%—percent of each course should be developed at the local district level and may reflect the following:
  - Additional competencies and objectives within the course related to topics not found in the State framework, including activities related to specific needs of industries in the community college district.
  - Activities <u>that</u>which develop a higher level of mastery on the existing competencies and suggested objectives.
  - Activities and instruction related to new technologies and concepts that were not prevalent at the time the current framework was developed or /revised-
  - Activities that include which implement components of the Mississippi Tech Prep initiative, including integration of academic and <u>career\_vocational</u>-technical skills and <u>course workcoursework</u>, school-to-work transition activities, and articulation of secondary and postsecondary <u>career\_vocational</u>-technical programs.
  - ← Individualized learning activities, including work<u>placsite</u> learning activities, to better prepare individuals in the courses for their chosen occupational area<u>s</u>.

- Sequencing of the course within a program is left to the discretion of the local district.
   Naturally, foundation courses related to topics such as safety, tool and equipment usage, and other fundamental skills should be taught first. Other courses related to specific skill areas and related academics, however, may be sequenced to take advantage of seasonal and climatic conditions, resources located outside of the school, and other factors.
- Programs that offer an Associate of Applied Science degree must include a minimum 15 <u>-</u> semester <u>-</u>credit <u>-</u>hour academic core. Specific courses to be taken within this core are to be determined by the local district. Minimum academic core courses are as follows:

0	3 semester credit hours (sch)	Math/Science Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Written Communications Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Oral Communications Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
0	3 semester credit hours	Social/Behavioral Science Elective

It is recommended that courses in the academic core should be spaced out over the entire length of the program, so that students complete some academic and career—vocational technical courses each semester. Each community or /junior college has the discretion to select the actual courses that are required to meet this academic core requirement.

• <u>Career</u>—Technical elective courses have been included to allow community colleges and students to customize programs to meet the needs of industries and employers in their area.

In order to provide flexibility within the districts, individual courses within a framework may be customized by doing the following:

- Adding new competencies and suggested objectives-
- Revising or extending the suggested objectives for individual competencies.
- Adjusting the semester credit hours of a course to be up 1 hour or down 1 hour (after informing the MississippiState Board for Community College Board [MCCB and Junior Colleges [SBCJC] of the change).

In addition, the curriculum framework as a whole may be customized by doing the following:

- Resequencing courses within the suggested course sequence <u>reflecting the new assessment format-</u>
- Developing and adding a new course <u>thatwhich</u> meets specific needs of industries and other clients in the community or junior college district (with <u>MCCBSBCJC</u> approval).
- Utilizing the <u>career</u>-technical elective options in many of the curricula to customize programs.

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### **Program Description**

The Practical Nursing program prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care requiring basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological, and sociological sciences, and of nursing procedures that which do not require the skills, judgment, and knowledge required of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist.

Students whothat complete the program requirements, three3 semesters, as identified by the Mississippi Community College Board Department of Education, will be eligible to apply for LPN licensure. The graduate of the program functions as a provider of care and a member of a profession. This curriculum references the Client Needs and Integrated Processes Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses.

# **Suggested Course Sequence\* Practical Nursing Curriculum**

Option #1

August Start	January Start
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring
3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV	3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV
<u>1213)</u>	<u>1213)</u>
6 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV	6 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Theory(PNV
<u>1426)</u>	<u>1426)</u>
7 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	7 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical
(PNV 1437)	(PNV 1437)
<u>16 sch</u>	16 sch

Semester **II-Spring**I

#### Semester II - Summer

43 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing **TheoryBody Structure and Function** (PNV 16<del>2</del>14<del>3</del>)

26 sch Medical/SurgicalFundamentals of Nursing (PNV 1426)

6 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 143622)

4 sch Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634)

15 sch2 sch Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642)

4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1216 sch 1524)

16 sch

	- Summer
4 sch	Maternal-ChildMedical/Surgical
	Nursing (PNV 1 <u>7</u> <del>6</del> 14)
<u>4</u> 2 sch	Mental Health Medical/Surgical
	Nursing Clinical (PNV 18141622)
4 sch	Alterations in Adult Health (PNV
	<del>1634)</del>
2 sch	Alterations in Adult Health Clinical
	(PNV 1642)
4 sch	IV Therapy &
	Pharmacology Concepts (PNV
	1524)
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Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall
4 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714)	4 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory
4 sch Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814)	<u>(PNV 1614)</u>
4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)	2 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical
	(PNV 1622)
<u>12 sch</u>	4 sch Alterations in Adult Health Theory

(PNV 1634)
2 sch Alterations in Adult Health Clinical
(PNV 1642)
4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)
16 sch

### OPTION #1 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical

#### Semester III

5 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1715)
3 sch Mental Health Concepts (PNV 1813)
4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)

12 sch

\* Students who lack entry level skills in math, English, science, etc. will be provided related studies.

Semester I Clock Hours August Start					
Semester I	Clock	Hours			
Prerequisites: CPR-C					
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	6	90	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	<u>7</u> 6	0	150	<u>90</u> 135	<del>-67.5</del>
Totals		135 ) <del>13567.5</del>	150	90 337.5)	
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Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	
IV Therapy & PharmacologyConcepts	4	45	30	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory	4	60	0	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Alterations in Adult Health Theory	4	60	0	0	

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16

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165

0

30

90

180

(375)

# Semester III Clock Hours

	<u>SCH</u>	<u>LEC</u>	<u>LAB</u>	CLIN	
Maternal-Child Nursing Mental Health Nursing Nursing Transition	4 455€ 4	555 Concepts	—— <del>70</del> ——3 ——30	0 15 40 0 45 0	15 45
Totals	12 ( <u>230</u>	155 245)	<u>0</u> 140	<del>30</del> 75	

 $Program\ Total\ Clock\ Hours = \underline{980957.5}$   $Semester\ Hours = \underline{4443}$ 

Alterations in Adult Health Clinical

**Totals** 

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

OPTION #1 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

January Start					
Semester I	Clock	<b>Hours</b>			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	6	90	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	7	0	150	90	
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II		<b>Hours</b>			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	<u>15</u>	
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	15	
Totals	12	155	30	30	(215)
Semester III	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory	4	60	0	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Alterations in Adult Health Theory	4	60	0	0	
Alterations in Adult Health Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
Totals	16	165	0	225	(390)

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

*Semester Hours* = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #2

August Start	<u>January Start</u>
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring
3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213) 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) 16 sch	3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213) 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) 16 sch
Semester II-Spring	<u>Semester II- Summer</u>
6 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666) 6 sch Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676) 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)  16 sch	4 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) 4 sch Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814) 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)  12 sch
Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall
4 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) 4 sch Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  12 sch	6 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666) 6 sch Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  16 sch

OPTION # 2 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

August Start					
Semester I	Clock	<b>Hours</b>			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Nursing	Fun	damental	s and Cli	nical13 90	150
	90				
<u>Totals</u>	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts					
And Clinical	6	60	0	90	
Alterations in Adult Health Concepts					
And Clinical	6	60	0	90	
<u>Totals</u>	16	165	30	180	(375)
Semester III	Clock	<b>Hours</b>			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	<u>15</u>	
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	<u>15</u>	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
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Totals	12	155	0	75	(230)

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

*Semester Hours* = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

OPTION # 2 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

January Start					
Semester I	Clock	<b>Hours</b>			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Nursing	Fund	damental	s and Cli	nical13 9	0 150
	90				
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	<u>15</u>	
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	<u>15</u>	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
<u>Totals</u>	12	155	30	30	(215)
Semester III	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts					
And Clinical	6	60	0	90	
Alterations in Adult Health Concepts					
And Clinical	6	60	0	90	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
Totals	16	165	0	225	(390)

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

*Semester Hours* = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #3

<u>Option #3</u>					
August Start	<u>January Start</u>				
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring				
3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213) 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443)  16 sch	3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213) 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) 16 sch				
Semester II-Spring	Semester II- Summer				
12 sch Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)  16 sch	8 sch Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728) 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)  12 sch				
Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall				
8 sch Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  12 sch	12 sch Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914) 16 sch				

OPTION #3 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

August Start					
Semester I	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Nursing	Fun	<u>damental</u>	s and Cli	nical13 90	) 150
	90				
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical	12	120	0	180	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
Totals	16	165	30	180	(375)
Semester III	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Specialty Areas in Nursing	8	110	0	30	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
Totals	12	155	0	75	(230)

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

*Semester Hours* = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

OPTION #3 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

January Start					
Semester I	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
Nursing	Fun	damental	s and Cli	nical13 90	) 150
	90				
T 1	1.6	125	150		(275)
Totals	16	135	150	90	(375)
Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Specialty Areas in Nursing	8	110	0	30	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
Totals	12	155	30	30	(215)
Semester III	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical	12	120	0	180	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
Totals	16	165	0	225	(390)

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

<u>Semester Hours = 44</u>

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #4

Option #4	
<u>August Start</u>	<u>January Start</u>
Semester I-Fall	Semester I-Spring
16 sch Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116)	16 sch Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116)
<u>16 sch</u>	<u>16 sch</u>
Semester II-Spring	Semester II- Summer
16 sch Intermediate Practical Nursing (FS) (PNV 1216)	12sch Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1312)
<u>16 sch</u>	<u>12 sch</u>
Semester III-Summer	Semester III-Fall
12 sch Advanced Practical Nursing (FS) (PNV 1412)	16 sch Advanced Practical Nursing (SS) (PNV 1516)
<u>12 sch</u>	16 sch

# OPTION #4 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

August Start
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Semester I	Clock Hours				
	SCH LEC LAB CLIN				
Practical Nursing Foundations	16 135 150 <u>90</u>				
Totals	16 135 150 90 (375)				
Semester II	Clock Hours				
	SCH LEC LAB CLIN				
Intermediate Practical Nursing (FS)	16 165 30 180				
Totals	<u>16 165 30 180 (375)</u>				
Semester III	Clock Hours				
	SCH LEC LAB CLIN				
Advanced Practical Nursing (FS)	<u>12 155 0 75</u>				
Totals	12 155 0 75 (230)				

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

*Semester Hours* = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# OPTION #4 - Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

January Start					
Semester I	Clock Hours				
	SCH LEC LAB CLIN				
Practical Nursing Foundations	16 135 150 90				
Totals	16 135 150 90 (375)				
Semester II	Clock Hours				
	SCH LEC LAB CLIN				
Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS)	<u>12 155 30 30</u>				
Totals	12 155 30 30 (215)				
Semester III	Clock Hours				
	SCH LEC LAB CLIN				
Advanced Practical Nursing (SS)	<u>16 165 0 225</u>				
Totals	<u>16 165 0 225</u> (390)				

 $\frac{Program\ Total\ Clock\ Hours = 980}{Semester\ Hours = 44}$ 

# Practical Nursing Curriculum Option #5 (Part-time and Weekend)

Option #5 (Part-time and Weekend)							
Semester I-Summer	Semester IV-Summer						
3 sch Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213)  3 sch 3 sch	4 sch Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634)  2 sch Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642)  6 sch						
Semester II-Fall	Semester V- Fall						
6 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426)  7 sch Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437)  13 sch	4 sch Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714)  4 sch Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814)  4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)  12 sch						
Semester III-Spring  4 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614)  2 sch Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622)  4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)							

<u>10 sch</u>

OPTION # 5 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours

Semester I Clock Hours					
Semester I	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Body Structure and Function	3	45	0	0	
body Structure and I unction		<u> </u>	0		
Totals	3	45	0	0	(45)
Semester II	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Fundamentals of Nursing	6	90	0	0	
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical	7	0	150	90	
Totals	13	90	150	90	(330)
Semester III		Hours			<u> </u>
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	4	45	30	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing	4	60	0	0	
Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Totals	10	105	30	90	(225)
Semester IV	Clock	Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Alterations in Adult Health	4	60	0	0	
Alterations in Adult Health Clinical	2	0	0	90	
Totals	6	60	0	90	(150)
Semester V	Clock	Clock Hours			
	SCH	LEC	LAB	CLIN	
Maternal-Child Nursing	4	55	0	15	
Mental Health Nursing	4	55	0	15	
Nursing Transition	4	45	0	45	
Totals	12	155	0	75	(230)

<u>Program Total Clock Hours = 980</u>

*Semester Hours* = 44

Note: Clinical simulations in a lab environment may be used as clinical hours.

# **Practical Nursing Courses**

**Course Name:** Body Structure and Function

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1213

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course is a study of body structure and function essential to safe and effective nursing care. Each system of the body is covered with applications to nursing. (3 sch: 3 hr. lecture)

Prerequisite: None

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Explain the <u>structure and function</u> of each system, the <u>physiology for each system</u>, and the relationship that exists between the systems.
  - a. Describe the basic organization and physiology of the body from the cellular to systemic level.
    - (1) Integumentary
    - (2) Sensory
    - (3) Musculo-skeletal
    - (4) Circulatory
    - (5) Respiratory
    - (6) Digestive
    - (7) Nervous
    - (8) Urinary
    - (9) Endocrine
    - (10) Reproductive male and female
  - b. Describe the interrelationships of the systems.

# **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses®

**None** 

### Related Academic Standards

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)
- L4 Capitalization (proper noun, titles)
- S1 Vowel (short, long)
- S2 Consonant (variant spelling, silent letter)
- S3 Structural Unit (root, suffix)

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

- **CS4** Information and Communication Skills
- CS5 Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills

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**Course Name:** Fundamentals of Nursing Theory

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1426

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to care for the individual in wellness and illness and is applicable across the life span. (6 sch: 6 hr. lecture)

**Pre/corequisite:** This course requires concurrent registration in PNV 1437.1436. It also requires a passing grade in PNV 1426 and PNV 1437 is required in order1436 to progress in the Practical Nursing program.receive credit for these courses. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmissionre admission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Develop an understanding of the evolution of practical nursing to include the scope of practice, role, licensure, and Board of Nursing administrative code. LPN1
- a. Discuss the scope of practice for laws governing the practical nurse.
  - a. Trace the history of nursing development.
  - b. Describe the b. Discussdevelopment of practical nursing education.
  - c. Define and describe common nursing roles for the practical nurse.
- <u>c. Discuss</u>d. <u>List</u> the <u>Board</u>major provisions of <u>Nursing administrative code</u>licensing laws for practical nursing.
- 2. <u>Develop an understanding of Provide</u> a safe and effective care environment for client care and health-care personnel. <u>LPN1</u>.
  - a. Identify the roles of the members of the health-care delivery team.
  - a. Define the b. Describe the nurse's role as a cl<del>pat</del>ient advocate.
  - <u>c.</u> Explain client rightsb. Define and explain standards of care to include the current National Patient Safety Goalsand client rights.
  - de. Discuss the ethical and legal standards of nursing practice and evidence-based practice confidentiality including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
  - ed. Discuss the purpose and legalities of advance directives.
  - <u>f.</u> Discuss how priorities are establishede. Describe the practical nurse's responsibility in client care and assignments.
  - f. Identify the roles of the members of the healthcare delivery team.
  - g. Describe the importance of the continuity of care to include providing and receiving report, the referral process, and the importance of client and family teaching.
  - h. Describe the use of the nursing process in the delivery of care to clients.
  - i. Discuss the establishment of priorities in client care.
  - i. Discuss the ethical issues in the care of clients and with staff.
  - k. Discuss informed consent.
  - 1. Explain the legal responsibilities and procedures for documentation and reporting client care and information.
  - m. to include legal responsibilities, Utilize appropriate medical terminology, and approved

- abbreviations.
- j. Discuss surgical and medical asepsis to include the handling of hazardous and infectious materials.
- k. Discuss safety in client care, and appropriate procedures for documentation.
- n. Discuss the health-referral process in patient care setting to include the.
- o. Identify methods for appropriate use of <u>restraints and safety devices</u>, <u>Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)</u>, <u>and resources in the care of the client both internal and external disaster plans</u>.
- 1. Discuss home safety<del>p. Explain</del>.
- m. Discuss the <u>nurse's legal responsibilities regarding importance of client abuse/neglectand family teaching.</u>
- q. Discuss the current National Patient Safety Goals.
- 3. <u>UnderstandProvide for</u> the <u>impact of growth and development in the care protection of clients and healthcare personnel from health and environmental hazards.</u>
  - a. Discuss safety in client care in the healthcare setting and at home for both the <u>family</u>. LPN1, LPN2 client and the healthcare team.
  - ab. Discuss handling of hazardous and infectious materials.
  - c. Discuss internal and external disaster plans for healthcare settings and homes.
  - d. Describe surgical and medical asepsis.
  - e. Discuss hand-washing.
  - f. Discuss microorganisms.
  - g. Identify <u>normal growth and developmental milestones</u> that <u>occur across the life</u> span.
  - b. Discuss "Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs" and how needs change throughout contribute to disease and illness in the life span.client.
  - h. Discuss infection with its common signs and symptoms.
  - i. Discuss the body's reaction to illness.
  - j. Discuss standard precautions and isolation procedures.
  - k. Discuss the use of restraints and safety devices with appropriate nursing care and legal responsibilities.
  - l. Describe the role of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in the maintenance of health and safety in the healthcare setting.
- 4. <u>Promote Demonstrate an understanding of growth</u> and <u>support development in the emotional, mental, and social well-being of eare of the clients. LPN3, LPN6 and the family.</u>
  - a. Identify normal growtha. Discuss verbal, nonverbal, therapeutic, and nontherapeutic communication.
  - b. Explain how cultural beliefs and practices influence interpersonal relationships, the health of clients and families, developmental milestones that occur from birth through death, dying, the grief process, and nursing considerations.
  - <u>c.</u>b. Interpret "Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs," and describe how needs change throughout one's life.
  - c. Differentiate between the common growth and developmental theories, and identify appropriate applications from birth through older adulthood.
  - d. Describe how culture, ethnicity, religion, and family structures influence individuals and families and performance of nursing care.
  - e. Identify and examine the stages of death, dying, and grief.

- f. Discuss how culture, ethnicity, and religion influence the grief and dying processes and nursing responsibilities.
- g. Discuss the impact of death, dying, the grief process, on families and related individuals and nursing considerations.
- 5. <u>Discuss basic nutritional requirements and relate them to health Provide care that assists with the promotion and maintenance.</u> <u>LPN4, LPN8</u>
  - a. Identify the essential nutrients and their impact on health.
  - b. Describe nutritional guidelines.
- c. Describe the types of nutritional support of the emotional, mental, and social well-being of elients.
  - a. Discuss verbal, systemsnon-verbal, therapeutic, and non-therapeutic communication.
  - b. Discuss abuse and neglect of clients and nursing responsibilities. implications.
  - <u>de.</u> Discuss <u>nutritional</u> <u>behavioral interventions and management in client care in the role of the practical nurse.</u>
  - d. Define coping mechanisms.
  - e. Discuss crises interventions in the role of the practical nurse.
  - f. Discuss the practical nurse's role in the care of clients in relation to language needs across the life span, cultural practices, and educational needs.
- 6. <u>Identify nursing skills and nursing considerations</u>Provide care that promote the physical promotes health and well-being in a safe manner.
  - a. Discuss care of clients to include but not be limited to: LPN1, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8 with assistive devices and nursing implications.
  - a. Focused assessment by systems
  - b. Discuss methods of assisting clients to ambulate or move using assistive devices.
  - c. Discuss transfer techniques with assistive devices.
  - d. Discuss vital signs including painand methods of obtaining them.
  - c. Mobility skills includinge. Describe care of clients with alterations in urinary elimination.
  - f. Describe care of clients with alterations in bowel elimination.
  - g. Discuss care of clients with mobility alterations.
  - h. Describe proper body mechanics
  - d. Hygiene (including client and nurse)
  - e. Nutrition for clients and oral hydration staff.
  - f. Elimination
  - g. Nonpharmacologicali. Discuss non-pharmacologic comfort interventions including sleep and restnursing implications.
  - h. Palliative care
  - i. j. Discuss palliative and comfort care for clients.
  - k. Discuss pre- and post-operative care of clients.
  - i. Respiratory care
  - k. Wound care
  - <u>l. Neurological carel. Discuss the care of clients in personal hygiene and grooming with nursing implications.</u>
  - m. Discuss rest and sleep needs of clients with nursing interventions.
  - n. Discuss the care of the client receiving oxygen therapy.
  - o. Identify types of wounds and factors that influence healing.

- p. Describe the principles of wound care.
- 7. Recognize Provide safe effective client care to clients related to administration of medications. LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Discuss references available to assist the practical nurse in administering medications.
  - b. Discuss methods of obtaining medications for patient care.
  - c. Discuss documentation methods.
  - d. Discuss the rights of medication administration.
  - e. Discuss nursing responsibilities in the administration of controlled substances.
  - f. Discuss <u>clpatient</u> and family education in relation to drug administration to include discharge planning.
  - g. <u>IdentifyDiscuss</u> general classifications of drugs with expected outcomes, side effects, adverse effects, and nursing interventions.
- 8. Provide care for clients in relation to nutrition and oral hydration.
  - a. Discuss basic nutritional requirements, and relate them to health promotion and maintenance.
  - b. Review digestion and metabolism of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins.
  - c. Describe the food pyramid.
  - d. Describe the types of nutritional support systems and nursing responsibilities.
  - e. Discuss general dietary modifications for acute and chronic illness.
- 8. Explain 9. Provide safe care to clients related to diagnostic tests and procedures
  - a. Discuss general responsibilities and procedures for patient preparation for various diagnostic procedures.
  - b. Discuss common lab values and implications for clients and nursing considerations. LPN1, LPN2, LPN4, LPN5, LPN8\_
  - c. Discuss patient teaching as it relates to diagnostic procedures.
  - d. Discuss documentation as it relates to diagnostic procedures.

# **STANDARDS**

Client Needs <u>and Integrated Processes</u> Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses<sup>®</sup>

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- **LPN 4 Physiological Integrity**

### Related Academic Standards

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
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- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
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- M2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M4 Division of Whole Numbers (no remainder, remainder)
- M5 Decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
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- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
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Course Name: Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical

Course Abbreviation: PNV 14376

Classification: Vocational-Technical Core

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**Description:** This course provides demonstration of and supervised practice of the fundamental skills related to practical nursing. (76 sch: 109 hr. lab, 64.5 hr. clinical)

**Corequisites:** This course requires Concurrent registration in PNV 1426 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1426 and PNV 14376 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission-re-admission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the scientific principles and technical skills necessary to perform nursing procedures.

  LPN1, LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Demonstrate communication techniques.
  - b. Demonstrate skill in observing, reporting, and recording information.
  - c. Demonstrate the use of information technology in client care.computer application skills associated with nursing (input and retrieve data).
  - d. Perform the following nursing procedures satisfactorily <u>utilizing standard</u> <u>precautionsunder the supervision of the instructor</u> in either the skills <u>and/or clinical</u> laboratory to include but not be limited to:
    - (1) Basic data collection with focused assessment, vital signs, height, and weight
    - (2) Personal hygiene skills, incontinent care, bed-making, use of basic equipment, care of patient environment
    - (3) Body mechanics and positioning
    - (6) Isolation procedures
    - (7) Pre-op/post-op care
    - (1) General care skills to include standard precautions, OSHA guidelines, hand-washing medical asepsis, basic data collection, intake and output (I and O), fluid restriction/forcing, vital signs, bathing, oral care, hair care, nail care, perineal care, shaving, clothing care, a.m. and p.m. care, care of the incontinent patient, and bed making (closed, open, occupied, post-operative, traction, use of draw-sheets, and lift sheets).
    - (2) Use of basic equipment to include emesis basins, bath basins, bedpans (fracture and regular), urinals, bedside commode chairs, wheelchairs, stretchers, lifts, toilet seat extensions, specialty beds, footboards, handrails, trochanter rolls, bed cradles, and transfer boards. Include the proper use of each piece listed.
    - (3) Body mechanics for patient and nurse to include range of motion (ROM), turning techniques, log rolling, positioning, and proper transfer to bedside commode chair, stretchers, wheelchairs, ambulatory assistive devices, and proper

- ambulation techniques.
- (4) Positioning and draping techniques to include dorsal supine, dorsal recumbent, Fowler's, semi-Fowler's, orthopneic, sims, prone, knee-chest genupectoral, lithotomy, and trendelenburg.
- (5) Safety in patient care (introduction of restraints and their proper use, identification of patients, and patient confidentiality).
- (6) Surgical asepsis to include preparing a sterile field, opening sterile packs, pouring sterile solutions, and setting up and maintaining a sterile field. Include hand-washing and sterile gloving.
- (7) General procedures to include practical nurse's role in admission and discharge, vital signs, height and weight, application heat and cold, pre-op/post-op care, isolation procedures to include types, gowning, gloving, use of mask, and care of patient environment.
- (8) Specimen collection to include sterile/clean, urine all types, wound, sputum, nasopharyngeal, throat, and stool.
- (9) Surgical asepsis
- (10) Wound -care skills-to include dressing changes sterile and clean, binders, suture and staple removal, and wound irrigation.
- (11<del>10</del>) System specific skills
  - (a) Urinary <u>to include</u> catheter insertion and removal, straining urine, <del>specifics</del> on urine specimen collection, and bladder irrigation and scanning.
  - (b) Musculoskeletal <u>to include</u> basic traction maintenance, basic cast care, and neurovascular checks<del>.</del>
  - (c) Gastrointestinal <u>to include</u> enemas, checking for and removing fecal impactions, rectal tubes, <u>insertion and sitz bath</u>, <u>capillary glucose</u> monitoring, care of <u>enteralnasogastric</u> tubes <u>and</u>, <u>peg care</u>, tube feedings, and <u>insertion of nasogastric</u> (NG) tube and basic ostomy care.
  - (d) Respiratory skills <u>to include</u> oxygen therapy and care, <u>oxygen saturation</u> <u>monitoring</u>, suctioning (oral and nasopharyngeal), maintenance of the oral airway, and tracheostomy care and <u>tracheostomy</u> suctioning.
  - (e) Reproductive skills <u>\_to include</u> breast exam, testicular exam, douching, and sitz bath<del>.</del>
  - (f) Neurological skills <u>to include</u> seizure precautions and basic neurological checks
  - (g) Integumentary application of heat and cold, application and removal of restraints
  - (h) Endocrine capillary glucose monitoring
  - (i) Cardiovascular circulatory checks-
- 2. Perform basic mathematical procedures and conversions. LPN1, LPN4, LPN5 using metric and household measurements.
- 3. Apply the principles of medication administration. LPN1, LPN5, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Perform calculations needed for medication administration.
  - <u>ba</u>. Calculate drug dosages and conversions among metric and household measurements.
  - b. Discuss the limited use of apothecary measurements.
  - e. Utilize appropriate terminology and approved abbreviations in the documentation of medication administration.

- c. Practice receiving and processing health-care-providerd. Transcribe physician's orders.
- <u>de</u>. Demonstrate the role of the practical nurse in the administration of medications.
- ef. Demonstrate the <u>differentfollowing</u> methods of drug administration in laboratory and/or clinical practice.: Enteral (Oral/NG/Peg), Parenteral (intramuscular, Z track, subcutaneous, and intradermal), Percutaneous (suppository, sublingual, and topical), Instillations (ear, nose, eye, rectal, vaginal, and urinary).
- <u>fg.</u> Collect data and communicate therapeutic effectiveness, side effects, or adverse reactions to medications.
- gh. Collect data and communicate need for PRN medications.
- hi. Review medication orders for possible revision or discontinuance.
- j. Instruct a client in self-administration of prescribed medications.

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- LPN 5 Clinical

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Course Name: IV Therapy and Pharmacology Concepts

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1524

Classification: Vocational-Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with principles of IV therapy and pharmacology. Principles covered in the course include the administration of medication, administration of IV fluids, and administration of IV medications included in the scope of practice for is designed to prepare the practical nurse, to perform the expanded role of IV therapy included as outlined in this course is in accordance with the Mississippi Nursing Practice Law, Rules, and Regulations. The student, upon completion of the practical nursing program and successful passage of the licensure examination, is eligible to apply for IV certification as outlined in the above mentioned rules and Administrative Code.regulations. (4 sch: 3 hr. lecture, 2 hr. lab)

**Prerequisites:** All first <u>-</u>semester Practical Nursing courses

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

Note: This course meets the requirements of the Mississippi Board of Nursing for IV certification.

- 1. Discuss classifications of drugs with expected outcomes, contraindications, drug interactions, and nursing interventions. LPN1, LPN4
- 24. Summarize the major legal implications of <u>medication administration and IV</u> therapy. LPNI, relative to state regulations and agency policy.
- 2. Summarize the major legal requirements of the nurse.
- 3. Perform calculations needed for medication/IV administration. LPN1, LPN4 3. Identify and locate peripheral veins used for venipuncture, and list factors that influence their size and condition.
- 4. Administer medications by various routes (enteral, SQ, IM, IV, intradermal, ear, eye, nose, rectum, vagina, and skin). LPN1, LPN4, LPN7, LPN8
  - f. Maintain medication safety practices.
  - g. Follow the rights of medication administration.
  - h. Reinforce education to clients regarding medications.
  - i. Evaluate client response to medication.

Monitor and document client response to pharmacological interventions.4. Identify IV equipment used in administering IV solutions; indicate the criteria for use, and list precautions and complications of each.

- 5. Discuss and demonstrate nursing responsibilities in preparation for and during venipuncture for blood collection and IV access to include identifying and locating peripheral veins. LPN1, LPN4.
- 6. Discuss and demonstrate nursing care of the patient with an IV infusion.
- 7. Summarize the fundamentals of fluid and electrolyte balance in relation to IV therapy.
- 68. Demonstrate understanding of fluid and electrolyte balance and classifications of IV fluids.

#### LPN1, LPN4

- 9. Discuss and demonstrate appropriate aseptic technique in IV therapy.
- 10. Compare and contrast the hazards and complications of IV infusions, their prevention, and nursing interventions.
- 11. Report and record all pertinent information related to IV therapy.
- 12. Apply correct principles for administering IV antibiotics by using reference material, scheduling administration of IV antibiotics, and calculating drug doses.
- 7. Initiate, monitor, regulate, and maintain client IV site and flow rate 13. Perform the following skills in a laboratory setting in PNV 1524, or in the clinical or lab setting. LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6

<u>Discuss and demonstrate nursing care</u> of <u>the client with an PNV 1622, PNV 1642, and/or PNV 1914.</u>

- a. Correctly initiate peripheral IV therapy.
- b. Correctly calculate prescribed IV infusion rates.
- c. Provide ongoing care to include maintaining the IV site.
- d. Maintain patency of peripheral IV therapy lines using a flush solution.
- e. <u>and assisting Assist</u> the RN with <u>a central venous infusion by checking the infusion rate and changing the site dressing.</u>

Identify the hazards andf. Observe and report patient responses to IV therapy.

<u>f.</u> <u>g.</u> Report, record, and properly respond to complications <u>of IV infusions and nursing</u> interventions.

Report, respond, and record complications of or contraindications toof IV therapy.

g. Monitor transfusion of blood products.

Administer approved IVPB medications.h. Discontinue peripheral IV therapy.

i. Collect specimen via venipuncture.

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- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M8 Percents
- M9 Algebraic Operations
- A1 Numeration (ordering, place value, scientific notation)
- A2 Number Theory (ratio, proportion)
- A3 Data Interpretation (graph, table, chart, diagram)
- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
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Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1614

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for a client experiencing an alteration in health in systems selected from the following: vascular; respiratory; sensory and integumentary; musculoskeletal; gastrointestinal; blood, lymphatic, and immunosuppressive; urinary; reproductive; endocrine; and neurological. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Alterations in Adult Health (PNV 1634). Pharmacological and nutritional therapy, as well as oncological considerations, for various disorders is included. (4 sch: 4 hr. lecture)

**Prerequisites:** All first semester courses. Concurrent registration in PNV 1622 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1614 and PNV 1622 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon re-admission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Promote safe and effective care for the client experiencing an alteration in health.
  - a. Identify common tests for diagnosing alterations in health.
  - b. Discuss the signs and symptoms related to common diseases.
  - e. Describe treatment, including pharmacological and nutritional, for common diseases.
  - d. Describe the nursing care related to common diseases.
  - e. Discuss the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in providing continuity of care.
  - f. Identify the role of healthcare team members in meeting client needs.
  - g. Discuss the priority of care for common disorders.
- 2. Promote the prevention and/or early detection of health problems.
  - a. Discuss screening tests for common health problems.
  - b. Describe high-risk behaviors and/or lifestyle choices that contribute to the development of common health problems.
  - c. Identify community resources for a client experiencing common health problems.
  - d. Identify client's understanding of health problems and/or risks and provide appropriate information for disease prevention and maintenance (e.g., treatment, medications, and nutritional).
- 3. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients experiencing an alteration in health.
  - a. Discuss cultural practices that can contribute to the client's potential for complications related to common diseases.
  - b. Describe nursing measures that promote a client's independence.
  - c. Identify barriers to compliance with treatment plan.

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Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1622

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course includes supervised clinical experiences for application of medical/surgical theory, the development of skills, and the use of nursing process. (2 sch: 6 hr. elinical)

**Pre/corequisites:** All first semester courses. Concurrent registration in PNV 1614 is required. It also requires a passing grade in PNV 1614 and PNV 1622 in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon re-admission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Utilize the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for adult medical surgical patients experiencing acute or chronic disorders.
- 2. Perform the following skills in a laboratory setting in PNV 1524, or in the clinical setting of PNV 1622, PNV 1642, and/or PNV 1914.
  - a. Correctly initiate peripheral IV therapy.
  - b. Correctly calculate prescribed IV infusion rates.
  - c. Provide ongoing care to the IV site.
  - d. Maintain patency of peripheral IV therapy lines using a flush solution.
  - e. Assist the RN with central venous infusion by checking the infusion rate and changing the site dressing.
  - f. Observe and report patient responses to IV therapy.
  - g. Report, record, and properly respond to complications or contraindications of IV therapy.
  - h. Discontinue peripheral IV therapy.
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**Course Name:** Alterations in Adult Health

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1634

Classification: Vocational Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adulta client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical an alteration in health conditions in systems selected body systems.from the following: vascular; respiratory; sensory and integumentary; musculoskeletal; gastrointestinal; blood, lymphatic, and immunosuppressive; urinary; reproductive; endocrine; and neurological. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Medical/Surgical Nursing (PNV 1614). Pharmacological and nutritional therapy, as well as oncological considerations, for various disorders are is included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634). (4 sch: 4 hr. lecture)

# **Prerequisites**

**Pre/corequisites:** All first \_semester courses

<u>Corequisite:</u> Concurrent registration in PNV 1622 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1614 and PNV 1622 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Promote the prevention and/or early detection of health problems. LPN1, LPN2, LPN4, LPN8
  - a. Discuss screening tests for common health problems.
  - <u>b.</u> Describe high-risk behaviors and/or lifestyle choices that contribute to the development of common health problems.
  - c. Assist the client in disease-prevention activities.
- 2. Promote safe and effective care for the client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions to include but not be limited to: LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Etiology and pathophysiology
  - b. Clinical manifestations
  - c. Common diagnostic measures
  - d. Medical management
  - e. Nursing considerations
- 3. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Discuss cultural practices that can contribute to the client's potential for complications related to common diseases.
  - b. Identify barriers to compliance with the treatment plan.
  - c. Describe nursing measures that promote a client's compliance with the treatment plan.
  - d. Identify community resources for a client experiencing common health problems.

### **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care EnvironmentLPN 2 Health Promotion and MaintenanceLPN 4
Physiological Integrity

LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)

LPN 6 Caring

LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1622

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

<u>Pescription:</u> This course includes clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or lifethreatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (2 sch: 6 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester courses

Corequisite: Concurrent registration in PNV 1622 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1614

and PNV 1622 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a

passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon
readmission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Utilize the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for adult clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Recognize complications of acute or chronic illness and intervene.
  - b. Reinforce education to client regarding care and condition.
- 2. Perform the skills taught in PNV 1437 and PNV 1524 in the clinical setting. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8

### **STANDARDS**

<u>Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses</u>.

<u>LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care EnvironmentLPN 2 Health Promotion and MaintenanceLPN 3</u>

<u>Psychosocial IntegrityLPN 4 Physiological Integrity</u>

LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)

LPN 6 Caring

LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

**Course Name:** Alterations in Adult Health Theory

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1634

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614). (4 sch: 4 hr. lecture)

**Prerequisites:** All first-semester courses

<u>Corequisite:</u> Concurrent registration in PNV 1642 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1634 and PNV 1642 is required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon <u>readmission</u>readmission.

# **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Promote the preventionsafe and/or early detection of health problems. LPN1, LPN2, LPN4, LPN8 effective care for the client experiencing an alteration in health.
  - a. <u>Discuss screening Identify common</u> tests for <u>common diagnosing alterations in health problems</u>.
  - b. <u>Describe high-risk behaviors Discuss the signs</u> and/or lifestyle choices that contribute symptoms related to the development of common health problems diseases.
  - c. <u>Assist</u>Describe treatment, including pharmacological and nutritional, for common diseases.
  - d. Describe the nursing care related to common diseases.
  - e. Discuss the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in providing continuity of care.
  - f. Identify the role of healthcare team members in meeting client in disease-prevention activities needs.
  - g. Discuss the priority of care for common disorders.
- 2. Promote safethe prevention and effective care/or early detection of health problems.
  - a. Discuss screening tests for the common health problems.
  - b. Describe high-risk behaviors and/or lifestyle choices that contribute to the development of common health problems.
  - c. Identify community resources for a client experiencing <u>acute</u>, <u>chronic</u>, <u>or life-threatening physical health conditions to include but not be limited to: LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8 common health problems.</u>
  - a. Etiology and pathophysiology
  - b. Clinical manifestations
  - c. Common diagnostic measures
  - d. Medical management
  - e. Nursing considerationsd. Identify a client's understanding of health problems and/or risks and provide appropriate information for disease prevention and maintenance (e.g., treatment, medications, and nutritional).
- 3. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical an alteration in health conditions. LPN1, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8

- a. Discuss cultural practices that can contribute to the client's potential for complications related to common diseases.
- <u>b</u>b. Describe nursing measures that promote a client's independence.
- e. Identify barriers to compliance with the treatment plan.
- c. Describe nursing measures that promote a client's compliance with the treatment plan.
- d. Identify community resources for a client experiencing common health problems.

# **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses®

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical

### Related Academic Standards

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
- L2 Sentence Formation (fragments, run-on, clarity)
- L3 Paragraph Development (topic sentence, supporting sentence, sequence)
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- CS1 Global Awareness
- CS2 Financial, Economic, and Business Literacy
- CS3 Civic Literacy
- **CS4** Information and Communication Skills
- CS5 Thinking and Problem-Solving Process (Nursing Process)Skills
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

# LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

#### CS6 Interpersonal and Self-Directional Skills

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**Course Name:** Alterations in Adult Health Clinical

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1642

**Classification:** Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course includes supervised clinical experiences for application of nursing medical/surgical theory, the development of skill, and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. the use of nursing process. (2 sch: 6 hr. clinical)

#### **Prerequisites**

**Pre/corequisites:** All first <u>-</u>semester courses

Corequisite: Concurrent registrationenrollment in PNV 1634 is required. A passing grade Passing grades in PNV 1634 and PNV 1642 is are required in order to progress in the practical nursing program. If a passing grade is grades are not maintained, both courses must be repeated concurrently upon readmissionre-admission.

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Utilize the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for adult clients medicalsurgical patients experiencing acute, or chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
  - a. Recognize complications of acute or chronic illness and intervene.
- b. Reinforce education to client regarding care and condition. disorders.
- 2. Perform the following skills taughtin a laboratory setting in PNV 1437 and PNV 1524, or in the clinical setting of PNV 1622, PNV 1642, and/or PNV 1914.

  - a. Correctly initiate peripheral IV therapy.
     b. . LPN1,LPN2,LPN3, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8 Correctly calculate prescribed IV infusion rates.
  - c. Provide ongoing care to the IV site.
  - d. Maintain patency of peripheral IV therapy lines using a flush solution.
  - e. Assist the RN with central venous infusion by checking the infusion rate and changing the site dressing.
  - f. Observe and report patient responses to IV therapy.
  - g. Report, record, and properly respond to complications or contraindications of IV therapy.
  - h. Discontinue peripheral IV therapy.
  - i. Collect specimen via venipuncture.

#### STANDARDS

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- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity

#### LPN 5 Clinical

#### Related Academic Standards

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)
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- M5 Decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M6 Fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M8 Percents
- M9 Algebraic Operations
- A1 Numeration (ordering, place value, scientific notation)
- A2 Number Theory (ratio, proportion)
- A3 Data Interpretation (graph, table, chart, diagram)
- A4 Pre Algebra and Algebra (equations, inequality)
- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A6 Geometry (angles, Pythagorean theory)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- A8 Estimation (rounding, estimation)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
- L2 Sentence Formation (fragments, run on, clarity)
- L3 Paragraph Development (topic sentence, supporting sentence, sequence)
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- CS5 Thinking and Problem-Solving Process (Nursing Process)Skills
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation

## LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

#### CS6 Interpersonal and Self-Directional Skills

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Course Name: Maternal-Child Nursing

Course Abbreviation: PNV 171<u>45</u>

Classification: Vocational-Technical Core

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**Description:** This course provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to <u>promote and/or</u> provide safe and effective care for clients and families during <u>antepartum</u>, <u>intrapartum</u>, <u>andpregnancy</u>, postpartum <u>periods as well as</u>, infancy <u>through adolescence</u>. (4, and childhood. (5 sch: 3-4.7 hr. lecture, 1 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first <u>-</u>semester PNV courses

#### Competencies and Suggested Objectives

- 1. Provide safe and effective care for client and families during pregnancy and the postpartum period.
  - a. Describe the physiological status of pregnant and postpartum clients.
  - b. Discuss labs and tests that are utilized during the prenatal period.
  - c. Discuss the client's emotional preparation for pregnancy.
  - d. Explain the body image changes that occur during pregnancy.
  - e. Discuss harmful lifestyle choices during pregnancy and appropriate client teaching.
  - f. Discuss the signs and symptoms of prenatal complications.
  - g. Discuss the nutritional needs of the pregnant client.
  - h. Explain the care of a client experiencing a complication of pregnancy, labor, or delivery.
  - i. Describe the care of the client in labor.
  - i. Describe the care of the postpartum client.
  - k. Describe role changes and family interaction patterns that occur when a baby is born.
  - 1. Identify factors that indicate parental ability to care for newborns.
  - m. Discuss infant care skills needed by parents.
  - n. Recognize cultural differences in practices related to child bearing, child rearing, and the death of a child.
- 2. Provide safe and effective care for newborns and children.
  - a. Describe the care of the newborn (e.g., weighing, thermoregulation, bathing, and circumcision).
  - b. Describe the care of children, including taking vital signs.
  - c. Explain the safe use of car seats.
  - d. Discuss home safety and accident prevention for newborns and children.
  - e. Discuss age related considerations when providing care to infants and children.
  - f. Discuss the nutritional needs and variations for the newborn, infant, and child.
  - g. Identify age appropriate activities for infants and children.
  - h. Identify deviations from normal growth and development.
  - i. Discuss the importance of immunizations and the administration schedule.

- i. Calculate and administer medications to pediatric clients.
- k. Explain the care of pediatric clients with common physical, psychological, and developmental conditions.

#### <u>STANDARDS</u>

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Promote safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Discuss lifestyle choices and high-risk behaviors.
  - b. Discuss normal physiological and emotional changes.
  - c. Identify common diagnostic tests.
  - e. Discuss nutritional needs.
  - f. Describe nursing care of the mother and newborn.
  - g. Describe nursing care of the high-risk mother and newborn.
  - h. Discuss expected life transitions.
  - i. Describe parental care of the newborn.
  - j. Discuss cultural beliefs and practices related to child bearing and child rearing.
  - k. Reinforce client teaching.
- 2. Promote safe and effective care for clients and families from infancy through adolescence. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
  - a. Discuss age-related considerations.
  - b. Discuss nutritional needs.
  - c. Describe appropriate activities.
  - d. Describe safety and accident prevention.
  - e. Discuss immunizations.
  - f. Perform calculations for pediatric medication administration.
  - g. Describe nursing care of common physical, psychological, and developmental disorders and/or conditions.
- 3. Provide safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods, as well as infancy through adolescence. <a href="https://link.pn2.lpn3.lpn4.lpn5.lpn6.lpn7.lpn8">Lpn1.lpn2.lpn3.lpn4.lpn5.lpn6.lpn7.lpn8</a>

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- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7

#### Related Academic Standards

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
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- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M8 Percents
- M9 Algebraic Operations
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- A2 Number Theory (ratio, proportion)
- A3 Data Interpretation (graph, table, chart, diagram)
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- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A6 Geometry (angles, Pythagorean theory)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- A8 Estimation (rounding, estimation)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
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Course Name: Mental Health Nursing Concepts

Course Abbreviation: PNV 181<u>4</u>3

Classification: Vocational-Technical Core

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to assist in the promotion of the emotional, an introduction to mental, and social well-being of the client and family experiencing a mental health alteration. (4-health concepts. Clinical experience will provide application of learned theory. (3 sch: 32.7 hr. lecture, 1 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** First \_semester PNV courses

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. <u>Promote Discuss issues related to</u> the safety and well-being of a client <u>and family</u> with a <u>mental health alteration</u>. <u>LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8</u> <u>psychiatric disorder.</u>
  - a. DiscussRecognize legal and ethical issues.
  - b. Describe therapeutic communication techniques.
  - c. Identify coping mechanisms.
  - d. Describe the therapeutic environment.
  - e. Discuss the use of restraints and seclusion.
  - f. Describee. Discuss client support systems<del>rights</del>.
  - g. Identify barriers tod. Explain client complianceself-advocacy.
  - <u>he</u>. Discuss <u>stress management</u>, <u>crisis intervention</u>, <u>and psychotropic medication</u> <u>administration including side effects.</u>
  - f. Identify risk of self-injury.
  - i. Discuss<del>factors for</del> abuse, abusing, and neglect.
  - g. Identify j. Consider spiritual and cultural beliefs. risk factors for suicide.
  - h. Recognize barriers to client compliance.
  - i. Explore stress management and crisis intervention.
  - i. Describe effective and ineffective coping mechanisms.
  - k. Describe the therapeutic milieu.
  - 1. Identify client support systems.
  - m. Utilize therapeutic communication techniques.
- 2. Promote the nursing care and treatment modalities for various alterations in mental health. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8
- 2. Discuss behavioral and physical signs and symptoms and treatments associated with psychiatric problems.
  - a. Describe anxiety disorder.
  - b. Discuss mood disorders.
  - c. Explain personality disorders.
  - d. Discuss schizophrenia.
  - e. Describe somatoform disorders.

- f. Discuss substance abuse.
- g. Explain eating disorders.
- h. Describe organic mental disorders.
- i. Explain dissociative disorders.
- j. Discuss <u>nonsubstance</u>-non-substance-related dependencies.
- 3. Assist with the safe and effective care of clients and families with a mental health alteration. LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8

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- LPN 5 Clinical

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- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A6 Geometry (angles, Pythagorean theory)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- A8 Estimation (rounding, estimation)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
- L2 Sentence Formation (fragments, run-on, clarity)
- L3 Paragraph Development (topic sentence, supporting sentence, sequence)

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- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

#### CS6 Interpersonal and Self-Directional Skills

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Course Name: Nursing Transition

Course Abbreviation: PNV 1914

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course prepares Nursing Transition promotes the student for role transition and development of clinical decision making skills and an interest in continued professional development. Legal aspects of nursing and employment opportunities and responsibilities as well as preparation for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN). are included. (4 sch: 32 hr. lecture, 32 hr. lab, 3 hr. clinical)

**Prerequisites:** All first- and second -semester PNV courses

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

- 1. Understand Promote professional development concepts.
  - a. Discuss professional organizations for the process of transitioning practical nurse.
  - b. Identify factors promoting a smooth transition from a student to the role of an entry-level Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). LPN1,LPN6, LPN7 student to graduate and employee.
  - a. List areas of employment and common job responsibilities of an entry-level LPN in various health-care settingse. Complete a self-evaluation to identify strengths and weaknesses.
  - d. Describe the role of continuing education for maintaining standards of care.
  - e. Review skills related to mandatory skills and CPR .- .
  - b. Review the role of the LPN and the interdisciplinary team in relation to collaboration, management, supervision, delegation, prioritization, client assignments, and conflict resolution.
  - c. Prepare for employment as an entry-level LPN.
- 2. <u>Understand Explain</u> ethical and legal aspects of nursing <u>practice</u> and <u>licensure</u>. <u>LPN1, LPN6, LPN7</u>
  - a. Review Describe the Nurse Practice Act and how it relates to the practical nurse.
  - b. Emphasize and protects the public.
  - b. List the composition and responsibilities of the Board of Nursing.
  - c. Complete an application Define the Good Samaritan Act.
  - d. List the reasons the State Board of Nursing could revoke a nursing license.
  - e. List the criteria for licensure.
  - f. Prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN and licensure.

    <sup>®</sup>).
  - g. State the role of the LPN as the charge nurse.
  - h. Identify common ethical dilemmas in nursing, and serve as a client and family advocate.
  - i. List areas of employment available for the practical nurse.
- 3. Understand professional-development concepts. LPN1
- 3. Prepare for employment.
  - a. Discuss responsibilities and characteristics related to career success.
  - b. Discuss professional organizations for the practical nurse.

- b. Prepare a resume, letter of application, and letter of resignation.
- c. DescribeList "do's and don'ts" of job interviews.
- d. Demonstrate the role of continuing education for maintaining standards of carean applicant in a job interview.
- d. Complete a self-evaluation to identify strengths and weaknesses.e. Demonstrate computer proficiency.
- 4. Prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN).

  LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8

  Demonstrate the role of an entr
  - <u>LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8</u>4. Demonstrate the role of an entry level LPN in a clinical setting.
  - a. Compare the common job responsibilities of an entry level LPN in various healthcare settings.
  - b. Use, contribute to, or assist the registered nurse (RN) in developing a plan of care to meet basic health needs, and provide client care under the direction of qualified health professionals.
  - c. Participate in teamwork for the purpose of improving client outcomes.
  - d. Utilize data from various sources in making clinical decisions.
  - e. Review the role of the licensed practical nurse and the registered nurse as it relates to management, supervision, delegation, client assignments and conflict resolution.
  - f. Organize and prioritize care for clients.
- 5. <u>Demonstrate the role of an entry-level LPN in a clinical setting.</u> <u>LPN1,LPN2,LPN3,LPN4,LPN5,LPN6,LPN7,LPN8</u>
  - a. Use, contribute to, or assist the registered nurse (RN) in developing a plan of care to meet basic health needs, and provide client care under the direction of qualified health professionals.
  - b. Collaborate with the interdisciplinary team for the purpose of improving client outcomes.
  - c. Utilize data from various sources in making clinical decisions.
  - d. Organize and prioritize care for clients.
- <u>e.</u> Perform the following-skills taughtin a laboratory setting in PNV 1437 and PNV 1524, or in the clinical setting. of PNV 1622, PNV 1642, and/or PNV 1914.
  - a. Correctly initiate peripheral IV therapy.
  - b. Correctly calculate prescribed IV infusion rates.
  - c. Provide ongoing care to the IV site.
  - d. Maintain patency of peripheral IV therapy lines using a flush solution.
  - e. Assist the RN with central venous infusion by checking the infusion rate and changing the site dressing.
  - f. Observe and report patient responses to IV therapy.
  - g. Report, record, and properly respond to complications or contraindications of IV therapy.
  - h. Discontinue peripheral IV therapy.
  - i. Collect specimen via venipuncture.

#### **STANDARDS**

Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses®

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical

#### Related Academic Standards

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)
- M1 Addition of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M4 Division of Whole Numbers (no remainder, remainder)
- M5 Decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M6 Fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M8 Percents
- **M9** Algebraic Operations
- A1 Numeration (ordering, place value, scientific notation)
- A2 Number Theory (ratio, proportion)
- A3 Data Interpretation (graph, table, chart, diagram)
- A4 Pre-Algebra and Algebra (equations, inequality)
- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A6 Geometry (angles, Pythagorean theory)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- A8 Estimation (rounding, estimation)
- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
- L2 Sentence Formation (fragments, run-on, clarity)
- L3 Paragraph Development (topic sentence, supporting sentence, sequence)
- L4 Capitalization (proper noun, titles)
- L5 Punctuation (comma, semicolon)
- L6 Writing Conventions (quotation marks, apostrophe, parts of a letter)
- S1 Vowel (short, long)
- S2 Consonant (variant spelling, silent letter)
- S3 Structural Unit (root, suffix)

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#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

- CS1 Global Awareness
- CS2 Financial, Economic, and Business Literacy
- CS3 Civic Literacy
- CS4 Information and Communication Skills
- CS5 Thinking and Problem-Solving Process (Nursing Process)Skills
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

## Note: The following courses are combinations of core courses and are designed to accommodate the varying course sequences.

Course Name: Practical Nursing CS6 Interpersonal and Self-Directional Skills

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**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1116

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

<u>And their interrelationship to one another in the provision of safe, effective</u> and adult health-nursing care. In addition, this course will provide the student with the theory and skills of practical nursing through campus lab demonstration, supervised practice, and clinical experiences needed to care for the individual in wellness and illness across the lifespan. (16 sch: 9 hr. lecture, 10 hr. lab, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the combined course: 135 hr. lecture, 150 hr. lab, 90 hr. clinical) (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby.

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213),

Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426), and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical
(PNV 1437) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Intermediate Practical Nursing (FS)

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1216** 

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

Description: This course is designed to provide the student with the basic theory, campus lab demonstrations, supervised practice, and clinical experiences needed to provide safe, effective care to the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. The course will include the expanded role of IV therapy as outlined by the Mississippi Board of Nursing Practice Law, Rules, and Regulations, nutritional considerations, and the advanced theory of pharmacology. (16 sch: 11 hr. lecture, 2 hr. lab, 12 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the combined course: 165 hr. lecture, 30 hr. lab, 180 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614),

Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622), Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634), Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642), and IV Therapy and Pharmacology (PNV 1524) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Intermediate Practical Nursing (SS)

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1312

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course will provide the student with the

• Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families during the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and infancy through adolescent periods.

- Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families experiencing mental health alterations.
- Expanded role of IV therapy as outlined by the Mississippi Board of Nursing Practice
   Law, Rules, and Regulations and the advanced theory of pharmacology.
   (12 sch: 10.33 hr. lecture, 2 hr. lab, 2 hr. clinical) (Total Instructional hours for the combined course: 155 hr. lecture, 30 hr. lab, 30 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714), Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814), and IV Therapy and Pharmacology (PNV 1524) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Advanced Practical Nursing (FS)

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1412

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

**Description:** This course will provide the student with the

- Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families during the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and infancy through adolescent periods.
- Basic knowledge and skills to provide safe, effective care for clients and families experiencing mental health alterations.

Knowledge to prepare for the role transition from student to

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 (12 sch: 10.33 hr. lecture, 5 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the combined course: 155 hr. lecture, 75 clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

<u>The competencies and objectives from Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714), Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814), and Nursing Transition (PNV 1914) are combined for this course.</u>

Course Name: Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1443

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to care for the individual in wellness and illness and is applicable across the life span, as well as demonstration and supervised practice of the fundamental skills related to practical nursing. (13 sch: 6 hr. lecture, 10 hr. lab, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 90 hr. lecture, 150 hr. lab, 90 hr. clinical).

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Fundamentals of Nursing Theory (PNV 1426) and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical (PNV 1437) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Advanced Practical Nursing (SS)

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1516

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

<u>Description:</u> This course is designed to provide the student with the basic theory and clinical experiences needed to provide safe, effective care to the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems and the knowledge to prepare for the role transition from student to practical nurse. (16 sch: 11 hr. lecture, 15 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 165 hr. lecture, 225 clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614),

Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622), Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634), Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642), and Nursing Transition (PNV 1914) are combined for this course.

Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation:** PNV 1666

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

<u>Safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676). This course also includes clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (6 sch: 4 hr. lecture, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 60 hr. lecture, 90 hr. clinical) for NCLEX-PN</u>

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614) and Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622) are combined for this course.

<u>Course Name: Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical</u>

<u>Course Abbreviation: PNV 1676(14<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby.</u>

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Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

Description: This course provides the student with the basic nursing theory and skills to provide safe and effective care for the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in selected body systems. Pharmacological and nutritional therapy considerations for various disorders are included. The systems not covered in this course are taught in Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666). This course also includes clinical experiences for application of nursing theory and skills for safe, effective care of the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems. (6 sch: 4 hr. lecture, 6 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 60 hr. lecture, 90 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634) and Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642)) are combined for this course.

Course Name: Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1682** 

Classification: Vocational—Technical Core

<u>Description:</u> This course is designed to provide the student with the basic theory and clinical experiences needed to provide safe, effective care to the adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions in all body systems and the knowledge to prepare for the role transition from student to practical nurse. (16 sch: 8 hr. lecture, 12 hr. clinical) (Total instructional hours for the course: 120 hr. lecture, 180 hr. clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory (PNV 1614), Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical (PNV 1622), Alterations in Adult Health Theory (PNV 1634), and Alterations in Adult Health Clinical (PNV 1642) are combined for this course.

**Course Name:** Specialty Areas in Nursing

**Course Abbreviation: PNV 1728** 

**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core

**Description:** This course provides the student with basic knowledge and skills to promote and/or provide safe and effective care for clients and families during antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods as well as infancy through adolescence. It also provides the basic knowledge and skills to assist in the promotion of the emotional, mental, and social well-being of the client and family experiencing a mental health alteration. (8 sch: 7.33 hr. lecture, 2 hr. clinical)(Total instructional hours for the course: 110 hr. lecture, 30 clinical)

#### **Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

The competencies and objectives from Maternal-Child Nursing (PNV 1714) and Mental Health Nursing (PNV 1814) are combined for this course.

### **Recommended Tools and Equipment**

Line Item	Equipment Description (Quantity needed)	PNV 1213	PNV 1426	PNV 1437	PNV 1524	PNV 1614	PNV 1622	PNV 1634	PNV 1642	PNV 1714	PNV 1814	PNV 1914		
ı	CAPITALIZED ITEMS	1	I	I	I	I	I	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı
1	Bed, electric with side rails (1 per 5 students)		<u>X</u>	X	<u>X</u>									
<u>2</u>	Cart, medication (1 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>									
<u>3</u>	Curtain, privacy ceiling or wall mounted (1 per bed)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>									
4	<u>Lift, patient with sling</u> (1 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										
<u>5</u>	Mannequin (1 per 5 students)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>									
<u>6</u>	Medication- dispensing system (1 per program)		<u>X</u>											
7	Pump, IV (3 per program)				<u>X</u>									
<u>8</u>	Scales (1 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										
9	Simulator, bandaging (1 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										
<u>10</u>	Simulator, female catheterization (1 per 5 students)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										
<u>11</u>	Simulator, male catheterization (1 per 5 students)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										
<u>12</u>	Simulator, injection hip (1 per 5 students)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										
<u>13</u>	Sink for lab (2 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		
<u>14</u>	Sphygmomanometer (1 per 5 students)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>									
<u>15</u>	Table, bedside (1 per bed)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		
<u>16</u>	Table, over bed (1 per bed)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		
<u>17</u>	Thermometer, digital (1 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>										

	Thermometer,			ĺ	ĺ								
<u>18</u>	tympanic (1 per												
	<u>program)</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>									
10	Wheelchair (1 per												
<u>19</u>	program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>									
20	IV arms (1 per 5												
<u>20</u>	students)				<u>X</u>								
21	Chart rack/nursing												
<u>21</u>	desk (1 per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	
22	Charts, patient (1												
<u>22</u>	dozen per program)		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	X		<u>X</u>	
22	Mannequin,												
<u>23</u>	obstetrical									<u>X</u>			
<u>24</u>	Skeleton, life size	X	X	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>								
	Torso, anatomical												
<u>25</u>	teaching model (1 per												
	<u>program)</u>	X	X	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>							
<u>26</u>	O2 Saturation monitor		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>							
27	Electronic blood												
<u>27</u>	pressure device		<u>X</u>										
<u>28</u>	Virtual IV simulator				<u>X</u>								
<u>29</u>	Washer and dryer		X	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	X	<u>X</u>	X	

#### **NONCAPITALIZED**

#### **CAPITALIZED ITEMS**

- 1. Bed, hospital with siderails (1 per 5 students)
- 2. Cabinet, file lateral with lock (1 per instructor)
- 3. Cart, medication (1 per program)
- 4. Curtain, privacy ceiling or wall mounted (1 per bed)
- 5. Lift, mechanical patient with sling (1 per program)
- 6. Manikin (1 per 5 students)
- 7. Pump, IV (1 per program)
- 8. Scales (1 per program)
- Simulator, bandaging (1 per program)
- 10. Simulator, female catheterization (1 per 5 students)
- 11. Simulator, male catheterization (1 per 5 students)
- 12. Simulator, injection hip (1 per 5 students)
- 13. Sink for lab (2 per program)
- 14. Sphygmomanometer (1 per 5 students)
- 15. Table, bedside (1 per bed)
- 16. Table, overbed (1 per bed)
- 17. Thermometer, digital (1 per program)
- 18. Thermometer, tympanic (1 per program)
- 19. Wheelchair (1 per program)

- 20. IV arms (1 per 5 students)
- 21. Chart rack/nursing desk (1 per program)
- 22. Charts, patient (1 dozen per program)
- 23. Manikin, obstetrical
- 24. Skeleton, life-size
- 25. Torso, anatomical teaching model (1 per program)

#### **NON-CAPITALIZED** ITEMS

- 42. Basin, bath (1 per 2 students)
- 43. Basin, emesis (1 per bed)
- 44. Bed pan, regular & fracture (1 per program)
- 45. Bedspread (1 per bed)
- 46. Belts, gait (1 per program)
- 47. Blankets (2 per bed)
- 48. Commode, bedside (1 per program)
- 49. Containers, sharps (2 per bed)
- 50. Crutches (pair) (1 per program)
- 51. Dispenser, paper towel (1 per sink)
- 52. Dispenser, soap (wall mounted) (1 per sink)
- 53. Drawsheets (2 per bed)
- 54.53. Gowns, hospital (2 per manikin)
- 55.54. Hamper, bags (1 per program)
- 56.55. Hamper, stand (1 per program)
- 57.56.Mattress, hospital bed (1 per bed)
- 58.57.Pillow, standard size (1 per bed)
- 59.58.Pillowcases (2 per bed)
- 60.59. Restraint, wrist (1 pair per program)
- 61.60. Restraint, waist (1 per program)
- 62.61.Restraint, vest (1 per program)
- 63.62.Gait belt (1 per program)
- 64.63. Sheets, twin (2 sets per bed)
- 65.64. Disposable suture removal sets (1 per program)
- 66.65.Disposable staple removal sets (1 per program)
- 67.66.Stand, IV (32 per program)
- 68.67. Towels and wash cloths, bath (2 per bed)
- 69.68. Tray, shampoo (1 per program)
- 70.69. Thermometer and covers, <u>nonmercury</u>non-mercury glass (2 dozen per program)
- <del>71.</del>70.Urinal (2 per program)
- 72.71. Walker (1 per program)
- 73.72. Water pitcher (1 per bed)
- 74.73. Water tumbler (1 per bed)
- <del>75.</del>74.Oral airways (1 set per program)
- 76.75. Disposable specimen pan (2 per program)
- 77.76.Disposable non-sterile boxed gloves (1 box per student)
- 78.77. Charts, anatomical (1 set per program)

- <del>79.</del>78. Stethoscope, teaching (1 per instructor)
- 80.79. Breast models (1 per program)
- 81.80. Testicular models (1 per program)
- 81. Glucometer
- 82. Glucometer strips

#### RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

It is recommended that instructors have access to the following items: DVDs

- 10. Videos and software (1 of each per program)
  - a. Basic nursing skills series (\$5,000 Videos)
  - b. Nutrition, carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals
  - c. Body structure and function series
  - d. Child development series
  - e. Legal/ethical series (Law)
  - f. Employability skills
  - g. Medical surgical nursing series
  - h. Standard precautions
  - i. Obstetrics series
  - j. Psychiatric concepts series
  - k. Pharmacology
  - 1. Administration of medication (all inclusive)
  - m. Health issues/micro
  - n. Communication concepts
  - o. Medical terminology
  - p. Pediatric nursing series
  - g. Board prep review series
- 11. Computer (minimum of 1 per 5 students)
- 12. Printer, laser (1 per program)
  - q. IV therapy
  - r. Board prep review series
- 11. Computer (1 per instructor)
- 12. Computer (minimum of 1 per 5 students)
- 13. Printer, laser (1 per program)
- 13.14.TV, Color, 30 in." with input devices (1 per program)
- 15. DVD player (1 per program)
- 14.16. Projector presentation system; PowerPoint (1 per program)
- 15. Scanner (1 per program)
- 17. Scanner (1 per program)
- 18. Cabinet, filing with lock (1 per instructor)

#### **Appendix A: Course References**

#### Assessment

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#### **PNV 1714**

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<u>PNV 1914 – all resources from previous courses may be used for review purposes.</u>

Note: Resources are listed with the courses in which they are commonly used; however, many of the resources are used throughout the entire program or as specifically determined by the instructor.

Appendix B: Standards for Client Needs and Integrated Processes Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses 4

Students will be assessed using the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses.

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# Appendix A: Client Needs Categories from the Test Plan for the National Council Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses®5

- LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment—The practical/vocational nurse provides nursing care that contributes to the enhancement of the healthcare delivery setting and protects clients and healthcare personnel.
- LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance—The practical/vocational nurse provides nursing care for clients that incorporates knowledge of expected stages of growth and development and prevention and/or early detection of health problems.
- LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity—The practical/vocational nurse provides care that assists with promotion and support of the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients.
- LPN 4 Physiological Integrity
- LPN 5 Clinical Problem Solving Process (Nursing Process)
- LPN 6 Caring
- LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
- LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

LPN 4 Physiological Integrity The practical/vocational nurse assists in the promotion of physical health and well-being by providing care and comfort, reducing risk potential for clients, and assisting them with the management of health alterations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> NCLEX PN® examination test plan. (2004). Chicago, IL: National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Retrieved June 26, 2007, from www.ncsbn.org

## Appendix CB: Related Academic Standards<sup>6</sup>

#### Related Academic Standards

Related Academic St	anaar as	1						
	Course	PNV 1213	PNV 1426	PNV 1437	PNV 1524	PNV 1614	PNV 1622	PNV 1634
21st Century Standards								
<u>R1</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>R2</u>		<u>x</u>						
<u>R3</u>		<u>X</u>						
<u>R4</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>R5</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M1</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M2</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M3</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M4</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M5</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M6</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M7</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>M8</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>M9</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>A1</u>								
<u>A2</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>A3</u>						<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>A4</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>A5</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>A6</u>								
<u>A7</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>A8</u>			<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>L1</u>		<u>X</u>						
<u>L2</u>		<u>X</u>						
<u>L3</u>		<u>X</u>						
<u>L4</u>		<u>X</u>						
<u>L5</u>		<u>X</u>						
<u>L6</u>		<u>x</u>						
<u>S1</u>		<u>x</u>						
<u>S2</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>\$3</u>		<u>X</u>						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> CTB/McGraw-Hill LLC. (20051994). *Tests of adult basic education, Forms* 9 and 107 and 8. Monterey, CA: Author. Reproduced with permission of CTB/McGraw-Hill LLC. TABE is a registered trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Copyright 2005⊕ 1994 by CTB/McGraw-Hill LLC. Reproduction of this material is permitted for educational purposes only.

Related Academic S	tandards						
	Course	PNV 1642	PNV 1714	PNV 1814	PNV 1914		
21st Century Standards							
R1 R2		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>R3</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>R4</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>		
<u>R5</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M1</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M2</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	X	<u>X</u>		
<u>M3</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M4</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M5</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M6</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M7</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	X	<u>X</u>		
<u>M8</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>M9</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>A1</u>							
<u>A2</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>A3</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>A4</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>A5</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>A6</u>							
<u>A7</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>A8</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>L1</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>L.2</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>L3</u>		<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>L4</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		

<u>L5</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>L6</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>S1</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>S2</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>S3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		

#### Reading

- R1 Interpret Graphic Information (forms, maps, reference sources)
- R2 Words in Context (same and opposite meaning)
- R3 Recall Information (details, sequence)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)
- R4 Construct Meaning (main idea, summary/paraphrase, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- R5 Evaluate/Extend Meaning (fact/opinion, predict outcomes, point of view)

#### **Mathematics Computation**

- M1 Addition of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers (no regrouping, regrouping)
- M4 Division of Whole Numbers (no remainder, remainder)
- M5 Decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M6 Fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M7 Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- M8 Percents
- M9 Algebraic Operations

#### <u>Applied Mathematics</u>

- A1 Numeration (ordering, place value, scientific notation)
- A2 Number Theory (ratio, proportion)
- A3 Data Interpretation (graph, table, chart, diagram)
- A4 Pre-Algebra and Algebra (equations, inequality)
- A5 Measurement (money, time, temperature, length, area, volume)
- A6 Geometry (angles, Pythagorean theory)
- A7 Computation in Context (whole numbers, decimals, fractions, algebraic operations)
- A8 Estimation (rounding, estimation)

#### Language

- L1 Usage (pronoun, tense, subject/verb agreement, adjective, adverb)
- L2 Sentence Formation (fragments, run-on, clarity)
- L3 Paragraph Development (topic sentence, supporting sentence, sequence)
- L4 Capitalization (proper noun, titles)
- L5 Punctuation (comma, semicolon)
- L6 Writing Conventions (quotation marks, apostrophe, parts of a letter)

- Spelling S1 Vo
- Vowel (short, long)
  Consonant (variant spelling, silent letter)
  Structural Unit (root, suffix) **S**2
- **S**3

Appendix DC: 21st Century Skills<sup>7</sup>

21st Centu	21st Century Crosswalk for Practical Nursing											
	Courses	PNV 1213	PNV 1426	PNV 1437	PNV 1524	PNV 1614	PNV 1622	PNV 1634	PNV 1642	PNV 1714	PNV 1814	PNV 1914
21st Century Standards												
CS1			<u>X</u>									
CS2												
CS3												
<u>CS4</u>			<u>X</u>									
<u>CS5</u>												
CS6		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS7</u>		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS8</u>		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS9</u>		<u>x</u>										
<u>CS10</u>		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS11</u>		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS12</u>			<u>X</u>									
<u>CS13</u>		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS14</u>		<u>X</u>										
<u>CS15</u>												
<u>CS16</u>				<u>x</u>			<u>x</u>		<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>

#### **CS1** Global Awareness

- Using 21st century skills to understand and address global issues
- Learning from and working collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions, and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work, and community contexts
- Promoting the study of non-English language as a tool for understanding other nations and cultures, including the use of non-English languages

#### CS2 Financial, Economic, and Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy

• Knowing how to make appropriate personal economic choices

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. (n.d.). Washington, DC: Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

- Understanding the role of the economy <u>in society</u> and the role of business in the economy
  - 4. Using entrepreneurial skills to enhance workplace productivity and career options

#### CS3 Civic Literacy

- 4. Participating effectively in civic life through knowing how to stay informed and understanding governmental processes
- Applying appropriate 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to function as a productive contributor within an organizational setting
- Integrating oneself within and adapting continually to our nation's evolving economic and business environment

#### **CS3** Civic Literacy

- Being an informed citizen to participate effectively in government
- Exercising the rights and obligations of citizenship at local, state, national, and global levels
- Understanding the local and global implications of civic decisions
- Applying 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to make intelligent choices as a citizen

#### CS4 Health Literacy

Obtaining, interpreting **Information and** understanding basic health information and services and using such information and services in ways that enhance health **Communication Skills** 

- Information and media literacy skills: Analyzing, accessing, managing, integrating, evaluating, and creating information in a variety of forms and media; understanding the role of media in society
- Communication skills: Understanding preventive physical, managing, and mental health measures, including proper diet, nutrition, exercise, risk avoidance creating effective oral, written, and stress reduction multimedia communication in a variety of forms and contexts
  - 6. Using available information to make appropriate health-related decisions

#### Establishing CS5 Thinking and monitoring personal Problem-Solving Skills

- 7. Critical thinking and family health goals
- 8. Understanding national and international public health and safety issues

#### **CS5** Environmental Literacy

- Demonstrate knowledge and systems thinking: Exercising sound reasoning in understanding of the environment and the circumstances and making complex choices, understanding the interconnections among systems
- Problem identification, formulation, and solution: Ability to frame, analyze, and solve problems
- Creativity and intellectual curiosity: Developing, implementing, and conditions affecting it, particularly as relates communicating new ideas to air, climate, land, food, energy, water others, staying open and ecosystems responsive to new and diverse perspectives
  - 5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of society's impact on the natural world (e.g., population growth, population development, resource consumption rate, etc.)
  - 6. Investigate and analyze environmental issues, and make accurate conclusions about effective solutions
  - 7. Take individual and collective action towards addressing environmental challenges (e.g., participating in global actions, designing solutions that inspire action on environmental issues)

#### **CS6** Creativity and Innovation

- 4. Think Creatively
- 5. Work Creatively with Others
- 6. Implement Innovations

#### CS7 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- 5. Reason Effectively
- 6. Use Systems Thinking
- 7. Make Judgments and Decisions
- 8. Solve Problems

#### **CS8** Communication and Collaboration

- 3. Communicate Clearly
- 4. Collaborate with Others

#### **CS9** Information Literacy

- 3. Access and Evaluate Information
- 4. Use and Manage Information

#### CS10 Media Literacy

- 3. Analyze Media
- 4. Create Media Products

#### **CS11 ICT Literacy**

2. Apply Technology Effectively

#### CS12 Flexibility and Adaptability

- 3. Adapt to change
- 4. Be Flexible

#### CS13 Initiative Interpersonal and Self-Direction Directional Skills

- 4. Manage Goals and Time
- 5. Work Independently
- 6. Be Self-directed Learners

#### **CS14** Social and Cross-Cultural Skills

- 3. Interact Effectively with others
- 4. Work Effectively in Diverse Teams

#### CS15 Productivity and Accountability

- 3. Manage Projects
- 4. Produce Results

#### CS16 Leadership and Responsibility

- 3. Guide and Lead Others
- 4. Be Responsible to Others
- Interpersonal and collaborative skills: Demonstrating teamwork and leadership, adapting to varied roles and responsibilities, working productively with others, exercising empathy, respecting diverse perspectives
- Self-direction: Monitoring one's own understanding and learning needs, locating appropriate resources, transferring learning from one domain to another
- Accountability and adaptability: Exercising personal responsibility and flexibility in personal, workplace, and community contexts; setting and meeting high standards and goals for one's self and others; tolerating ambiguity
- Social responsibility: Acting responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind; demonstrating ethical behavior in personal, workplace, and community contexts