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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

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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:
  - Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) (13 credit course)
  - Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1666) (6 credit course)
  - Alterations in Adult Health Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1676) (6 credit course)
  - Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443) (13 credit course)
  - Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682) (12 credit course)
  - Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728)
  - Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116) (16 credit course)
  - 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)
  - 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.

Source: EMSI Complete Employment- 2011.4
• 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). [https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm](https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm)
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 [http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional_subjects.html](http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional_subjects.html) and click on Differentiated Instruction. Work through this online course and review the additional resources.
• Related Academics – To learn more about Related Academics, please go to [http://www.ctb.com/ctb.com/control/main?p=home](http://www.ctb.com/ctb.com/control/main?p=home) 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:
  - 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
  - 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
  - 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 15-semester-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:
  - 3 semester credit hours (sch) Math/Science Elective
  - 3 semester credit hours Written Communications Elective
  - 3 semester credit hours Oral Communications Elective
  - 3 semester credit hours Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
  - 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:

• Resequeencing 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**

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

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

### January Start

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**Practical Nursing Curriculum**

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| **Semester III-Summer** | **Semester III-Fall** |
| 12 sch Advanced Practical Nursing (FS)--(PNV 1412) | 16 sch Advanced Practical Nursing (SS)--(PNV 1516) |
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**OPTION # 4 – Courses & Lecture, Lab, Clinical Clock Hours**

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**Practical Nursing Curriculum**

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Program Total Clock Hours = 980
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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

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| 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. |

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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)

**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.

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| 1. Develop an understanding of practical nursing to include the scope of practice, role, and Board of Nursing administrative code.  
  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.  
  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.

l. 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.  
   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.  

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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, LPN5

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.
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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. \( \text{LPN1, LPN4} \)
2. Summarize the major legal implications of medication administration and IV therapy. \( \text{LPN1, LPN4} \)
3. Perform calculations needed for medication/IV administration. \( \text{LPN1, LPN4} \)
4. Administer medications by various routes (enteral, SQ, IM, IV, intradermal, ear, eye, nose, rectum, vagina, and skin). \( \text{LPN1, LPN4, LPN7, LPN8} \)
   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.  
   \( \text{LPN1, LPN4} \)

6. Demonstrate understanding of fluid and electrolyte balance and classifications of IV fluids.  
   \( \text{LPN1, LPN4} \)

7. Initiate, monitor, regulate, and maintain client IV site and flow rate in the clinical or lab setting.  
   \( \text{LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6} \)
   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.

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| 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.  
**Competencies and Suggested Objectives**

1. 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. 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 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.

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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

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LPN 2 Health Promotion and Maintenance
LPN 3 Psychosocial Integrity
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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.

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.
   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.

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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 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 |
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LPN 1 Safe and Effective Care Environment
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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

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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.

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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

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### Competencies and Suggested Objectives

1. Promote the safety and well-being of a client and family with a mental health alteration.  
   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.  
   j. Consider spiritual and cultural beliefs.

2. Promote the nursing care and treatment modalities for various alterations in mental health.  
   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.

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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

Competencies and Suggested Objectives

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.
   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).
   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.

5. Demonstrate the role of an entry-level LPN in a clinical setting.
   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.

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- **LPN 1** Safe and Effective Care Environment
- **LPN 2** Health Promotion and Maintenance
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- **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)

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**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)

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**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)

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**Course Name:** Advanced Practical Nursing (FS)  
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**Classification:** Vocational–Technical Core  
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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)

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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**
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**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
   l. 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)

Appendix A: Course References

PNV 1213


PNV 1426


PNV 1437 – same as PNV 1426


PNV 1524

PNV 1614


**PNV 1622 – same as PNV 1614**

**PNV 1634**


PNV 1642 – same as PNV 1634

PNV 1714


PNV 1814

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**

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

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### 21st Century Standards

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**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

21st Century Crosswalk for Practical Nursing

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**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
1. 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.)
3. 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® 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

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Curriculum

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

- CTB/McGraw-Hill LLC *Tests of Adult Basic Education, Forms 97 and 108* 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, 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 laboratory portion was removed from Medical/Surgical Nursing Concepts Lab and Clinical (PNV 1666) (6 credit course)
- Pharmacology was also incorporated into other courses, and a new IV Therapy Concepts course was added.
  - The laboratory portion was removed from Alterations in Adult Health Concepts Lab and Clinical (PNV 1676) (6 credit course)
- The laboratory portion was removed from Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728)
- Practical Nursing Foundations (PNV 1116) (16 credit course)
- 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)
- 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.
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 http://www.paec.org/teacher2teacher/additional_subjects.html and click on Differentiated Instruction. Work through this online course and review the additional resources.
- Related Academics – To learn more about Related Academics, please go to http://www.ctb.com/ctb.com/control/main?p=home 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.
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 one another and the technologies in the workplace. Career–vocational-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 career–vocational-technical programs. Federal and state legislation calls for articulation between high school and community college programs, integration of academic and career–vocational 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 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 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. The need for these types of skills has been recognized for some time and the 21st 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 21st century involves technology skills, and the International Society for Technology in Education, developers of the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS), were strategic partners 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–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:
  - **Career–Vocational**-technical core – A required career–vocational-technical course for all students.
  - Area of concentration (AOC) core – A course required in an area of concentration of a cluster of programs.
  - **Career–Vocational**-technical elective – An elective career–vocational-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 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 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.
  - Activities that implement components of the Mississippi Tech Prep initiative, including integration of academic and career–vocational-technical skills and course work, school-to-work transition activities, and articulation of secondary and postsecondary career–vocational-technical programs.
  - 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 15 - semester -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:
  o 3 semester credit hours (sch) Math/Science Elective
  o 3 semester credit hours Written Communications Elective
  o 3 semester credit hours Oral Communications Elective
  o 3 semester credit hours Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
  o 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.

• 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 hour or down 1 hour (after informing the Mississippi State 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 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 MCCBSBCJC 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 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

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### Practical Nursing Curriculum

**Option #2**

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## Practical Nursing Curriculum

### Option #3

#### August Start

**Semester I-Fall**

- 3 sch  Body Structure and Function (PNV 1213)
- 13 sch Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical (PNV 1443)

**Semester II-Spring**

- 12 sch Adult Health Nursing Concepts and Clinical (PNV 1682)
- 4 sch IV Therapy & Pharmacology (PNV 1524)

**Semester III-Summer**

- 8 sch Specialty Areas in Nursing (PNV 1728)
- 4 sch Nursing Transition (PNV 1914)

#### January Start

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**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

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21st 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 order 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 readmission.

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. Trace the history of nursing development.
   b. Describe the development of practical nursing education.
   c. Define and describe common nursing roles for the practical nurse.
   d. Discuss major provisions of Nursing administrative code for practical nursing.

2. Develop an understanding of providing 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. Define the b. Discuss development of practical nursing education.
   c. Define and explain standards of care to include the current National Patient Safety Goals and client rights.
   d. Discuss the ethical and legal standards of nursing practice and evidence-based practice, confidentiality including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
   e. Discuss the purpose and legalities of advance directives.
   f. Discuss how priorities are established. Describe the practical nurse’s responsibility in client care and assignments.
   g. Identify the roles of the members of the healthcare delivery team.
   h. Discuss the importance of the continuity of care to include providing and receiving report, the referral process, and the importance of client and family teaching.
   i. Discuss the establishment of priorities in client care.
   j. Discuss the ethical issues in the care of clients and with staff.
   k. Discuss informed consent.
   l. 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
| **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 use of restraints and safety devices. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and resources in the care of the client both internal and external disaster plans. |
| **I.** | Discuss home safety. Explain. |
| **m.** | Discuss the nurse’s legal responsibilities regarding importance of client abuse/neglect and family teaching. |
| **q.** | Discuss the current National Patient Safety Goals. |

### 3. Understand

Provide for the impact of growth and development in the care of clients and healthcare personnel from health and environmental hazards.

| **a.** | Discuss safety in client care in the healthcare setting and at home for both the client and the healthcare team. |
| **b.** | 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 normal growth and developmental milestones that occur across the life span. |
| **h.** | Discuss “Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs” and how needs change throughout one’s life. |
| **i.** | Discuss infection with its common signs and symptoms. |
| **j.** | Discuss the body’s reaction to illness. |
| **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. Promote

Demonstrate an understanding of growth and support development in the emotional, mental, and social well-being of client and the family.

| **a.** | Identify normal growth. 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. |
| **c.** | Interpret “Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs,” and describe how needs change throughout one’s life. |
| **d.** | Differentiate between the common growth and developmental theories, and identify appropriate applications from birth through older adulthood. |
| **e.** | Describe how culture, ethnicity, religion, and family structures influence individuals and families and performance of nursing care. |
| **f.** | 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. Discuss basic nutritional requirements and relate them to health. Provide care that assists with 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 of the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients.
      a. Discuss verbal, non-verbal, therapeutic, and non-therapeutic communication.
      b. Discuss abuse and neglect of clients and nursing responsibilities.
      c. Discuss nutritional behavioral interventions and management in client care in the role of the practical nurse.
      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. Identify nursing skills and nursing considerations. Provide care that promotes health and well-being in a safe manner. LPN1, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8
   a. Discuss care of clients to include but not be limited to: 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 pain and methods of obtaining them.
      c. Mobility skills including:
         a. Discuss care of clients with alterations in urinary elimination.
         f. Discuss 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. Nonpharmacological. Discuss non-pharmacologic comfort interventions including sleep and rest nursing 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
         l. Neurological care. Discuss the care of clients in personal hygiene and grooming with nursing implications.
         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.
Describe the principles of wound care.

7. Recognize and provide safe effective client care to clients related to administration of medications.
   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 patient and family education in relation to drug administration to include discharge planning.
   g. Identify and discuss 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 and 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.
   c. Discuss patient teaching as it relates to diagnostic procedures.
   d. Discuss documentation as it relates to diagnostic procedures.

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Science.

LPN 6 Caring
LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
LPN 8 Teaching/Learning


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.

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<td>a. Demonstrate communication techniques.</td>
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<td>b. Demonstrate skill in observing, reporting, and recording information.</td>
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<td>c. Demonstrate the use of information technology in client care, computer application skills associated with nursing (input and retrieve data).</td>
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<td>d. Perform the following nursing procedures satisfactorily utilizing standard precautions under the supervision of the instructor in either the skills and/or clinical laboratory to include but not be limited to:</td>
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<td>(1) Basic data collection with focused assessment, vital signs, height, and weight</td>
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<td>(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).</td>
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<td>(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.</td>
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<td>(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</td>
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ambulation techniques.

(4) Positioning and draping techniques to include dorsal supine, dorsal recumbent, Fowler’s, semi-Fowler’s, orthopneic, Sims, prone, knee-chest genipuctoral, 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) System specific skills

(a) Urinary – to include catheter insertion and removal, straining urine, specifics on urine specimen collection, and bladder irrigation and scanning.

(b) Musculoskeletal – to include basic traction maintenance, basic cast care, and neurovascular checks.

(c) Gastrointestinal – to include enemas, checking for and removing fecal impactions, rectal tubes, insertion and sitz bath, capillary glucose monitoring, care of enteral nasogastric tubes and performing care, tube feedings, and insertion of nasogastric (NG) tube and basic ostomy care.

(d) Respiratory skills – to include oxygen therapy and care, oxygen saturation monitoring, suctioning (oral and nasopharyngeal), maintenance of the oral airway, and tracheostomy care and tracheostomy suctioning.

(e) Reproductive skills – to include breast exam, testicular exam, douching, and sitz bath.

(f) Neurological skills – to include 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 using metric and household measurements.

3. Apply the principles of medication administration.
   a. Perform calculations needed for medication administration.
   b. Calculate drug dosages and conversions among metric and household measurements.
   c. 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-provider’s orders.
d. Demonstrate the role of the practical nurse in the administration of medications.
e. Demonstrate the following 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).
f. Collect data and communicate therapeutic effectiveness, side effects, or adverse reactions to medications.
g. Collect data and communicate need for PRN medications.
h. Review medication orders for possible revision or discontinuance.
i. Instruct a client in self-administration of prescribed medications.

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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-semester Practical Nursing courses

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<td>1. Discuss classifications of drugs with expected outcomes, contraindications, drug interactions, and nursing interventions. LPN1, LPN4</td>
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<td>2. Summarize the major legal implications of medication administration and IV therapy. LPN1, LPN4</td>
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<td>4. Perform calculations needed for medication/IV administration. LPN1, LPN4</td>
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<td>f. Maintain medication safety practices.</td>
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<td>h. Reinforce education to clients regarding medications.</td>
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<td>Monitor and document client response to pharmacological interventions.</td>
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<td>5. Identify IV equipment used in administering IV solutions; indicate the criteria for use, and list precautions and complications of each.</td>
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<td>6. 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</td>
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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. Perform the following skills in a laboratory setting in PNV 1524, or in the clinical or lab setting. Discuss and demonstrate nursing care of the client with an 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 include maintaining the IV site.
   d. Maintain patency of peripheral IV therapy lines using a flush solution.
   e. Assist the RN with a central venous infusion by checking the infusion rate and changing the site dressing.

Identify the hazards and observe and report patient responses to IV therapy.

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

   h. Monitor transfusion of blood products.
   i. Collect specimen via venipuncture.

Discontinue peripheral IV therapy.

Administer approved IVPB medications.

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LPN 6 Caring
LPN 7 Communication and Documentation
LPN 8 Teaching/Learning

Course Name: Medical/Surgical Nursing Theory

Course Abbreviation: PNV 161

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.

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<td>b. Discuss the signs and symptoms related to common diseases.</td>
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<td>c. Describe treatment, including pharmacological and nutritional, for common diseases.</td>
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<td>d. Describe the nursing care related to common diseases.</td>
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<td>e. Discuss the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in providing continuity of care.</td>
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<td>f. Identify the role of healthcare team members in meeting client needs.</td>
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<td>g. Discuss the priority of care for common disorders.</td>
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<td>2. Promote the prevention and/or early detection of health problems.</td>
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<td>c. Identify community resources for a client experiencing common health problems.</td>
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<td>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).</td>
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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. clinical)

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.

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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 adult client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical alteration in health conditions in 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 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

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.

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<td>2. Promote safe and effective care for the client experiencing acute,</td>
<td>LPN1, LPN4, LPN5, LPN6, LPN7, LPN8</td>
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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.  
   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.

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**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.

### Competencies and Suggested Objectives

#### 1. Promote the prevention of safe and/or early detection of health problems.

- Identify common tests for diagnosing alterations in health problems.
- Describe high-risk behaviors and lifestyle choices that contribute to the development of common health problems.
- Assist in treatment, including pharmacological and nutritional, for common diseases.
- Describe the nursing care related to common diseases.
- Discuss the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse in providing continuity of care.
- Identify the role of healthcare team members in meeting client disease-prevention activities and needs.
- Discuss the priority of care for common disorders.

#### 2. Promote safe and effective care for the client experiencing an alteration in health.

- Discuss screening tests for common health problems.
- Identify community resources for client experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions to include but not be limited to: etiology and pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, common diagnostic measures, medical management, nursing considerations.

#### 3. Promote and support the emotional, mental, and social well-being of clients experiencing acute, chronic, or life-threatening physical conditions.

- Identify a client’s understanding of health problems and risks and provide appropriate information for disease prevention and maintenance (e.g., treatment, medications, and nutritional).
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.
e. Identify barriers to compliance with the treatment plan.
c. Describe nursing measures that promote a client’s compliance with the treatment plan.
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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-semester courses
Corequisite: Concurrent registration/enrollment in PNV 1634 is required. A passing grade in PNV 1634 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. Utilize the nursing process to provide safe and effective care for adult clients experiencing acute, or chronic, or life-threatening physical health conditions. |
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Course Name: Maternal-Child Nursing

Course Abbreviation: PNV 17145

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 pregnancy, postpartum periods as well as infancy through adolescence. (4, and childhood. (5 sch: 3-4.7 hr. lecture, 1 hr. clinical)

Prerequisites: All first -semester PNV courses

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k. Explain the care of pediatric clients with common physical, psychological, and
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Competencies and Suggested Objectives

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   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.

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Course Name: Mental Health Nursing Concepts

Course Abbreviation: PNV 18143

Classification: Vocational–Technical Core

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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

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<td>g. Identify j. Consider spiritual and cultural beliefs risk factors for suicide.</td>
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<td>l. Identify client support systems.</td>
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<td>m. Utilize therapeutic communication techniques.</td>
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<td>2. Discuss behavioral and physical signs and symptoms and treatments associated with psychiatric problems.</td>
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<td>e. Describe somatoform disorders.</td>
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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.

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M7—Integers (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
M8—Percent
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)
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LPN 6 Caring
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

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<td>a. Discuss professional organizations for the process of transitioning practical nurse.</td>
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<td>b. Identify factors promoting a smooth transition from a student to the role of an entry-level Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).</td>
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<td>a. List areas of employment and common job responsibilities of an entry-level LPN in various health-care settings.</td>
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<td>d. Describe the role of continuing education for maintaining standards of care.</td>
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<td>e. Review skills related to mandatory skills and CPR.</td>
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<td>b. Review the role of the LPN and the interdisciplinary team in relation to collaboration, management, supervision, delegation, prioritization, client assignments, and conflict resolution.</td>
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<td>c. Prepare for employment as an entry-level LPN.</td>
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<th>2. Understand ethical and legal aspects of nursing practice and licensure.</th>
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<td>b. Emphasize and protects the public.</td>
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<td>c. Complete an application Define the Good Samaritan Act.</td>
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<td>d. List the reasons the State Board of Nursing could revoke a nursing license.</td>
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<td>e. List the criteria for licensure.</td>
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<td>f. Prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN and licensure.</td>
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<td>g. State the role of the LPN as the charge nurse.</td>
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<td>h. Identify common ethical dilemmas in nursing, and serve as a client and family advocate.</td>
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<td>i. List areas of employment available for the practical nurse.</td>
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<td>a. Discuss responsibilities and characteristics related to career success.</td>
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b. Prepare a resume, letter of application, and letter of resignation.  
c. Describe List “do’s and don’ts” of job interviews. 
d. Demonstrate the role of continuing education for maintaining standards of care an 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 
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.  
e. Participate in teamwork for the purpose of improving client outcomes. 

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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 following skills taught in 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.
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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

SUGGESTED REFERENCES


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 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) (5th 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.

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


(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.

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**Course Name:** Fundamentals of Nursing 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.

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**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)

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**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 (14th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby.


**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)

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**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)

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**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)

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**NONCAPITALIZED CAPITALIZED ITEMS**

1. Bed, hospital with siderails (1 per 5 students)
2. Cabinet, file later 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)
9. 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. Drawersheets (2 per bed)
54. Gowns, hospital (2 per manikin)
55. Hamper, bags (1 per program)
56. Hamper, stand (1 per program)
57. Mattress, hospital bed (1 per bed)
58. Pillow, standard size (1 per bed)
59. Pillowcases (2 per bed)
60. Restraint, wrist (1 pair per program)
61. Restraint, waist (1 per program)
62. Restraint, vest (1 per program)
63. Gait belt (1 per program)
64. Sheets, twin (2 sets per bed)
65. Disposable suture removal sets (1 per program)
66. Disposable staple removal sets (1 per program)
67. Stand, IV (32 per program)
68. Towels and wash cloths, bath (2 per bed)
69. Tray, shampoo (1 per program)
70. Thermometer and covers, non-mercury glass (2 dozen per program)
71. Urinal (2 per program)
72. Walker (1 per program)
73. Water pitcher (1 per bed)
74. Water tumbler (1 per bed)
75. Oral airways (1 set per program)
76. Disposable specimen pan (2 per program)
77. Disposable non-sterile boxed gloves (1 box per student)
78. Charts, anatomical (1 set per program)
RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

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

**DVDs**
- 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
  - l. Administration of medication (all inclusive)
  - m. Health issues/micro
  - n. Communication concepts
  - o. Medical terminology
  - p. Pediatric nursing series
  - q. Board prep review series
- Computer (minimum of 1 per 5 students)
- Printer, laser (1 per program)
  - g. IV therapy
  - r. Board prep review series
- Computer (1 per instructor)
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- Printer, laser (1 per program)
- TV, Color, 30 in. with input devices (1 per program)
- DVD player (1 per program)
- Projector presentation system, PowerPoint (1 per program)
- Scanner (1 per program)
- Scanner (1 per program)
- Cabinet, filing with lock (1 per instructor)

**Appendix A: Course References**
Assessment

PNV 1213


PNV 1426


PNV 1437 – same as PNV 1426


PNV 1524


PNV 1614


**PNV 1622 – same as PNV 1614**

**PNV 1634**


**PNV 1642 – same as PNV 1634**

**PNV 1714**


**PNV 1814**

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

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®

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.

### Appendix CB: Related Academic Standards

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**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 DC: 21st Century Skills

### 21st Century Crosswalk for Practical Nursing

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#### 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

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• Understanding the role of the economy in society 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 21st-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 21st-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 to 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