

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

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Course:	NURS 121 Practical Nursing I	Credits:	3	Instructor:	DNP Consortium Faculty
Course Description:	This course introduces students to core concepts of mental health nursing, nutrition, and health assessment as they relate to the nursing profession. Students will learn concepts of mental health and mental illness, health promotion and disease prevention related to nutrition; and the data collection processes of health assessment.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
Safety Communication Basic human needs across the lifespan Nursing Process Basic nursing skills Role of the nurse Pain Sleep Mental health Function of body systems	Health assessment Observation Interviewing Identify changes in aging and pregnancy Head to toe assessment Mental status assessment	Quizzes Written examinations Class participation ATI Case studies	Identify legal and ethical roles of the LPN Define effective communication techniques used in patient and family care along the health illness continuum Describe the body's response to infectious organisms and nursing interventions related to infection control as supported by evidenced based practice Describe the basic human needs of socially and culturally diverse clients across the lifespan Identify the components of		

			<p>critical thinking for problem solving and decision making</p> <p>Examine the 4 step nursing process for the LPN</p> <p>Differentiate between health promotion, disease prevention, and holistic nursing care and how the healthcare delivery system and social forces influence this</p>		
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