

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

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Course: NURS 126:	Clinical Practice III	Credits:	3	Instructor:	DNP Consortium and Williston State College Faculty
Course Description:	This course takes place in a variety of clinical settings. The student will apply evidence based nursing knowledge and skills in caring for clients across the lifespan with stable or predictable health problems and assisting with those whose conditions are critical or unpredictable. Critical thinking, effective and therapeutic communication, nursing process, management of nursing care, and delegation of unlicensed assistive persons are incorporated into the clinical experience. The student will provide safe and effective nursing care in a legal and ethical manner for clients along the health-illness continuum as an interdisciplinary member of the health care team. Upon completion of this clinical course, the student will have the knowledge and experience to practice in the role of a practical nurse.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
Safety Communication Basic human needs across the lifespan Basic nursing skills Nursing process	Delegation Critical thinking Medication administration Assessment and care of hospitalized patients on Medical and Surgical Departments	Written examinations ATI Exams Quizzes Worksheets Case studies Skill check offs Class participation Student journals Clinical observation and evaluation Nursing process assignments	1. Prioritize nursing care demonstrating professional responsibility and accountability in the role of a practical nurse as an interdisciplinary member of the health care team caring for clients across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings 2. Apply delegation skills to manage client care for clients across the health-illness continuum in collaboration with other members of the health care team 3. Use information management to provide research based information for client care 4. Demonstrate safe, effective nursing care, incorporating therapeutic communication for the client across the lifespan with stable or predictable health problems and assist with those whose conditions are critical or unpredictable 5. Apply the nursing process to care for clients in the role of the practical nurse		