

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Health Professions Division

Discipline Code

NURS

Course Number

9324

Course Title

Transition to Practice

Catalog Description

Transition to Practice - Fall 2nd 8weeks - This course focuses on nursing leadership, safe and evidence based care planning and nursing practice. The course includes preparation for the NCLEX PN Exam. The course will focus on transition from student to practicing nurse.

Prerequisites/Co-requisite:

Prerequisite: NURS 9237 Medical Surgical for Practical Nursing II

Co-requisite: NURS 9333 Mental Health Nursing for the LPN

Credit Hours

4 credit hours

Contact hours

20 lecture contact hours

27 Lab contact hours

13 Clinical contact hours

Load hours

7 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall 2nd 8 weeks

ACTS Equivalent

None

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing **Transition to Practice** will be able to:

1. Incorporate sound management, leadership and delegation in a variety of healthcare settings in diverse settings.
2. Facilitate interprofessional collaboration to provide competent care in a variety of healthcare settings to diverse populations across the lifespan.
3. Provide safe, quality evidenced-based client centered care in a variety of healthcare settings with a diverse population across the lifespan.
4. Engage in clinical reasoning and client centered care decisions that function in a variety of healthcare settings to diverse populations across the lifespan.
5. Create a holistic, compassionate and culturally competent client care environment.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students Develop Higher Order Thinking skills.
- Students Develop Effective Oral Communication Skills
- Students Will Demonstrate Technological Fluency.

Standard Practices

Topics list

Leadership

Supervision and Quality Assurances

Resilience and career readiness

Nursing and Law

Resume and Interviews

Becoming a lifelong learner

NCLEX Prep: Live Hurst Review for NCLEX PN (2 day live review)

Learning activities

This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching: Canvas discussion, video-lectures, audio-visuals & supplemental readings, case studies, web-enhanced activities, active learning activities, and independent reading.

Assessments

Exams, quizzes, in-class activities, and group projects.

Grading guidelines

- Student must achieve at least a 78% on proctored Unit and Final Examination before any additional grades are included in final average to be successful in the course.
- Students must average at least 78% on all graded work to be successful in the course.

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