

VN 030: VOCATIONAL NURSING III

Originator

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Justification / Rationale

Periodic review.

Effective Term

Fall 2020

Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject

VN - Vocational Nursing

Course Number

030

Full Course Title

Vocational Nursing III

Short Title

VOC NURSING III

Discipline**Disciplines List**

Licensed Vocational Nursing

Modality

Face-to-Face

Catalog Description

This course builds on all concepts from previous semesters. Students will focus on the care of children with various health care needs. The course concludes with concepts to aid the student transition to the role of professional vocational nurse.

Schedule Description

This semester builds on previous concepts with the focus of care on the pediatric client. Students will also learn skill and theory to transition from student to novice nurse.

Prerequisite: VN 020 & VN 020L

Corequisite: VN 030L

Lecture Units

5

Lecture Semester Hours

90

Lab Units

0

In-class Hours

90

Out-of-class Hours

180

Total Course Units

5

Total Semester Hours

270

Prerequisite Course(s)

VN 020 & VN 020L;

Corequisite: VN 030L

Required Text and Other Instructional Materials**Resource Type**

Book

Author

Leifer, G.

Title

Introduction to Maternity and Pediatric Nursing

Edition

7th

Publisher

Elsevier

Year

2019

College Level

Yes

Flesch-Kincaid Level

12

ISBN #

9781455770151

Resource Type

Book

Author

Clayton, B.D., Gurevitz, S.L., Willihnganz, M.J.

Title

Basic Pharmacology for Nurses

Edition

18th

Publisher

Elsevier

Year

2019

College Level

Yes

ISBN #978-0323550611

Resource Type

Book

Author

Timby, B.K.

Title

Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts

Edition

11th

Publisher

Lippincott

Year

2017

College Level

Yes

ISBN #

978-1496327628

Resource Type

Book

Author

Timby, B.K.

Title

Introductory Medical Surgical Nursing

Edition

12th

Publisher

Lippincott

Year

2018

College Level

Yes

ISBN #

978-1496351333

Resource Type

Web/Other

Description

VN30 Current Year Syllabus

Class Size Maximum

20

Entrance Skills

Assess and correlate relevant data during the interview and physical exam of the hospitalized medical-surgical client.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020-Identify the data to be collected in client assessment.

VN 020-Use assessment of client needs as a basis for planning and implementing care.

VN 020L-Apply data collected in assessment of client's needs when planning and implementing care.

Entrance Skills

Prioritize assessment data and assist in the formulation of a nursing care plan for clients in the health care setting under the supervision of the registered nurse.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020-Use assessment of client needs as a basis for planning and implementing care.

VN 020-Outline the components of a complete nursing care plan.

Entrance Skills

Identify the standards that are essential in the delivery of competent patient care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020-Explain the importance of nursing standards in the delivery of competent nursing care.

VN 020L-Develop nursing care plans for clients assigned to their care.

VN 020L-Provide competent nursing care that incorporates an understanding of standards of care.

Entrance Skills

Employ therapeutic communication techniques in the clinical setting with clients and family members.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020-Describe critical elements of written and verbal communication.

VN 020L-Communicate therapeutically with clients and families.

Entrance Skills

Demonstrate the role of vocational nursing student in the health care setting.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020-Identify the role of the vocational nurse in leadership and supervisory roles.

VN 020L-Participate as a member of the health care team.

Entrance Skills

Corequisite Skills:

Recognize and model the supervisory role of the vocational nurse within the health care team.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 030L-Assess basic physical, emotional, spiritual and socio-cultural needs of clients of all ages using a variety of resources.

VN 030L-Develops nursing care plans, establishing priorities and revising as necessary.

VN 030L-Provides safe, competent nursing care using accepted standard of practice and making appropriate referrals.

VN 030L-Evaluates care to determine priorities, goals, and effectiveness of care.

VN 030L-Incorporates effective communication skill in nursing role, in therapeutic relationships with clients and families and in collaboration with members of the health team.

VN 030L-Demonstrates skills needed by the LVN who is functioning as a team leader.

VN 030L-Assumes responsibility and accountability for managing one's own actions and care delegated to those with lesser preparation.

VN 030L-Practices within the scope of practice of the licensed nurse.

VN 030L-Adheres to nursing code of ethics when delivering care to clients of all ages.

VN 030L-Seeks opportunity for continued professional growth and performance.

VN 030L-Advocates for the health care consumers through political, economic, and societal activities.

Course Content

1. ALTERATIONS IN BODY SYSTEMS OF THE PEDIATRIC CLIENT
 - a. Immunological Function
 - b. Cell Growth Function
 - c. Musculoskeletal Function
 - d. Integumentary Function
 - e. Communicable Disease
 - f. Respiratory Function
 - g. Cardiovascular Function
 - h. Endocrine Function
 - i. GI/GU Function
 - j. Neuro-Sensory
2. ROLE OF THE VOCATIONAL NURSE
 - a. Workplace Preparation
 - b. Guest Speakers-Recruiters, agency staff, law enforcement.

Course Objectives

	Objectives
Objective 1	Recognize the influence of the family and cultural practices on growth, development, nutrition, and health care. (NUTRITION)
Objective 2	Demonstrate the proper therapeutic communication techniques during interactions with pediatric clients and their family members. (COMMUNICATION)
Objective 3	Compare and contrast physical findings between a pediatric and an adult client.
Objective 4	Integrate knowledge of growth and development with nursing process to assist in the development of a nursing care plan for the pediatric client and family. (GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT)
Objective 5	Assess the impact of an illness, especially one requiring hospital stay, on a child.
Objective 6	Describe common nursing interventions used in the health care of children to aid in the diagnosis and during therapy. (PEDIATRIC NURSING)
Objective 7	Assist in the formulation of nursing care plan for pediatric client with alterations in the function of body systems. (NURSING PROCESS)
Objective 8	Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing care plan for pediatric client and provide validation of findings in client's record. (NURSING PROCESS)
Objective 9	Explore the role of the vocational nurse in the workplace and list a variety of work settings that currently employ licensed vocational nurses in this community.

Student Learning Outcomes

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Display safe, ethical, and effective entry level vocational nursing practice.
Outcome 2	Construct a model for self reflection of, and supervision of care provided to specialized populations.

Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Technology-based instruction	Course LMS, electronic resources from book company, and PREP U
Self-exploration	Reflection of various content during the course work.
Role Playing	Low and medium fidelity simulation.
Participation	Socratic questioning.
Collaborative/Team	Group work, case studies, and presentation of work to peers.
Lecture	Required hours to meet CA BVNPT requirements.
Discussion	Active participation following course and unit objectives.

Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Student participation/contribution	Formative evaluations done regularly during class with survey and student feedback. Students expected to read hundreds of pages of text book material per week in preparation for in class discussion.	In and Out of Class
Mid-term and final evaluations	Multiple choice and alternate format question exams given throughout the semester and one final exam.	In Class Only
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	Successful completion of pharmacological quiz prior to rotation to OB-PEDS units. Use of adaptive learning technology to demonstrate knowledge prior to presentation of class material.	In and Out of Class
Group activity participation/observation	Growth and Development Group Project on subjects pertaining to OB-PEDS.	In and Out of Class
Written homework	Expected to read material prior to class but no written homework assigned.	Out of Class Only

Assignments
Other In-class Assignments

1. Participate in group discussion, group work and critical thinking exercises
2. View videos for information and skills development
3. Participate in class discussions
4. Participate in small group breakout sessions during classroom sessions.
5. Case studies

Other Out-of-class Assignments

1. Read assigned chapters in textbooks and outside reading assignments.
2. Review and complete workbook assignments (voluntary).
3. View assigned video tapes, DVDs, and computer programs.
4. Submit written one to two page reports post each OB-PEDS rotation.

Grade Methods

Letter Grade Only

MIS Course Data
CIP Code

51.3901 - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.

TOP Code

123020 - Licensed Vocational Nursing

SAM Code

B - Advanced Occupational

Basic Skills Status

Not Basic Skills

Prior College Level

Not applicable

Cooperative Work Experience

Not a Coop Course

Course Classification Status

Credit Course

Approved Special Class

Not special class

Noncredit Category

Not Applicable, Credit Course

Funding Agency Category

Not Applicable

Program Status

Program Applicable

Transfer Status

Not transferable

Allow Audit

No

Repeatability

No

Materials Fee

No

Additional Fees?

No

Approvals**Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

12/03/2019

Academic Senate Approval Date

12/12/2019

Board of Trustees Approval Date

1/17/2020

Course Control Number

CCC000523804

Programs referencing this courseVocational Nursing Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=152/>)