# Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

**NUR 134 Nursing: LPN to RN Transition Course** Effective Term: Spring/Summer 2019

## **Course Cover**

**Division:** Health Sciences **Department:** Nursing **Discipline:** Nursing Course Number: 134 Org Number: 15200

Full Course Title: Nursing: LPN to RN Transition Course

**Transcript Title:** LPN to RN Transition Course

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule, Web Page

Reason for Submission: Course Change

**Change Information:** 

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Rationale: This course has never been taught. In preparing to teach this course, we determined that we needed to add a lab/clinical experience to the course. These are LPN students who need to have some

expose to the differences between the LPN and the RN role.

**Proposed Start Semester:** Fall 2018

Course Description: This course facilitates the licensed practical nurse's (LPN) transition into a new role as an associate degree nursing (ADN) student, with the ultimate goal of becoming a registered nurse (RN). Emphasis is placed on roles/responsibilities of the RN, the nursing process and critical thinking/clinical judgment and focuses on adult clients experiencing selected health alterations. The course orients the student to the philosophy, major concepts, and program outcomes of the ADN program.

## **Course Credit Hours**

Variable hours: Yes Credits: 0 - 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 30 Student: 30

Lab: Instructor: 45 Student: 45 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

**Total Contact Hours: Instructor:** 0 to 75 **Student:** 0 to 75

Repeatable for Credit: NO **Grading Methods:** Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: YES (separate sections)

# **College-Level Reading and Writing**

College-level Reading & Writing

### College-Level Math

## **Requisites**

**Prerequisite** 

Admission to the Nursing: LPN to RN program

### **General Education**

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## **Request Course Transfer**

### **Proposed For:**

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Use critical thinking in applying the nursing process within the scope of practice of the registered nurse to provide safe, quality care.

#### **Assessment 1**

Assessment Tool: Clinical Activities and Insights Portfolio

Assessment Date: Spring/Summer 2018 Assessment Cycle: Each Semester Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 78% or

higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

#### **Assessment 2**

Assessment Tool: Simulation

Assessment Date: Spring/Summer 2018 Assessment Cycle: Each Semester Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 78% or

higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

#### Assessment 3

Assessment Tool: Course exams

Assessment Date: Spring/Summer 2018 Assessment Cycle: Each Semester Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 78% or

higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

2. Demonstrate effective communication using technology, written documentation, and verbal expression in the healthcare setting.

### **Assessment 1**

Assessment Tool: Clinical Insights and Activities Portfolio

Assessment Date: Spring/Summer 2018 Assessment Cycle: Each Semester Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 78% or

higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

#### Assessment 2

Assessment Tool: Simulation

Assessment Date: Spring/Summer 2018 Assessment Cycle: Each Semester Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All

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How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 78% or

higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

3. Demonstrate professional nursing care that incorporates sensitivity to culturally and spiritually diverse adult clients.

#### Assessment 1

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How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 78% or

higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

#### **Assessment 2**

Assessment Tool: Simulation

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How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

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Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

4. Exhibit empathetic, compassionate, caring interactions and behaviors in the healthcare setting.

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How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

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Who will score and analyze the data: Course coordinator

## **Course Objectives**

- 1. Compare and contrast the roles of the Licensed Practical Nurse and the Registered Nurse.
- 2. Differentiate between the role of the Registered Nurse and the roles of other members of the health care team.
- 3. Describe the organizing framework of nursing practice.
- 4. Demonstrate written or verbal communication, teamwork, and collaboration.
- 5. Perform skills safely and accurately in simulated care settings.

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- 6. Demonstrate attributes of professionalism in writing, speech, actions, dress, and interactions with simulated clients and other medical professionals.
- 7. Demonstrate various forms of communication (written, spoken, e-mail, reports, etc.) used in teamwork, and collaboration.
- 8. Discuss the concept of development in late adulthood and the implications for nursing care.
- 9. Describe concepts related to health care recipients for the foundations for nursing practice.
- 10. Describe concepts related to health and wellness for the foundations for nursing practice.
- 11. Practice basic psychosocial skills for nursing care.
- 12. Practice basic psychomotor skills for nursing care.
- 13. Discuss delegation from the perspective of the Registered Nurse.
- 14. Use American Psychological Association (APA) style to format a page of journal references.
- 15. Participate in simulated patient encounters while exercising critical thinking, spiritual/cultural sensitivity and RN scope of practice.
- 16. Exhibit empathetic, compassionate and caring interactions and behaviors while participating in simulated patient encounters.

## **New Resources for Course**

## Course Textbooks/Resources

**Textbooks** 

Giddens, J.. Concepts for Nursing Practice, Current ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby, 2017, ISBN: 9780323083768.

Claywell, L.. LPN to RN Transition, Current ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby, 2018, ISBN: 9780323101578.

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

## **Equipment/Facilities**

Level III classroom

Other: Nursing Skills Lab Prefer room TI 209

Faculty Preparer:	
Mary Burns-Coral Faculty Preparer Apr 28, 20	18
Department Chair/Area Director:	
Mary Burns-Coral Recommend Approval Apr 28, 20	18
Dean:	
Valerie Greaves Recommend Approval May 07, 20	18
Curriculum Committee Chair:	
Lisa Veasey Recommend Approval Oct 18, 201	18
Assessment Committee Chair:	
Shawn Deron Recommend Approval Oct 22, 201	18
Vice President for Instruction:	
Kimberly Hurns Approve Nov 02, 20	18

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