



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

NUR 201

Transition Nursing

201810

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PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

Effective Term: 201810

COURSE PREFIX: NUR 201

COURSE TITLE: Transition Nursing

CONTACT HOURS: 3 hours per week

CREDIT HOURS: 3 credit hours

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

The Nursing Department has developed a process to award credit for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) for previous learning and work experience. This process allows eligible LPN candidates to advance beyond the fundamental and basic nursing courses that are covered in the early portions of the ADN program. This course is labeled NUR 201.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course facilitates the transition of the practical nurse graduate to the role of the associate degree nursing student.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

PREREQUISITES:

Advanced placement as a Licensed Practical Nurse

CO-REQUISITES:

NUR 162 & NUR 150

***Online/Hybrid** courses require students to complete the DLI Online Student Orientation prior to completing an online course. The DLI Online Student Orientation can be found in WaveNet, under the My Student tab.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the Bookstore online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

[BOOKSTORE](#)

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

Note: Textbooks (in earlier editions) may be brought forward from previous nursing courses.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Course instructional package and required texts
2. Complete HGTC student nurse's uniform, HGTC ID Badge
3. Portfolio-brought forward from the LPN course.
4. Pen, pencil, paper, calculator
5. Pen light, Stethoscope
6. Nursing Pack available in the Bookstore

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's student portal for course materials.

WaveNet and D2L email access.

Kaplan Student Account

The Point Student Account

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:**

**Students – please refer to the Instructor's Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.*

General Education Outcomes

MODULE ONE (1)

Material Covered: Instructional Package, calendar, course policies, testing policy
Course assignments
Portfolio construction and artifacts
Concept Integration Model of the HGTC Associate Degree Nursing Program
Calculation of Dosages and Solutions in Lab (KN chapter 9)
Appendix A (KN text pgs. 191-195)
Critical Thinking (N&V chapters 1-2, &7)
Kaplan Integrated Testing in Lab- Med/Surg 190 version A & Fundamentals
The Roles of the RN (KN chapter 1)
Professional Practice Parameters (KN chapter 2)
Nursing Theorists (KN chapter 3)
Code of Ethics (KN chapter 4)
Nurses as Leaders (KN chapter 4)
Styles of Leadership
Time Management (N&V chapter 3)
Study Techniques (N&V chapter 4)
Orientation to SSTC

Assessment: Active class and Lab participation
Complete Math Testing with a score of 90% in Lab (3 attempts provided if needed)
Kaplan IT Testing and remediation techniques in Lab
Reflective Journal Entry #1
Comparison of the LPN and RN Roles paper
In-class and homework assignments
Learning Styles Survey
Nursing Theorists Discussion Post
Code of Ethics Reflective paper
Module One (1) Test

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify common conversion factors used in calculating dosages and solutions
2. Become familiar with the “desired over available” method of calculating dosages and solutions.
3. Become familiar with the dimensional analysis method of calculating dosages and calculations.
4. Become familiar with the various formulas used in calculating flow rates and infusion times of intravenous dosages and solutions.
5. Pass Math Test (90% requirement per HGTC’s Student Handbook policy)
6. Apply of the Concept Integration Model to the nursing care of the adult client experiencing health problems
7. Nursing 201 students will demonstrate each concept by:

SAFETY

Demonstrating the application of safety concepts in the provision of nursing care to individuals experiencing chronic illness.

CLINICAL DECISION MAKING

Implementing nursing care that reflects critical thinking and application of nursing process for adults with selected chronic health problems.

TEAMWORK and COLLABORATION

Demonstrating the integration of active teamwork, collaborative processes, and the effective use of appropriate communication in order to facilitate positive patient outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORS

Modeling behaviours that demonstrate accountability and reflect standards of the profession.

PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

Respecting the rights of individual patients while establishing a caring and empathetic connection with diverse patient populations.

8. Reinforce learning and the use of proper test taking skills.
9. Reinforce learning and the use of effective study techniques.
10. Reinforce learning and time management skills.
11. Examine parts of multiple choice test questions.
12. Appreciate their critical thinking skills through Kaplan Testing.
13. Evaluate and discuss reasons for continuing nursing education.
14. Examine the multiple and competing roles of the adult returning to school.
15. Evaluate knowledge, skills, and abilities.
16. Identify learning style and strategies to address individual learning styles preferences.
17. Identify and evaluate personal and collegiate resources to assist with success.
18. Identify the components of professional nursing practice.
19. Examine the scope of practice for licensed nurses in a state's rules and regulations.
20. Relate the core competencies for health professionals to professional nursing practice.
21. Describe clients of professional nursing practice.
22. Discuss responsibility and accountability in professional nursing practice.
23. Define basic terminology to understand the use of theory in nursing practice.
24. Discuss how the hierarchy of needs and stages of development are used to guide practice.
25. Identify selected theories and how they are used to guide practice.
26. Review selected theories developed for use in professional nursing practice.
27. Explain how theory defines and guides professional nursing practice.
28. Examine the ethical principles in professional practice.
29. Define the terminology used in ethical decision making.
30. Analyze ethical dilemmas in contemporary healthcare situations.
31. Discuss the components of the ANA Code of Ethics for nurses.

32. Identify ethical decision-making situations in the practice setting.
33. Explore different styles of leadership used by nurses.

MODULE ONE (1) TEST

MODULE TWO (2)

Material Covered: Decisions and Approaches: Effective Communication Skills (KN chapter 5)
SBAR
Kaplan Integrated Testing in Lab- Critical thinking & Med/Surg 190 version B
Safe Nursing Care and the Use of the Nursing Process (KN chapter 6)
Assessment (KN chapter 7)
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
Diagnosis and Planning (KN chapter 8)
Implementation (KN chapter 9)
Evaluation (KN chapter 10)
The Multiple-Choice Question (N&V chapter 5)
The Nursing Process (N&V chapter 6)

Assessment: Active class participation
In-class and homework assignments
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs activity
Care Plan activity
SBAR activity
Module Two (2) Test

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe verbal and nonverbal communication techniques.
2. Identify therapeutic and nontherapeutic communication techniques.
3. Identify barriers to effective communication.
4. Examine cultural variations in communication patterns.
5. Examine the components of critical thinking and the attributes for effective communication skills and clinical judgment.
6. Develop behavior patterns to control time.
7. Identify barriers to productivity and implement corrective actions.
8. Introduce and practice general and specific study techniques to increase your ability to learn
9. Discuss the imperative for safety in the healthcare setting including the use of the SBAR.
10. Differentiate between the cultures of safety and blame.
11. Explain the use of a root cause analysis for a sentinel event.
12. Review current safety initiatives in the context of the nursing process.
13. Differentiate activities designed for primary, secondary, and tertiary health promotion.
14. Discuss the history and application of the nursing process in the practice setting.
15. Differentiate between data collection and assessment in nursing practice.

16. Describe the different techniques used in a comprehensive nursing assessment.
17. Differentiate situations in which a focused assessment is appropriate.
18. Review expected findings in a complete health assessment.
19. Discuss the use of critical thinking in the assessment phase of the nursing process.
20. Name the major types of nursing diagnoses.
21. Formulate actual and risk nursing diagnoses.
22. Determine goals and outcomes that give direction to nursing care activities in relation to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
23. Describe the differences between goals and outcomes.
24. Review the Nursing Interventions Classifications (NIC) and the Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC) systems and their use in the evaluation phase of the nursing process.
25. Evaluate client outcomes to determine the effectiveness of nursing care.
26. Identify documentation requirements in the evaluation phase of the nursing process.
27. Examine the components and dynamics of multiple-choice test items.
28. Explore and analyze the five steps of the nursing process

MODULE TWO (2) TEST

MODULE THREE (3)

Material Covered: Evidence-Based Practice - Research Process (KN chapter 11)
Orientation to Library, electronic databases activity
Quantitative vs. Qualitative Research methods
Professional Practice Parameters (KN chapter 12)
Affordable Care Act and its relationship to professional nursing (website provided)
Leadership/Followership styles
Roles of the Professional Registered Nurse
Transition plans
Kaplan IT Testing and remediation techniques

Assessment: Active class participation
In-class and homework assignments
APA EB Research paper
Leadership/Followership survey
Discussion Post assignment – Hot Topics in nursing- Affordable Care Act
Roles of the Professional Registered Nurse class activity
Portfolio review
Reflective Journal #3
Module Three (3) test

Learning outcomes:

1. Explain the importance of evidence-based nursing practice.
2. Define basic terminology used in research for application of findings in Practice as well as the difference between quantitative and qualitative research methods.
3. Describe barriers to evidence-based -practice.
4. Locate an example of an evidence-based practice in the literature or in a reputable online resource.
5. Plan for the inclusion of evidence-based care in the practice setting.
6. Identify the components of professional nursing practice.
7. Relate core competencies for health professionals to professional nursing practice
8. Discuss responsibility and accountability in professional nursing practice.
9. Examine the Affordable Care Act and the relationship it has on healthcare and professional nursing.
10. Examine options and future development in your nursing career.
11. Describe the leadership and management responsibilities of the Registered Nurse.
12. Reexamine your knowledge, skills, and abilities, and resources to assist with your success.
13. Envision personal competencies in professional nursing practice.
14. Set realistic goals in your transitions plan for your future as a professional nurse.

MODULE THREE (3) TEST

FINAL EXAM

****Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet and course calendar for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

KN = Kearney Nunnery Text

N & V = Nugent & Vitale text

This course fulfills the following General Education Outcomes through the (list the appropriate assessment). Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

(Check all that apply.)

- Communicate effectively;
- Think critically;
- Self and professional development.

Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*

Students’ performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

EVALUATION*

UNIT EXAMS (3) Average	30%
Kaplan/Quizzes/Homework/Classwork	15%
Portfolio	10%
Ethics Paper	10%
Roles of the RN Paper	10%
APA EBR Paper	15%
Final Exam	<u>10%</u>
	100%

****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

GRADING SYSTEM:

A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 77, D = 76 – 60, F = 59 and below.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the academic calendar for deadlines for add/drop ([ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)). You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of his or her classes in order to be eligible to receive credit for any course. However, due to the varied nature of courses taught at the College, a more rigid attendance policy may be required by individual instructors. At a minimum, a student may be withdrawn from a course(s) after he or she has been absent in excess of ten percent (10%) of the total contact hours for a course. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources



The Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC)

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic coaches** for most subject areas, **Writing Center Support**, and **college success skills**.
2. **On-line student success and academic support resources**.

Visit the SSTC website: [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) and visit the student services tab in your WaveNet account to schedule appointments using TutorTrac. For more information, call: SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455. Room locations and Live Chat is available on the SSTC website.



Student Information Center: WaveNet Central (WNC)

WNC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC**: General information and guidance for enrollment!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) for COMPASS support, technology education, and online tools.
3. **Drop-in technology support or scheduled training** in the Center or in class.
4. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available.

Visit the WNC website: [Wavenet Central](#). Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call one of the following locations: WNC Conway, 349-5182; WNC Grand Strand, 477-2076; and WNC Georgetown, 520-1473.

Student Testing: (If course is offered in multiple format include this section, delete if only F2F sections are offered.)

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Further more tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through

RPNOW, our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

Disability Services

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to Jocelyn Williams, Director of Student Development on the Conway Campus Jaime Davis, Counselor/Advisor on the Georgetown Campus or Kristin Griffin, Counselor on the Grand Strand Campus. These individuals will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

Statement of Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Statement

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy in educational programs and/or activities.

Title IX Requirements

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Any student who believe he or she has experienced or witnessed discrimination including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is encouraged to report such incidents to one of the College's Title IX Coordinators.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:	
Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.	Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources.
Dr. Melissa Batten, AVP Student Affairs <i>Title IX Coordinator</i> Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5228 Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu	Jacquelyne Snyder, AVP Human Resources <i>Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator</i> Building 200, Room 212A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5212 Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu