



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

PNE 108 Basic Principles of Pediatric Nursing

CREDIT HOURS: 2

CONTACT HOURS: 30

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses upon the role of the Practical Nurse in caring for children experiencing health issues, their families and the evaluation of the pediatric client. The primary emphasis is on basic human needs of children. The responses of the pediatric client and family are discussed. This course covers the role of the practical nurse in meeting the physiological, psychosocial, cultural and developmental needs of the pediatric client. The responses of the pediatric client and their family to illness and hospitalization are covered. Human growth and development; nutrition, pharmacology, cultural diversity, use of technology, communication, anatomy and physiology review, medical terminology, critical thinking and application of the nursing process are integrated throughout this course.

PREREQUISITE: PN 100, PN 101, PN 102, PN 103, PN 104, PN 105, PN 106, PN 107

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Provide and manage care for pediatric clients in a variety of settings.
2. Use effective communication skills with clients and families in pediatric clinical settings.
3. Prepare and present teaching plans for pediatric clients and their families.
4. Identify the needs of the pediatric client in relation to Maslow's framework and Erickson's psychosocial theory including physiological, emotional and sociocultural responses.
5. Use the nursing process to explain and perform nursing assessments, planning, interventions and evaluation for disorders commonly seen in pediatric clients.
6. Demonstrate and continue to develop leadership and management skills.
7. Explore and understand the use of evidence based practice.
8. Become familiar with and begin to process NCLEX-PN type questions related to pediatric nursing.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Teaching methodologies may include classroom lecture, class discussion, small group discussion, demonstration, return demonstration, focus on critical thinking, reading assignments, objective examinations, self-assessment, accessing internet resources, power point presentations, and case study analysis. In addition, in the skills areas teaching methodologies include activate participation in demonstration, return demonstration and written assignments. Assignment may vary based on content areas and course requirements. Weekly course objectives incorporate the concepts related to the role of the Practical Nurse.



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GRADING SCALE:

Grade	Points	Description	Current Grading Scale
A	4.0	Excellent	93% - 100%
B	3.0	Above Average	84% - 92.9%
C	2.0	Average	75% - 83.9%
D	1.0	Below Average	70% - 74.9%
E	0	Failure to complete course requirements - Unsatisfactory	<69.9%