



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### PNE 109 Transitions in Practical Nursing

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course provides students with opportunities to gain knowledge and skills necessary to transition from student to practicing nurse. Content includes a discussion of current issues in health care, practical nursing leadership and management, professional practice issues, and transition into the workplace. Emphasis is placed on NCLEX-PN test taking skills, computer-assisted simulations and practice tests, development of a prescriptive plan for remediation and a review of selective content, specific to the practice of practical nursing.

**PREREQUISITE:** PN 100, PN 101, PN 102, PN 103, PN 104, PN 105, PN 106, PN 107, PN 108

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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

1. Explain current issues in health care.
2. Demonstrate leadership and management skills.
3. Incorporate professional practices when managing client care.
4. Explain state board of nursing and licensure eligibility requirements.
5. Prepare for transition to the workplace.
6. Review content from previous courses.
7. Prepare for the NCLEX-PN.
8. Prepare for program completion and entering the job market.

**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%