CONCEPTS OF NURSING
Course Syllabus

Course Number: OHLAP  Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 60 Hours
Career Cluster: Health Science
Career Pathway: Therapeutic Services
Career Major(s): Practical Nurse

Pre-requisite(s): Block I Courses (Long Term Care Nurse Assistant, Home Health Aide Deeming, Anatomy, and Medical Terminology)

Course Description: This course focuses on the use of nursing related concepts by practical nurses as providers of care and members of the discipline in collaboration with health team members. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of learning, teamwork, communication in nursing, human development, professionalism, health promotion, nursing ethics and law, and changing health care delivery systems.

Mosby’s Diagnostic and Lab Test Reference, 12th Edition, Elsevier
Success in Practical Nursing, 7th Edition, Elsevier
Elsevier Pharmacology & Intravenous Therapy Skills Curriculum, CIMC
SimChart,( 6-Month Access) Elsevier
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Course Objectives:

A. Utilize appropriate learning skills to successfully complete a nursing education career major. ¹
B. Implement effective communication techniques in nursing practice. ¹
C. Effectively utilize teamwork skills in any setting. ¹
D. Provide age-appropriate and culturally competent care throughout the patient’s lifespan. ¹
E. Provide health promotion strategies to support and encourage patient wellness. ¹
F. Develop professionalism traits to be used in nursing practice. ¹
G. Implement nursing ethics and law principles to ensure nursing best practice. ¹
H. Recognize evolving health care delivery systems issues and make changes accordingly. ¹

¹ ODCTE Objective
All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.

Certification for Advanced Unlicensed Assistants - Some individuals may be eligible to establish that they have had equivalent training, based on completion of formal classroom, laboratory, and clinical training. Such training may have been obtained in a nursing education program, in the military, in a similar program in another state, or through inservice training. An application packet for equivalency evaluation is available from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

Teaching Methods:

This course will be taught in the classroom, lab and various other settings. A variety of instructional tools will be utilized, including lecture, independent study/practice, guided study/practice, audio/visual, and computer and web based applications.

Grading Procedures:

Students are graded based on performance of activities, such as labs, worksheets, study guides, quizzes and exams. Each course must be passed with eighty (80) percent which correlates to the district grading scale of a “B”. Courses may have higher requirements for certain items within the course. The district grading scale is as follows:

A = 90-100%
B = 80 -89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = below 59%

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Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment:

Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit

The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. Tulsa Tech students may be able to earn college credit based on their knowledge gained at Tech. The process of earning credit through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) will be determined after completion with Tech and based on certification, credential or knowledge of the subject. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility:

All Tulsa Tech students (high school and adult) may have the opportunity to receive college credit upon completion of their program. Our College Relations office will work with students regarding the benefits of Prior Learning Assessments (PLA) toward an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or a technical college certificate at area colleges. For more details call the College Relations office at 918.828.5000.