

PNE 141 FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

A. Prerequisites: Admission to Bi-Level Nursing program and reading proficiency

Co-requisites: PNE142 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical

B. 6 Credit Hours (5 classroom, 1 lab)

C. Fundamentals of Nursing course is designed to assist a beginning nursing student in acquiring a foundation of basic nursing theory. Students will explore the role of the practical nurse as a supportive member of the healthcare team and in performing skills associated with care of the adult, child, and elderly client. Embedded within the course are 30 hours (1500 minutes) of clinical simulation laboratory time. (F,S)

II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES/CORRESPONDING ASSESSMENT MEASURES

COURSE OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Identify basic nursing principles and techniques in care that contribute to health care delivery and provide patients and healthcare team members a protective safe environment as related to hygiene, vital signs, mobility and immobility, nutrition, urine & bowel elimination, oxygenation, skin integrity, sleep/rest/pain, and patient/family teaching	Homework assignments Exams Lab demonstration
Discuss life changes and outside influences affecting the patient; including aging, sexuality, family systems, and lifestyles choices to support health promotion and maintenance as related to hygiene, vital signs, mobility and immobility, nutrition, urine & bowel elimination, oxygenation, skin integrity, sleep/rest/pain, and patient/family teaching	Homework assignments Exams Lab demonstration

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT