

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
NURSING
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: NURS 2530
Course Title: Nursing Leadership and Transition to Practice

Catalog Description: This course will prepare students for entry into practice as a registered nurse through leadership development. Strategies will be explored for managing conflict, maintaining professionalism, and patient advocacy. Professional development will be emphasized with a focus area of NCLEX-RN and licensure preparation. Students will develop an understanding of the quality improvement process.

Credit Hours: 3
Class Hours: 45
Clinical Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Discuss advocacy for clients and the nursing profession.
2. Explore conflict management with empathy and professionalism.
3. Present activities for leadership development.
4. Discuss continuing education and maintaining licensure in nursing.
5. Present quality improvement processes.
6. Prepare students for the NCLEX-RN examination.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOME:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *The student will be able to:*

1. Discuss what it means to be an advocate for clients as well as the nursing profession.
2. Evaluate conflict management strategies.
3. Analyze leadership qualities for themselves and others.
4. Determine continuing education and licensure requirements for the registered nurse.
5. Interpret NCLEX-RN style questions to assess readiness for practice.
6. Explore quality improvement in healthcare.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOME

1. **GELO 3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving – Synthesize information to arrive at reasoned solutions to problems**

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

A. UNITS

1. Client and Professional Advocacy
2. Conflict Management
3. Leadership Qualities

4. Quality Improvement
5. Continuing Education and Maintaining Licensure
6. NCLEX-RN Preparation

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED

Required Text(s):

- A. Evolve Resources (reference course CID and Nursing Program Handbook for required learning resources)

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Handout Materials
4. Class Participation/Presentations
5. Role-play/Simulation
6. Case Studies and Team Work
7. Guest Presenters
8. Websites
9. Power Point slides and videos
10. Pretests and worksheets
11. Games may be used to augment some of the units.

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, etc. For grading expectations please see the course information document.

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+ 95-100	C+ 75-79
A 90-94	C 70-74
B+ 85-89	D+ 65-69
B 80-84	D 60-64
	F Below 60

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial to the success of this course. Any class missed could mean valuable missed information, which is difficult to obtain. Please notify the instructor of any pending absences or if you will be late.

- B.** Must pass all program courses with a C+ to progress to the next term.

Please see course information document for course policies related to grading, expectations, assignments, assessments, and participation.