

HNR 145 - PRACTICAL NURSING ROLES & ISSU

Course Description

Reviews ethical/legal responsibilities of the LPN. Presents issues and trends related to LPN practice, nursing organizations, continuing education; and licensure. Discusses occupational opportunities and provides information on employment search, job-seeking skills and transition issues. Group 2 course.

Credit Hours

1

Contact Hours

1

Lecture Hours

1

Required Prerequisites

HNR 125 with a grade of 2.5 or higher, and HNR 126 with an S, may be taken concurrently.

General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Communications - Direct

Course Learning Outcomes

Knowledge:

- Identify ethical and legal standards for the licensed practical nurse.
- Identify employment opportunities for the licensed practical nurse.
- Explain basic mental health/illness topics.
- Identify current issues and trends in health care as they affect the licensed practical nurse.
- Identify guidelines to prepare for a job interview.

Application:

- Create a professional job search portfolio including a resume, cover letter, and thank you letter.
- Identify the functions, goals and membership requirements of professional organizations for licensed practical nurses.

Integration:

- Analyze his/her own leadership qualities.

Human Dimension:

- Compare and contrast the attributes of leaders versus managers.

Caring - Civic Learning:

- Explain ways nurses can assist patients and families at the end-of-life.

Learning How to Learn:

- Create a learning plan to prepare for the NCLEX-PN exam.