

Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module 4 Learning Guide
Topic: Nursing Practice

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe professional nursing practice in terms of domain, definitions, and recipients of care
- Compare the different scopes of practice available to professional nurses.
- Describe the role of critical thinking skills and using the nursing process to provide patient-centered care.
- Apply the SBAR procedure and effective communication techniques in the clinical setting.
- Explore the role of the professional nurse.
- Discuss the role of integrating safety and quality improvement processes into nursing practice.
- Evaluate the role of informatics and technology in nursing practice
- Apply concepts of evidence- based practice to nursing practice

Pre-Class Preparation

Required:

- Read

Lewis, S. L., Bucher, L. Heitkemper, M. M., Harding, M. M., Kwong, J. & Roberts, D. (2020). *Medical surgical nursing*. Elsevier. Pages 1-15.

Additional Resources:

- Quality and Safety Education www.qsen.org
- National Academy of Sciences: [NAS - Health and Medicine Division](http://NAS-HealthandMedicineDivision.org)
- Centers for Medicaid/Medicare Services www.cms.hhs.gov
- The Joint Commission: [TJC](http://TJC.org)
- To Err Is Human: Building a Safer Health System
www.nap.edu/catalog/9728/to-err-is-human-building-a-safer-health-system
- American Nurses Credentialing Center
<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet>

Learning Activities

Classroom Activities:

- Lecture
- Group discussion

Laboratory/Clinical Activities:

- None

Online/Out-of-Class:

- None

Evaluation Methods	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit exam 	
Texas DECs	QSEN Competencies
I.A.-D.; II. C., D., H; III. A.-F., IV. A.-G.	Patient-Centered Care, Team-Work and Collaboration, Evidence-Based Practice, Quality Improvement; Safety; Informatics
IM Student Learning Outcomes	NCLEX Test Plan
<p>Collect accurate bio-psycho-social-spiritual-cultural patient data</p> <p>Use communication methods required to provide safe, effective, and compassionate care.</p> <p>Engage in caring and professional behaviors.</p> <p>Choose resources to promote wellness while providing care.</p> <p>Acknowledge the roles of health care team members in the delivery of patient care.</p> <p>(1, 2, 4, 5, 6)</p>	<p>Safe and Effective Care Environment:</p> <p>Management Of Care: Advocacy; Safety and Infection Control: Accident/Error/Injury Prevention, Standard Precautions/Transmission based Precautions/Surgical Asepsis</p>
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