

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	
Unit exam	
Texas DEC's	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
Collect accurate bio-psycho-social-spiritual-cultural patient data Use communication methods required to provide safe, effective, and compassionate care. Engage in caring and professional behaviors. Choose resources to promote wellness while providing care. Acknowledge the roles of health care team members in the delivery of patient care. (1, 2, 4, 5, 6)	Safe and Effective Care Environment: Management Of Care: Advocacy; Safety and Infection Control: Accident/Error/Injury Prevention, Standard Precautions/Transmission based Precautions/Surgical Asepsis
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