

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Clinical Judgment for the PN
COURSE NUMBER	NUPN 0200
DIVISION	Health Professions
DEPARTMENT	Nursing/Practical Nurse
CIP CODE	51.3901
CREDIT HOURS	1
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 1
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	This course is part of a selective admission program. Students must be admitted to the Nursing/Practical Nurse program to enroll in this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will apply a selected clinical judgment model (ex: NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model) to various patient scenarios in order to develop clinical judgment skills necessary for practice. Students will also learn how clinical judgment can improve their ability to answer questions on the NCLEX-PN®.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Relationship-centered care: provide nursing care that is relationship-centered, caring, culturally sensitive and based on the physiological, psychosocial and spiritual needs of clients with commonly occurring health alterations that have predictable outcomes.
- B. Teamwork and Collaboration: collaborate with the client and members of the interprofessional health care team to promote continuity of client care and shared decision-making.
- C. Evidence based practice: use current evidence as a basis for nursing practice.
- D. Informatics: use information and client care technology to support the delivery of safe, quality client care.
- E. Quality Improvement: participate in quality improvement activities assessing their effect on client outcomes.
- F. Safety: provide an environment that is safe and reduces risk of harm for clients, self, and others.
- G. Professionalism: demonstrate accountability for client care that incorporates legal and ethical principles, regulatory guidelines, and standards of nursing practice.

- H. Leadership: use leadership skills that support the provision and coordination of client care.

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Clinical judgment and the practical nurse
- II. Application of the clinical judgment model
 - A. Performing appropriate patient assessments
 - B. Selecting appropriate interventions
 - C. Identifying situations requiring referral to other care providers
- III. Clinical judgment and the NCLEX-PN®

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Discuss the role of clinical judgment in the delivery of safe, quality, relationship-centered care. (EOPSLO #1, 6)
- B. Demonstrate appropriate clinical judgement in simulated patient scenarios. (EOPSLO #1, 4, 6)
- C. Apply clinical judgement to successfully answer practice NCLEX-PN® questions. (EOPSLO #1)

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.