



North Central State College

MASTER SYLLABUS	2025-2026
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- A. Academic Division: Health Sciences
- B. Discipline: Practical Nursing
- C. Course Number and Title: PNUR2050 Professionalism and Trends in Practical Nursing
- D. Assistant Dean: Heidi Kreglow, PT
- E. Credit Hours: 1
 - Classroom: 1 hour
 - Theory Hours: 12.5 total clock hours
- F. Prerequisites: PNUR2012
Co-requisite: PNUR2032c, BIOL1550c

G. Last Course/Curriculum Revision Date: Fall 2025 Origin date: 01/27/2011

H. Textbook(s) Title:

Success in Practical Nursing/Vocational Nursing

- Authors: Carroll & Collier
- Copyright Year:2023
- Edition: 10th
- ISBN: 9780323810173

I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: None

J. Course Description: This course is designed to prepare the student for the role transition from student to graduate/practicing nurse. Topics include a study of the history and future of nursing; legal, ethical, and political responsibilities and issues; the role of the Board of Nursing; nursing organizations; and job-seeking skills. Strategies for coping with conflict and stress as a new graduate will be explored. Roles and responsibilities of the practical nurse are discussed. Students will prepare for the licensure exam by completing the required paperwork and taking a practice examination.

K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	Communication Speech VALUE Rubric (week 7)
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	Information Literacy VALUE Rubric (week 7)
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Describe the history of nursing and the development of practical nursing.	Discussion Board (week 1) Quiz (week 1-2) Midterm Exam (week 4)
2. Discuss the present status of nursing and the social and political issues occurring in nursing and health care today.	Discussion Board (week 2) Quiz (1-2) Midterm Exam (week 4) Presentation (week 7)
3. Discuss the purpose of a code of ethics.	Midterm Exam (week 4)
4. Identify the various nursing organizations, the major purpose of each, membership, and services.	Discussion (week 3) Midterm Exam (week 4)
5. Identify and discuss the legal aspects of nursing.	Discussion Board (week 2, 5, 6) Quiz (week 2-3) Midterm Exam (week 4) Presentation (week 7)
6. Describe the Ohio Board of Nursing, its functions, its history.	Canvas-based Assignment (week 7-8) Quiz (week 2-3) Midterm Exam (week 4) Presentation (week 7)
7. Discuss the various aspects of nursing liability.	Quiz (week 5) Midterm Exam (week 4) Presentation (week 7)
8. Describe the leadership role of the practical nurse in today's health care settings.	Discussion Board (week 4) Midterm Exam (week 4) Quiz (week 5) Final exam (week 8) Presentation (week 7)
9. Identify strategies for successful leadership. and professionalism	Discussion Board (week 4,5) Midterm Exam (week 4) Quiz (week 5) Presentation (week 7) Final Exam (week 8)
10. Investigate employment opportunities and employer expectations.	Presentation (week 7) Quiz (week 5) Job-related Documents Assignment (week 5- 6)
11. Develop a letter of application, resume, and a letter of resignation	Job-related Documents Assignment (week 5- 6)
12. Identify the steps required for application for licensure and maintaining licensure.	Presentation (week 7) Successful licensure application (week 6- 7)
13. Demonstrate ability to incorporate computer skills into professional practice.	HESI Test (week 10) Final Exam (week 8) Presentations (week 7) Resume Assignment (week 5- 6)

M. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93–100	A	4.00	Superior
90–92	A-	3.67	Superior
87–89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83–86	B	3.00	Above Average
80–82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77–79	C+	2.33	Average
73–76	C	2.00	Average
70-72	C-	1.67	Below Average
67–69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63-66	D	1.00	Below Average
60-62	D-	0.67	Poor
00--59	F	0.00	Failure

N. College Procedures/Policies:

North Central State College believes that every student is a valued and equal member of the community.* Every student brings different experiences to the College, and all are important in enriching academic life and developing greater understanding and appreciation of one another. Therefore, NC State College creates an inclusive culture in which students feel comfortable sharing their experiences. Discrimination and prejudice have no place on the campus, and the College takes any complaint in this regard seriously. Students encountering aspects of the instruction that result in barriers to their sense of being included and respected should contact the instructor, assistant dean, or dean without fear of reprisal.

* *Inclusive of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin (ancestry), military status (past, present or future), disability, age (40 years or older), status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent, genetic information, or sexual orientation*

Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the syllabus supplement located at

<https://ncstatecollege.edu/documents/President/PoliciesProcedures/PolicyManual/Final%20PDFs/14-081b.pdf>

Course Number: PNUR2050
Semester / Session: Spring 2026/ Session B

Course Title: Prof & Trends in Practical Nursing
Start / End Date: 3/16/2026-5/8/2026

IV. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

1. Participation is essential for course success. In online classes, completing assignments is tangible evidence that students are participating.
2. You must complete at least one assignment within the first two weeks of the course to be counted as an attending, participating student.
3. Students who do not complete an assignment by Friday of the second week of the term will be withdrawn from the course for non-attendance.

V. Classroom Expectations:

1. As a Hybrid/Online course, all of your work will be handed into me by submitting each assignment online through canvas. There is no set "class" or "lecture" time.
2. Professionalism is expected at all times during any type of discussions. I understand on some social/political views everyone can have their own value in what they believe, but you may disagree but you also need to be respectful. Please follow the guidelines that is pinned at the top under the discussions tab.