

NURS 120R: LPN Nursing Care II

This course expands on concepts of nursing practice introduced in the fundamentals course. Concepts of nursing process, therapeutic communication, teaching-learning, and ethical-legal principles are integrated with knowledge, skills, and attitudes reflected in QSEN competencies, best practice models, and licensing and accrediting bodies. Concepts related to health and wellness are expanded to include acute health disorders of adults in a medical-surgical setting. Medical, nursing, and pharmacological management of health disorders is acquired through intellectual, interpersonal, and psychomotor competencies at the advanced beginner level in Benner's model of skill acquisition. Critical thinking, decision making, and problem-solving skills are developed in simulation and clinical practice. Mental health concepts are introduced across the lifespan and explored in a variety of teaching environments. Pharmacology and safe medication administration correlates to health disorders in this course and is expanded to include intravenous medications.

Semester Hours: **Lecture: 3** **Lab: 2** **Other: 10 (Clinical)**

Credits: 7

Lab Hours: 2

Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisites:

NURS 110R

Co-Requisites:

BIOL 202R

PSYC 101R

(Courses can be pre- or co- requisite)

Program: [Practical Nursing](#)