SYLLABUS

PART I

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NUR 114S PROFESSIONALISM & TRENDS IN PRACTICAL NURSING

1 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prepares 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 licensing exam by completing the required paperwork and taking a practice examination. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: BIO 242S, NUR 110S, and NUR 112S with a grade of “C” of better. Department acceptance into the nursing program is required.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

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| Bloom’s Level |  | Program Outcomes |
| 2 | 1. Discuss the present status of nursing and the social and political issues occurring in nursing and health care today.
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| 2 | 1. Discuss the purpose of the code of ethics.
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| 2 | 1. Identify the various nursing organizations including, their purpose, memberships, and services.
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| 2 | 1. Describe the Ohio Board of Nursing, its function, and its history.
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| 2 | 1. Discuss the various aspects of nursing liability.
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| 2 | 1. Describe the leadership role of the practical nurse in today’s health care settings.
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| 2 | 1. Identify strategies for successful leadership and professionalism.
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| 2 | 1. Identify employment opportunities and employer expectations.
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| 3 | 1. Develop a cover letter, resume, and letter of resignation.
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| 2 | 1. Identify the steps required for application for licensure and maintaining licensure.
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CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Social and Political Issues in Nursing and Health Care
2. American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics
3. Nursing Organizations
4. Legal Aspects of Nursing
5. Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN)
6. Nursing Liability
7. Leadership
8. Professionalism
9. Practical Nursing employment
10. National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) Preparation