Course Information

Course Title	Vocational Nursing Concepts
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG 1122
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Introduction to the nursing profession and its responsibilities. Includes legal and ethical issues in nursing practice. Concepts related to the physical, emotional, and psychosocial self-care of the learner/professional.
Pre-Requisites	Admission to the LVN Program
Co-Requisites	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours: Lab/Other Hours	1:1:0
Equated Pay Hours	1
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	Enter Lab Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
Other Hours Breakdown	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:	Kayla Drabek	11/15/2023
Division Chair:		
Dean/VPI:		

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

    I.   Getting Started in Your Practice: Student to LVN
    II.   Understanding Your Profession
    III.   Preparing for Successful Practice

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Explain the personal adjustments essential to the development of the vocational nurse
Identify the role of the licensed vocational nurse
Identify the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities in vocational nursing practice
Relate the history of nursing to the present day
Describe the components of the nursing process

Methods of Assessment:

exams, assignments

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

- Kurzen, C. R. & Barrett, A. (current edition). *Contemporary Practical/Vocational Nursing*. Wolters Kluwer.

- ATI access
- Computer
- Reliable internet connection and access to WCJC Brightspace site
- Pencil, paper, and highlighter

Suggested Course Maximum:

Forty (40) students

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Course Requirements/Grading System:

- 65% Unit Exams
- 10% Assignments
- 25% Comprehensive Final

 A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 75-79
F = Below 75

A course grade of 75 must be obtained to successfully pass this course.

Curriculum Checklist:

☐**Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.

☐**Administrative WCJC Core Course**. Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

        ☐Critical Thinking

        ☐Communication

        ☐Empirical & Quantitative Skills

        ☐Teamwork

        ☐Social Responsibility

        ☐Personal Responsibility

☒**WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist