



## Syllabus

### PN 101 Practical Nursing 1

#### General Information

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**Course Prefix** PN

**Course Number** 101

**Course Title** Practical Nursing 1

#### Course Information

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**Catalog Description** This course introduces foundational nursing concepts to provide safe, patient-centered care. The student will focus on providing safe patient-centered care, utilizing beginning clinical judgment to meet the basic needs of patients and families across the lifespan. The student's training will include principles of safe medication administration. Co-requisites of BIO 171 and ENG 101 which must be completed with a C- or better.

**Credit Hours** 7

**Lecture Contact Hours** 5

**Lab Contact Hours** 6

**Other Contact Hours** 0

**Grading Scheme** Letter

#### Prerequisites

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Acceptance into the LPN Program.

#### Co-requisites

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BIO 171 and ENG 101

#### First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

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**This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.**

# SUNY General Education

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**This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories**

None

## FLCC Values

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### **Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course**

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

## Course Learning Outcomes

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### **Course Learning Outcomes**

1. Utilize beginning clinical judgment skills to meet basic needs of patients across the lifespan.
2. Perform foundational psychomotor skills following professional nursing standards.
3. Provide basic, safe, patient-centered care to individuals, including effective communication, in long term care settings.
4. Demonstrate professional nursing behaviors within established legal and ethical guidelines, including identification of essential ethical principles related to nursing practice.
5. Describe the national and state scope of practice of the Licensed Practical Nurse.
6. Describe the nurse's professional role and responsibilities for safe medication administration, along with basic principles of pharmacology and math.

## Outline of Topics Covered

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Health Concepts:

Cognition

Comfort

Culture and Spirituality

Electrolyte Balance

Elimination

Fluid Balance

Gas Exchange

Health Promotion

Immunity

Mobility  
Nutrition  
Perfusion  
Sensory Perception  
Stress and Coping  
Tissue Integrity  
Professional Concepts:  
Safety  
Clinical Judgment  
Teamwork and Collaboration  
Patient Centered Care  
Professionalism  
Communication