

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: LPN 130

Course Title: Transition to Practice

Department: Nursing

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction

CIP Code: 51.3901

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-0-1

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 1

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 1

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Transition from a scholastic environment to a professional role.

General Course Objectives

Provide basic information related to the use of power, the changing role of the nurse, and team building activities as well as transition to the workplace.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	Placement out of MAT 072

Prerequisites

Credit in LPN 111, LPN 114, and LPN 117

Credit or concurrent enrollment in LPN 118

Admission into the LPN program

Methods of Evaluation

Resume, cover letter, 2-4 writing assignments, 1-2 discussion posts, and mock interview.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

None.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
The Changing Roles of Nursing/Professionalism	1. Discuss appropriate delegation techniques/guidelines. 2. Define the term nursing paradigm. 3. Describe current paradigm shifts that have changed modern nursing. 4. Contrast the roles of the registered nurse, licensed nurse, and unlicensed personnel. 5. Describe and give examples of professionalism.	1	0	0
Understanding the Use of Power	1. Discuss effective communication and collaboration in the workplace. 2. Describe positive and negative approaches to power. 3. Differentiate between common sources of power. 4. Differentiate between empowerment for self and others. 5. Explain common characteristics of individuals that feel powerless.	2	0	0
Teamwork	1. Discuss leadership in nursing, leadership styles, and management. 2. State the importance of teamwork in healthcare today. 3. Explain characteristics of a high-performing team. 4. Discuss the stages of team development.	3	0	0
Conflict Resolution	1. Define conflict. 2. Describe common causes for conflict. 3. Describe common resolutions to conflict.	4	0	0
Entry Into Practice	1. Discuss employment opportunities in this region. 2. Describe the content and format of a resume. 3. Formulate an action plan prior to beginning a job search. 4. Discuss major questions that should be answered when looking for a job. 5. Describe appropriate dress for a job interview. 6. Differentiate between self-evaluation and self-monitoring on the job. 7. Identify major expectations that employers see as critical. 8. Describe the appropriate manner for terminating a job in a professional manner. 9. Create a professional resume and cover letter. 10. Prepare for and attend a mock interview conducted by healthcare human resources personnel. 11. Discuss approaches to work styles and take self-assessment of work style. 12. Discuss emotional intelligence and its role in professional success. Take self-assessment of emotional intelligence.	5	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	0	0