Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: LPN 136

Course Title: Nursing in Pediatrics

Department: Nursing
PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction
CIP Code: 51.3901
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 2-3-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 2	Lab: 0	Clinical: 3	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Care of infants, children, and adolescents. Normal physiological processes as well as health alterations are presented.

General Course Objectives

Utilizes the nursing process and functional health patterns to provide care for the maternity client as well as newborns, infants, and children. Manages the care of both normal physiological processes and deviations of wellness in the above stated population. Patient teaching is emphasized as well as normal growth and development.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	None

Prerequisites

Credit in LPN 118, LPN 130, and LPN 135
Credit or concurrent enrollment in LPN 131, LPN 132, and PSY 209
Admission into the LPN program

Methods of Evaluation

5-7 quizzes, final exam, 1-2 faculty evaluations, and 1-2 projects/presentations.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Safe Maternity & Pediatric Nursing Care, 978-0-8036-9734-8

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Nursing Care of the Infant; Growth and Development; Deviations of Health; Family Dynamics	1. Identify the child as an individual and family member. 2. Deliver nursing care to the pediatric client that promotes wellness. 3. Recognize pediatric client response to health deviations. 4. Recognize potential safety issues for the pediatric client in each age group. 5. Provide nursing care to the pediatric child with health deviations during varying stages of growth and development. 6. Identify basic child/family teaching needs. 7. Implement and evaluate care given within the scope and role of the practical nurse. 8. Recognize the influence of the family and cultural practices on growth, development, nutrition, and health care. 9. Provide safe, competent care for children from infant to adolescent who are experiencing normal and abnormal health.	6	0	9
Nursing Care of the Toddler; Growth and Development; Deviations of Health; Family Dynamics	1. Identify the child as an individual and family member. 2. Provide nursing care to the pediatric client that promotes wellness. 3. Recognize pediatric client response to health deviations. 4. Recognize potential safety issues for the pediatric client in each age group. 5. Provide nursing care to the pediatric child with health deviations during varying stages of growth and development. 6. Identify basic child/family teaching needs. 7. Implement and evaluate care given within the scope and role of the practical nurse. 8. Recognize the influence of the family and cultural practices on growth, development, nutrition, and health care.	6	0	9
Nursing Care of the Preschool Aged Child; Growth and Development; Deviations of Health; Family Dynamics	1. Identify the child as an individual and family member. 2. Provide nursing care to the pediatric client that promotes wellness. 3. Recognize pediatric client response to health deviations. 4. Recognize potential safety issues for the pediatric client in each age group. 5. Provide nursing care to the pediatric child with health deviations during varying stages of growth and development. 6. Identify basic child/family teaching needs. 7. Implement and evaluate care given within the scope and role of the practical nurse. 8. Recognize the influence of the family and cultural practices on growth, development, nutrition, and health care.	6	0	9

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Nursing Care of the School-aged Child; Growth and Development; Deviations of Health; Family Dynamics	1. Identify the child as an individual and family member. 2. Provide nursing care to the pediatric client that promotes wellness. 3. Recognize pediatric client response to health deviations. 4. Recognize potential safety issues for the pediatric client in each age group. 5. Recognize the influence of the family and cultural practices on growth, development, nutrition, and health care. 6. Provide nursing care to the pediatric child with health deviations during varying stages of growth and development. 7. Identify basic child/family teaching needs. 8. Implement and evaluate care given within the scope and role of the practical nurse.	6	0	9
Nursing Care of the Adolescent; Growth and Development; Deviations of Health; Family Dynamics	1. Identify the child as an individual and family member. 2. Provide nursing care to the pediatric client that promotes wellness. 3. Recognize pediatric client response to health deviations. 4. Recognize potential safety issues for the pediatric client in each age group. 5. Recognize the influence of the family and cultural practices on growth, development, nutrition, and health care. 6. Provide nursing care to the pediatric child with health deviations during varying stages of growth and development. 7. Identify basic child/family teaching needs. 8. Implement and evaluate care given within the scope and role of the practical nurse.	6	0	9

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
30	0	45