

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College**  
**Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** PNG 125

**Credits:** 2

**Course Title:** Patient-Centered Care I Clinical

**Course Description:** Provides students with the opportunity to implement classroom learning in a structured clinical setting that includes maternal-child health care and adult and geriatric populations. Includes care of the child-rearing family with an emphasis on health promotion and reduction of risk. Focuses on using the nursing process to plan and implement safe, evidence-based, patient-centered care. Prerequisites: PNG 110 and PNG 115. Co-requisites: PNG 120 and BIO 142. Laboratory 6 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** This course is for the beginning practical nursing student to engage in direct patient care, demonstrating use of critical thinking with application of skills and knowledge for care of individuals across the lifespan (children, adolescents, adults, and/or the elderly).

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prerequisites: PNG 110 and PNG 115

Co-requisites: PNG 120 and BIO 142

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate effective communication skills when interacting with patients, families, and the interprofessional team (SLO 1, 2, and 3);
- b. Implement the nursing process for clinical decision-making (SLO 2, 3, and 4);
- c. Develop and implement a plan of care for a patient with an uncomplicated pregnancy (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5);
- d. Implement nursing skills in a safe, effective manner (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5);
- e. Provide safe, quality patient care guided by evidence (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5); and
- f. Identify opportunities for professional growth (SLO 6).

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. Clinical decision-making
  - Use the nursing process to collect data, plan and implement care for assigned patient(s)
  - Demonstrate assessment skillsLevel: Reinforce
- b. Communication
  - Communicate effectively with patients, families, and interprofessional team
  - Receive report from team leader and report off at end of clinicalLevel: Master
- c. Safety
  - Demonstrate safe nursing practices
  - Administer medications and other prescriptions safely
  - Identify safety issues within the environment as appropriate
  - Demonstrate evidence-based practices
  - Document appropriately

Level: Reinforce

d. Infection

- Implement behaviors and precautions to control the environment to prevent infections

Level: Master

e. Reproduction

- Plan and implement care when caring for a patient(s) with an uncomplicated pregnancy

Level: Reinforce

f. Evidence-based practice

- Use evidence to provide safe, quality, patient-centered care

Level: Reinforce

g. Lifelong learning

- Reflect on own clinical practice and identify opportunities for growth

Level: Reinforce

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