

**NRS 224 B Integrative Practicum
Course Outcomes**

Background: This is the capstone course for the Associate Degree Nursing Program
Course Title: Integrative Practicum

By the end of this course (program) the student will be able to:

1. Client Centered Care Incorporate novice level management skills while providing client-centered care that is based on the unique needs of a culturally diverse population.
a. Conducts comprehensive psychosocial and physical health history that includes client's perspective and considers cultural, spiritual, social considerations.
b. Demonstrates complete understanding and interpretation of assessment data.
c. Demonstrates the ability to anticipate risks related to assessment data.
d. Integrates knowledge of pathophysiology of client conditions into the plan of care.
e. Formulates decisions based on sound clinical judgment, client preference and clinical reasoning.
f. Advocates for clients as appropriate in multidisciplinary team discussions.
g. Recognizes changes in client status and conducts appropriate follow up.
h. Prioritizes actions related to client needs and delegates actions if appropriate.
i. Establishes rapport with clients and family.
2. Quality & Safety Plan nursing care that minimizes risk or harm to clients, self, and others, and use data to monitor and improve client outcomes.
a. Demonstrates safe practices related to medication administration including rights, verification of allergies, two patient identifiers, read-back process, independent double checks for high alert medications.
b. Demonstrates the safe use of equipment appropriate to setting such as IV set up, pumps.
c. Educates client on safety practices when administering medications, drawing blood, starting an IV, using PCAs.
d. Communicates observations or concerns related to hazards to clients, families and the health care team and uses the organizational reporting system for errors.
e. Applies basic principles and practices of sterile asepsis while administering injections, placing urinary catheters, performing open wound care.
f. Implements quality improvement initiatives based on clinical practice guidelines.
3. Clinical Decision Making Formulate clinical judgments when providing nursing care based on current evidence, clinical expertise, and client preferences, needs and values.
a. Uses library, internet, policy and procedure, and colleagues to efficiently manage information to make sound clinical decisions.

b. Understands the principles of evidence-based practice and applies principles in the provision of client care.
c. Integrates knowledge from theory, pathophysiology, & pharmacology to make sound clinical decisions
d. Appropriately seeks clarification and assistance to ensure safe and accurate care.
4. Teamwork & Collaboration Communicate effectively and collaboratively in a self-directed manner with clients, families, and members of the healthcare team in a way that promotes inclusivity and a sense of belonging.
a. Establishes rapport with patients and family.
b. Communicates professionally with the inter-professional team.
c. Asks questions to appropriate team member when needing clarification about any aspect of care.
d. Demonstrates intellectual humility when receiving feedback from the care team.
e. Documents client assessment data in complete and timely fashion.
f. Demonstrates ability to interpret physician and inter-professional orders and question unsafe or inappropriate orders.
g. Demonstrates ability to complete tasks in an accurate and timely manner and assists other members of the care team.
h. Demonstrates appropriate language and tone when resolving conflict.
5. Professionalism Generate nursing care that reflects integrity, accountability, and legal and ethical practice while modeling the professional roles of coordinator-of-care, educator, advocate, and leader.
a. Demonstrates ability to keep track of multiple responsibilities and complete tasks within expected time frames.
b. Recognizes and reports unsafe practice by self and others.
c. Demonstrates ability to work autonomously and be accountable for own actions.
d. Demonstrates behaviors that are ethical & honest
e. Expresses importance and demonstrates habits for life-long learning.
f. Complies with legal and regulatory requirements relevant to nursing practice.
6. Informatics & Technology Formulate nursing care using current technology and client information to maximize safety and optimize health
a. Navigates and uses the electronic health record to access data and record data necessary to the provision of care.
b. Utilizes clinical technologies safely and according to institutional policy and procedure (e.g. Smart Pumps, monitors).