



## COURSE OUTLINE: NSG201 - NCLEX PREPARATION

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| <b>Course Code: Title</b>  | NSG201: NCLEX PREPARATION   |
| <b>Program Number: Name</b>  | 3043: PROF. NRS. PRACTICE   |
| <b>Department:</b>   | PRACTICAL NURSING   |
| <b>Academic Year:</b>  | 2023-2024   |
| <b>Course Description:</b>   | This course will examine the entry to practice competencies required of a Registered Nurse in Canada. NCLEX preparation will be completed through simulated testing opportunities and review of previous course material.   |
| <b>Total Credits:</b>  | 2   |
| <b>Hours/Week:</b>   | 2   |
| <b>Total Hours:</b>  | 28  |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>  | There are no pre-requisites for this course.  |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>   | There are no co-requisites for this course.   |
| <b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>                                | <b>3043 - PROF. NRS. PRACTICE</b>   |
| <b>Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.</b> | VLO 1 Provide support in a way that meets the needs and expectations of persons, families and populations at the end of life.   |
|  | VLO 2 Uphold the principles of accountability, diversity, equity and dignity in the care of Canadian seniors and their families through the examination of the role of the registered nurse.  |
|  | VLO 4 Promote person- and family-centered care and strengthen interprofessional collaborative practice to meet the therapeutic needs of those affected by chronic illness, multiple comorbidities and/or life-limiting illness in clinical, and real-life environments. |
|  | VLO 8 Examine and implement professional self-care strategies to optimize resilience in the provision of safe and quality nursing care.   |
|  | VLO 9 Apply leadership strategies at the levels of the professional, organization and health-care system to support positive relationships and decision making in the Canadian healthcare setting.  |
| <b>Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:</b>                                | EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.   |
|  | EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.  |
|  | EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.  |
|  | EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.  |
|  | EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.  |
|  | EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.   |



**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

**Books and Required Resources:**

Prioritization, Delegation & Assignment - Practice Exercises for the NCLEX-RN Examination by Lacharity

Publisher: Elsevier-Health Sciences Division

ISBN: 9780323683166

Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination by Silverstri

Publisher: Elsevier Canada Edition: 8th

ISBN: 9780323582384

Saunders Q&A Review for the NCLEX-RN EXamination by Silverstri

Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 8th

ISBN: 9780323672849

Hesi Comprehensive Review for NCLEX-RN Examination by Hesi

Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 7th

ISBN: 9780323831932

Strategies for Student Success on Next Generation NCLEX by Silverstri

Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 1st

ISBN: 9780323872294

Illustrated Study Guide for NCLEX-RN Examination by Zerwekh

Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 11th

ISBN: 9780323777797

Developing Clinical Judgment for Professional Nursing and Next Generation NCLEX-RN Examination by Ignatavicius

Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 1st

ISBN: 9780323718585

Hesi Live Review Workbook for RN NCLEX Examination by Hesi

Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 7th

ISBN: 9780323831932

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

| <b>Course Outcome 1</b>  | <b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1</b>   |
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| 1. Students will engage in Reflective Practice strategies to self-assess and prepare for NCLEX exam. | 1.1 Review the entry to practice competencies required for Canadian nurses.<br>1.2 Evaluate strengths and weaknesses based on experience and educational opportunities.<br>1.3 Develop learning plan to address identified weaknesses.<br>1.4 Utilize online resources to focus on developing skills in weak areas. |
| <b>Course Outcome 2</b>  | <b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2</b>   |
| 2. Students will identify specific strategies to implement in preparation for                        | 2.1 Explore past learning experiences to assess preparedness for NCLEX exam.<br>2.2 Engage in active learning strategies available online with  |



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|   | NCLEX review.  | textbook resources.<br>2.3 Evaluate and reflect on weekly progress toward competence in areas identified by learning plan. |
| <b>Evaluation Process and Grading System:</b> | <b>Evaluation Type</b>   | <b>Evaluation Weight</b>   |
|   | Quiz #1  | 15%  |
|   | Quiz #2  | 15%  |
|   | Quiz #3  | 15%  |
|   | Quiz #4  | 15%  |
|   | Reflection Assignment  | 20%  |
|   | Study Plan Assignment  | 20%  |
| <b>Date:</b>                                  | August 3, 2023   |  |
| <b>Addendum:</b>                              | Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information. |  |