



# COURSE OUTLINE

## PNG252

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	PNG252: NURSING THEORY IV
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	3024: PRACTICAL NURSING
<b>Department:</b>	PRACTICAL NURSING
<b>Semester/Term:</b>	18W
<b>Course Description:</b>	In this course, the learner will continue to develop a holistic approach to nursing. A variety of approaches to learning will be utilized and critical thinking strategies will be emphasized. The learner will explore the care of individuals, families and groups experiencing common chronic physical and mental health challenges requiring rehabilitative, restorative and palliative care.
<b>Total Credits:</b>	4
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	40
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	PNG233, PNG234, PNG236, PNG238
<b>Corequisites:</b>	PNG250, PNG251, PNG253
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's):</b>  Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#1. Communicate therapeutically with clients and members of the health care team.</li> <li>#2. Assess clients across the life span, in a systematic and holistic manner.</li> <li>#3. Plan safe and competent nursing care, based upon a thorough analysis of available data and evidence-informed practice guidelines.</li> <li>#4. Select and perform nursing interventions using clinical judgment, in collaboration with the client and, where appropriate, the health care team, that promote health and well-being, prevent disease and injury, maintain and/or restore health, promote rehabilitation, and/or provide palliation.</li> <li>#5. Evaluate the outcomes resulting from all interventions in the nurse-client interaction and modify the plan of care as required.</li> <li>#6. Act equitably and justly with clients and members of the health care team.</li> <li>#7. Adapt to a variety of health care settings, using different leadership skills and styles as appropriate to each setting.</li> <li>#9. Practise in a self-regulated, professional and ethical manner, complying with relevant legislation and with the standards of both the regulatory body and the practice setting to provide safe and competent client care.</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Employability</b>	#1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that



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**Skills (EES):**

- fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
- #2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- #4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- #5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- #6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- #7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- #8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- #9. Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- #10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- #11. Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 60%, C

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Final Test	45%
Midterm Test	45%
Quiz 1	5%
Quiz 2	5%

**Books and Required Resources:**

Medical-Surgical Nursing Care by Burke K., Mohn-Brown, E., & Eby, L.  
Publisher: Pearson Edition: 4th  
ISBN: 978-0-13-338978-4

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

### Course Outcome 1.

- 1. Describe the impact of illness, grief, loss, death and dying on the client.

### Learning Objectives 1.

- 1.1 Explain the effects of anxiety on an individual's self-concept and on cognitive, affective, motivational and behaviour patterns.
- 1.2 Utilize knowledge of the grieving process to plan care for the client.
- 1.3 Explore attitudes towards mental health and clients experiencing mental health challenges.



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### Course Outcome 2.

2. Plan interventions based on assessments, goals and expected outcomes of individual, families and groups experiencing or predisposed to each of the following chronic health challenges.

### Learning Objectives 2.

- 2.1 Explain various types of chronic health challenges and acute exacerbation of chronic health challenges associated with various systems including:
  - 2.1.1 Neurological/Special Senses: Cerebral palsy, seizure disorders, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, eye disorders, ear disorders
  - 2.1.2 Respiratory: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, cystic fibrosis
  - 2.1.3 Gastrointestinal: Cirrhosis, hepatitis, hiatus hernia, peptic ulcers, inflammatory bowel disease, dysphagia
  - 2.1.4 Musculoskeletal: Arthritis, osteoporosis, muscular dystrophy
  - 2.1.5 Endocrine: Hyper/hypothyroidism, diabetes mellitus.
  - 2.1.6 Immunological: Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, lupus, organ transplant.
  - 2.1.7 Hematological: Anemia, leukemia, hemophilia, polycythemia, neutropenia
  - 2.1.8 Oncologic: Cancer, neoplasms
  - 2.1.9 Mental health: Cognitive, psychotic, and mood disorders
  - 2.1.10 Concurrent disorders.
- 2.2 Collaborate with client, family and health team members to determine a plan of care.
- 2.3 Integrate knowledge of pathophysiology, principles of teaching and learning, medications, diagnostic tests, and medical interventions when planning basic to advanced nursing care for clients.
- 2.4 Incorporate knowledge of cultural background, values and beliefs, developmental stage and lifestyle into the client care plan.
- 2.5 Explore current evidence-based practice when applying the nursing process to clients and families experiencing a chronic health or psychosocial health challenge.
- 2.6 Considers the determinants of health when applying the nursing process to clients and families experiencing a chronic physical or psychosocial health challenge.

### Course Outcome 3.



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3. Utilize critical thinking strategies when planning nursing care for clients experiencing or predisposed to a common chronic physical or mental health challenge.

### **Learning Objectives 3.**

3.1 Assess and describe using a framework (ie Gordon's Functional Health Patterns/Systems approach) risk factors and safety issues that predispose members of a population to develop common chronic health problems.

3.2 Determine the stage of illness being experienced.

3.3 Explain various types of chronic health challenges (trauma, infection, surgery) and acute exacerbation of chronic health challenges.

3.4 Explore client and family perception of the illness and proposed treatment.

3.5 Identify possible client stressors and their available support systems (financial, social, psychological, emotional, spiritual) as they deal with the impact of a chronic health care problem.

3.6 Assess client and family's knowledge of the chronic health challenge.

3.7 Explore the impact of client's cultural background and their knowledge and belief system on chronic health challenges.

3.8 Determine client's developmental stage and lifestyle.

3.9 Ascertain client's coexisting medical conditions and medication regime.

3.10 Explore attitudes toward mental health and clients experiencing mental health challenges.

### **Course Outcome 4.**

4. Identify caring strategies, to promote coping by the client and family with a chronic physical or mental health challenge.

### **Learning Objectives 4.**

4.1 Appraise client and family concerns.

4.2 Identify advocacy issues and follow-up as required/requested by client and family.

4.3 Support clients and families to identify appropriate resources within the community.

4.4 Plan nursing interventions collaboratively with client and family.

4.5 Examine approaches for working with clients and family to ensure cultural safety and sensitivity.

**Date:**

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Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.