GENERAL OBJECTIVES

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRACTICAL NURSING
SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE TITLE: PN1A-NURSING CORE OVERVIEW

COURSE NUMBER: 8418310

COURSE HOURS: THEORY LAB CLINICAL
70 20 0

PREREQUISITES: Satisfactory completion of all admission requirements.

COURSE EVALUATION: 1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES: Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide the student with a comprehensive overview of basic health care concepts.

COURSE OUTLINE: Upon completion this course the student will be able to:

1.0 DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND HEALTH OCCUPATIONS.

2.0 DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE AND USE INTERPERSONAL SKILLS EFFECTIVELY.

3.0 DEMONSTRATE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITES.

4.0 DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF AND APPLY WELLNESS AND DISEASE CONCEPTS.
5.0 RECOGNIZE AND DEMONSTRATE SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES.

6.0 RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

7.0 RECOGNIZE AND PRACTICE INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES.

8.0 DEMONSTRATE COMPUTER LITERACY.

9.0 DEMONSTRATE JOB SKILLS.

10.0 DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF BLOOD BORNE DISEASES, INCLUDING AIDS.

11.0 DEMONSTRATE BASIC MATH AND SCIENCE SKILLS.

12.0 INTRODUCE CORE HEALTH CARE SKILLS.
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRACTICAL NURSING

SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE TITLE: PN1B INTRODUCTION TO PATIENT CARE

COURSE NUMBER: 8418310

COURSE HOURS: THEORY LAB CLINICAL TOTAL
25 10 25 60

PREREQUISITIES: PN1A WITH A MINIMUM OF 77%

COURSE EVALUATION:
1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:
Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed to provide the student with basic knowledge of the human anatomy and physiology, introduce the basic principles of nutrition and assist the student to apply the basic math and science skills as they relate to nursing.

COURSE OUTLINE:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1.0 COMMUNICATION, ETHICS AND LEGALITIES RELATED TO DELIVERY OF BASIC PATIENT CARE.

2.0 NUTRITION PRINCIPLES RELATED TO BASIC CARE.

3.0 PRINCIPLES OF BASIC PATIENT CARE.
3.1 PROVIDE CARE FOR THE GERIATRIC PATIENT.

3.2 APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF INFECTION CONTROL.

3.3 PROVIDE BIOLOGICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL SUPPORT.

4.0 SKILLS RELATED TO PERFORMING BASIC PATIENT CARE.

4.1 PERFORM PHYSICAL COMFORT AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS.

4.2 PROVIDE PERSONAL PATIENT CARE.

4.3 PERFORM PATIENT CARE PROCEDURES.

4.4 DEVELOP ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS, FOLLOWING THE PATIENT PLAN OF CARE.

4.5 ASSIST WITH RESTORATIVE (REHABILITATIVE) ACTIVITIES.
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRACTICAL NURSING

SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE TITLE: PN2 – BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL CONCEPTS IN NURSING

COURSE NUMBER: 8418320

COURSE HOURS:

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PREREQUISITES: PN1A-PN1B
WITH A MINIMUM OF 77% IN EACH COURSE

COURSE EVALUATION:
1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES: Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This Course is designed to provide the student with basic knowledge in nursing theory/practice including biopsychosocial support and restorative care. The course incorporates basic communication and computer skills, legal and ethical responsibilities, introduction to human growth and development, and principles of medical asepsis and infection control as they relate to basic functions of the practical nurse.

COURSE OUTLINE: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1.0 BODY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

2.0 NUTRITION

3.0 HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

4.0 MENTAL HEALTH
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE TITLE: PN3

A. INTRODUCTION TO NURSING FUNDAMENTALS
B. INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS.
C. INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

COURSE NUMBER: 8418330

COURSE HOURS: THEORY LAB CLINICAL COMPONENT
105 45 PN4 150 HRS #8418340

PREREQUISITES: PN1A, PN1B, PN2
WITH A MINIMUM OF 77% IN EACH COURSE.

COURSE EVALUATION: 1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following:
   Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects,
   Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77%
   accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN
   Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES: Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions,
audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the
need for information dictates.

COURSE OUTLINE: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. INTRODUCTION TO NURSING FUNDAMENTALS (55 HRS)
   (PN4A Clinical = 70 Hrs)
Introduction to Nursing Fundamentals is designed to provide the student with basic
knowledge in nursing theory/practice including biopsychosocial support and restorative
care. The course incorporates basic communication and computer skills, legal, and
ethical responsibilities, introduction to human growth and development and principles of
medical asepsis and infection control as they relate to basic functions of the Practical Nurse.
1.1 HISTORY OF NURSING.

1.2 THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES IN APPLICATION OF THE NURSING PROCESS.

1.3 LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRACTICAL NURSE.

1.4 NURSING SKILLS.

B. INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS (40hrs).
   (PN4B Clinical = 40 Hrs)
Introduction to Administration of Medications is designed to provide the student with basic information regarding the administration of medications. Skills taught in this course include selected therapeutic procedures relating to the administration of medications to the patient.

2.1 CALCULATIONS OF DOSAGES.

2.2 CLASSIFICATION OF DRUGS.

2.3 ADMINISTRATIONS OF MEDICATIONS.

2.4 IV ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PRACTICAL NURSE.

C. INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING (55 hours).
   (PN4C Clinical = 40 Hrs)
This course is designed to provide the student with basic information regarding peri-operative patient and related nursing care. Skills taught in this course include selected therapeutic procedure relating to the care of the peri-operative patient.

3.1 ADULT BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL CONCEPTS OF NURSING CARE FOR THE SURGICAL CLIENT.

3.2 DIET THERAPY RELATED TO CARE OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT

3.3 MANAGEMENT OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT

3.4 SKILLS RELATED TO THE CARE OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE: PN 5 A & 5 B MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

COURSE NUMBER: 8418350

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PREREQUISITES: PN1, PN2, PN3, PN4, WITH MINIMUM OF 77% IN EACH COURSE

COURSE EVALUATION:

1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:

Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide the student with information relating to care of the patient with common acute and chronic medical and surgical diseases and disorders, to include the biopsychosocial, nutritional, pharmacological and nursing care needs. Skills taught in this course include selected therapeutic procedures relating to system diseases and disorders presented.

The clinical experience provides the student with the opportunity to build on acquired knowledge and skills; to practice and develop skills in selected procedures, as they relate to the disease and disorders of the course, while understanding and assisting, where appropriate, in meeting the needs of the medical surgical patient.
COURSE OUTLINE:  

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1.0  APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HUMAN BODY AS RELATED TO THE CARE OF THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

2.0  DESCRIBE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ADULT THROUGHOUT THE LIFE SPAN.

3.0  PROVIDE CARE FOR MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENTS, ASSISTING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NURSING PROCESS.

4.0  DEMONSTRATE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

5.0  DEMONSTRATE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUES AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

6.0  DEMONSTRATE THE PRINCIPLES OF INFECTION CONTROL, APPLYING THE NURSING PROCESS AND RELATED TO THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

7.0  APPLY BASIC PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION AS RELATED TO THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

8.0  DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AS RELATED TO CARE TO THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

9.0  PERFORM PHYSICAL COMFORT AND SAFETY MEASURES AS RELATED TO THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

10.0 PROVIDE CARE OF THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT, UTILIZING THE NURSING PROCESS.

11.0 DEMONSTRATE PATIENT CARE AS IT RELATES TO THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

12.0 DESCRIBE DRUG THERAPY AND INTERACTIONS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

13.0 DEMONSTRATE RESTORATIVE CARE RELATED TO THE CARE OF THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

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SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE: PN8A MATERNITY AND NEWBORN

COURSE NUMBER: 8418380

COURSE HOURS

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PREREQUISITIES: PN1, PN2, PN3, PN4, PN5, PN6, PN7 WITH A MINIMUM OF 77% EACH COURSE

COURSE EVALUATION:

1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:

Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide the student with information relating to a normal pregnancy, labor and delivery, the puerperium, and normal newborn. Selected deviations from the normal are also presented. Management, needs and nursing care of the mother and newborn throughout the maternity cycle are emphasized.

Skills taught in this course include selected therapeutic procedures relating to the care of the obstetrical patient and the newborn.
COURSE OUTLINE: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1.0 APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HUMAN BODY AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

2.0 DESCRIBE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AS RELATED TO MATERNAL AND NEWBORN NURSING.

3.0 DEMONSTRATE APPROPRIATE VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF NURSING FUNCTIONS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

4.0 DEMONSTRATE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

5.0 DEMONSTRATE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUES AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MEDICAL/SURGICAL PATIENT.

6.0 DEMONSTRATE THE PRINCIPLES OF INFECTION CONTROL, UTILIZING THE NURSING PROCESS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

7.0 APPLY BASIC PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

8.0 DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

9.0 DEMONSTRATE PHYSICAL COMFORT AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

10.0 DEMONSTRATE PERSONAL PATIENT CARE AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.

11.0 PROVIDE CARE FOR THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT, UTILIZING THE NURSING PROCESS.

12.0 DESCRIBE DRUG THERAPY AND INTERACTIONS AS RELATED TO THE CARE OF THE MATERNAL AND NEWBORN PATIENT.
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE: PN8B PEDIATRIC NURSING

COURSE NUMBER 8418380

COURSE HOURS THEORY LAB CLINICAL COMPONENT 15 5 PN9B 25 HRS # 8418390

PREREQUISITES PN1, PN2, PN3, PN4, PN5, PN6, PN7 WITH A MINIMUM 77% IN EACH COURSE

COURSE EVALUATION: 1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES: Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide the student with information relating to normal patterns of growth and development and common illnesses occurring in childhood, including needs and nursing care of the child.

The clinical experience provides the student with the opportunity to build on acquired knowledge and skills, and to practice and develop skill in selected procedures.

Clinically the student will assist with the application of the nursing process in meeting the needs of the child and family, to function as a member of the health care team, and to participate in health teaching.
COURSE OUTLINE: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1.0 APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HUMAN BODY AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

2.0 DESCRIBE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AS RELATED TO THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

3.0 DEMONSTRATE APPROPRIATE VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF NURSING FUNCTIONS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

4.0 DEMONSTRATE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

5.0 DEMONSTRATE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUES AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

6.0 DEMONSTRATE THE PRINCIPLES OF INFECTION CONTROL, UTILIZING THE NURSING PROCESS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

7.0 APPLY BASIC PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION AS RELATED TO THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

8.0 DEMONSTRATE WITH ABILITY TO PROVIDE BIOSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

9.0 DISCUSS FAMILY ROLES AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT AND FAMILY.

10.0 PERFORM PHYSICAL COMFORT AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS AS RELATED TO THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

11.0 PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS, UTILIZING THE NURSING PROCESS.

12.0 DESCRIBE DRUG THERAPY AND INTERACTIONS AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

13.0 DEMONSTRATE RESTORATIVE CARE AS RELATED TO THE CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

14.0 PERFORM NURSING PROCEDURES AS RELATED TO THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT.
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

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COURSE TITLE: PN8C GERIATRIC NURSING

COURSE NUMBER: HS 8418380

COURSE HOURS: THEORY LAB CLINICAL COMPONENT
30 5 PN9C 25 HRS #8418390

PREREQUISITES PN1, PN2, PN3, PN4, PN5, PN6, PN7, WITH A MINIMUM OF 77% IN EACH COURSE

COURSE EVALUATION: 1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following: Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES: Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide the student with information regarding the aging process. It will include the physical and psychosocial needs of the aged, selected medical and orthopedic conditions common to the aged and chronically ill. Emphasis will be placed on including the management and nursing care of clients with these conditions.

Skills taught in this course include selected therapeutic procedures relating to the care of the geriatric patient.
The clinical experience provides the student with the opportunity to build on acquired knowledge and skills, to practice and develop skills in selected procedures. Clinically the student will assist with the application of the nursing process.

COURSE OUTLINE: 

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1.0 APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HUMAN BODY AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE GERIATRIC PATIENT.

2.0 DESCRIBE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GERIATRIC POPULATION.

3.0 DEMONSTRATE APPROPRIATE VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF NURSING FUNCTIONS AS RELATED TO THE CARE OF THE GERIATRIC PATIENT.

4.0 DEMONSTRATE THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO THE GERIATRIC PATIENT.

5.0 DEMONSTRATE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUES AS RELATED TO CARE OF THE GERIATRIC PATIENT.

6.0 APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF INFECTION CONTROL.

7.0 INTRODUCE PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION.

8.0 PROVIDE BIO-PSYCHO SOCIAL SUPPORT.

9.0 PERFORM PHYSICAL COMFORT AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS.

10.0 PROVIDE PERSONAL PATIENT CARE.

11.0 PROVIDE CARE FOR THE GERIATRIC PATIENTS, UTILIZING THE NURSING PROCESS.
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

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SECONDARY PROGRAM

COURSE: PN 8D COMPREHENSIVE NURSING

COURSE NUMBER: 8418480

COURSE HOURS: THEORY 60  LAB 0  CLINICAL COMPONENT 55 HRS # 8418390

PREREQUISITES: PN1, PN2, PN3, PN4, PN5, PN6, PN7 WITH A MINIMUM 77% IN EACH COURSE

COURSE EVALUATION: 1. 80% Test/Quizzes
2. 20% Other. Defined as one or more of the following:
   Class participation, Home Learning, Portfolio, Projects, Papers and Reports, Skills.
3. Objectives will be met with a minimum of 77% accuracy.
4. For further information, please refer to the PN Handbook.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES: Lecture, demonstration, return demonstrations, discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, guest speakers, as the need for information dictates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to learn, plan, administer, and evaluate the nursing care of patients requiring a multi-disciplinary approach. Experience will afford the student the opportunity to study the comprehensive principles of nursing involving the entire health care team. Emphasis is placed on the development of confidence in performing nursing skills, techniques in group planning for patient care, and the utilization of all available hospital and community resources for meeting the total needs of the patient. Employment skills and NCLEX reviews are included as part of the employability skills portions of this course.
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1.0 PERFORM SUPERVISED MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS.

2.0 DEMONSTRATE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS SPECIFIC TO PRACTICAL NURSING.

3.0 APPLY EMPLOYMENT SKILLS.

4.0 DEMONSTRATE ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE NCLEX-PN EXAM.