

Linn-Benton Community College Nursing Program
Nursing 222: Professional Practice Issues
Spring 2022
Syllabus

Instructor Information and Availability

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Course Information

Course name:Professional Practice Issues

Section number: NUR 222

CRN:40840

Scheduled time/days:1200-1350/Wednesdays

Number of credits:2

Classroom: HOC 130

Course Description: Introduces and discusses ethical, legal and professional responsibilities in relation to employment, licensure, professional organizations and changing trends in health care. Prerequisite: NUR 202, and current enrollment in NUR 203.

Student Learning Outcomes

Management of Care:

- Identify and discuss ethical dilemmas and appropriate actions.
- Discuss client advocacy and how to promote client rights.
- Discuss leadership and management skills necessary to effectively coordinate and carry out client care

Safety and Infection Control:

- Discuss unsafe practices how to intervene appropriately (e.g., substance abuse, improper care, staffing practices, practice drift, sentinel events).

Health Promotion and Maintenance:

- Discuss volunteer opportunities for community health education and engagement.

Psychosocial Integrity:

- Identify resources for issues regarding crisis situations. (situational awareness and being prepared).
- Discuss the importance of respecting clients' cultural backgrounds and practices.

Professional Engagement:

- Identify a variety of professional issues in current practice, and how to achieve/promote positive professional outcomes.
- Engage in appropriate processes to achieve meaningful post-graduate employment.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of licensure and employment rights and responsibilities; legal implications of practice; continuing professional education; and ethical considerations of practice.

Course Materials: ATI modules and assessments, provided articles, professional websites (OSBN), and program-specific textbooks. Access to ATI, Moodle and Zoom.

CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY DUE TO COVID-19:

Linn-Benton Community College has established rules and policies to make the return to the classroom as safe as possible. It is required for everyone to follow all of the campus rules and policies.

Grading

Required Assignments: *Total Course Points: 100*

- Clinical reflection of NUR 202B: **10 pts** [Rubric](#)
- Total of 3 other assignments
 - Ethics Reflection **10 pts**
 - ATI Nurses Touch Modules **10 pts**
 - Division 45 In Class Assignment **10 pts**
- Professional Portfolio: **60 pts** (details on Moodle)

The grading scale that follows is in compliance with the LBCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Policies and Procedures Handbook. For this course the points for grades are as follows

A = 92-100%

B = 83-91.9%

C = 75-82.9%

D = 67-74.9 %

Writing: The LBCC Nursing Program requires nursing students to utilize APA format for formal papers and selected writing assignments. Nursing students are encouraged to use the following resources for proper formatting and citation of work:

- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.)

LBCC Nursing Program policies: please see your student handbook.

College Policies

Technology Recommendations

Please see the recommended list of equipment below. Students who cannot afford these resources can contact the [Roadrunner Resource Center](#) about funding.

Standard equipment recommendation

- Broadband internet
- A computer with 256g SSD, 8G RAM, i5 6th gen processor (or equivalent functionality)
- Device with a microphone and speaker
- Device with a camera

Professional Conduct If there is an issue that is impairing your educational process, we ask that you first speak to the individual involved. If the issue is not resolved or you have a concern about your progression in the program, please see your nursing faculty advisor as soon as you recognize there is a problem. Unresolved issues can be discussed with the Department Chair or Dean of Healthcare. A copy of the Rights and

Responsibilities of LBCC students is available at: [Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct | LBCC](#)

LBCC Email and Course Communications

You are responsible for all communications sent via Moodle and to your LBCC email account. You are required to use your LBCC provided email account for all email communications at the College. You may access your LBCC student email account through Student Email and your Moodle account through Moodle.

Disability and Access Statement

LBCC is committed to inclusiveness and equal access to higher education. If you have approved accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR) and would like to use your accommodations in the class, please talk to your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your needs. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the [CFAR Website](#) for steps on how to apply for services or call (541) 917-4789.

Statement of Inclusion

To promote academic excellence and learning environments that encourage multiple perspectives and the free exchange of ideas, all courses at LBCC will provide students the opportunity to interact with values, opinions, and/or beliefs different than their own in safe, positive and nurturing learning environments. LBCC is committed to producing culturally literate individuals capable of interacting, collaborating and problem-solving in an ever-changing community and diverse workforce.

[Equal Opportunity and Statement of Non-Discrimination.](#)

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the principle of engaging in scholarly activity with honesty and fairness, and participating ethically in the pursuit of learning. Academic integrity is expected of all learners at LBCC. Behavior that violates academic integrity policies at LBCC includes cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized assistance or supporting others in engaging in academic dishonesty, knowingly furnishing false information, or changing or misusing college documents, among others. LBCC students are responsible for understanding and abiding by the College's academic integrity policy.

Nursing students must also review the program Plagiarism policy.

Title IX Reporting Policy

If you or another student are the victim of any form of sexual misconduct (including dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment), or any form of gender discrimination, LBCC can assist you. You can [report](#) a violation of our [sexual misconduct policy](#) directly to our Title IX Coordinator. You may also report the issue to a faculty member, who is required to notify the Coordinator, or you may make an appointment to speak confidentially to our Advising and Career Center by calling 541-917-4780.

Public Safety/Emergency Resources:

In an emergency, call 911. Also, call [LBCC Public Safety and Loss Prevention Office](#) at 541-926-6855 or 541-917-4440.

From any LBCC phone, you may alternatively dial extension 411 or 4440. Public Safety also is the home for LBCC's Lost & Found. They provide escorts for safety when needed. Visit them to learn more.

Changes to the Syllabus

The LBCC Nursing Faculty reserves the right to change the contents of this syllabus. You will be given notice of relevant changes in class, through a Moodle Announcement, or through LBCC e-mail.

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