



INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE

NUS150

COURSE CALENDAR

Week	Day	Subject	Assignment	Book	Clock Hours
1	1/1/2024	• Holiday			0
	1/2/2024	• Success Day			0
	1/3/2024	• Personal Resources of an Adult Learner • Empowerment	Chapter 1 Chapter 1	Success in Practical Nursing Test Success	3
	1/5/2024	• Testing-Taking Techniques • Career Services Guest Speaker - Module 1: Strategic Goal Setting & Intro to Career Services (<i>computer suggested</i>)	Chapter 7 Last hour of class	Test Success	3
2	1/8/2024	• Time Management • Study Strategies • Proper Textbook Reading • Taking Notes • Classroom Participation	Chapter 3	Test Success	3
	1/10/2024	• Academic Resources (Study Skills and Test Strategies) • Study Techniques • Introduction to the Cognitive Skills of Clinical Judgement (Chapter 1: Student Success on the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Test Items 1st Edition) • Recognize Cues • Analyze Cues	Chapter 2 Chapter 4	Success in Practical Nursing Test Success	3
	1/12/2024	• Community Resources • The Multiple-Choice Question • Prioritize Hypotheses • Generate Solutions • Take Action • Evaluate Outcomes	Chapter 3 Chapter 5	Success in Practical Nursing Test Success	3

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3	1/15/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking: A Lifelong Journey • Critical Thinking, Clinical Judgment, and the Next Generation NCLEX 	Chapter 5 Chapter 2	Success in Practical Nursing Test Success	3
	1/17/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Practical/Vocational Nursing Evolved: 1836 to the Present • Health-Care Delivery, Settings and Economics 	Chapter 4 Chapter 2	Success in Practical Nursing Fundamentals of Nursing	3
	1/19/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Formats Other Than Multiple-Choice Questions 	Chapter 8 Project 1 Due Date	Test Success	3
4	1/22/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Questions with Answers and Rationales • Introduction to NextGEN NCLEX (NGN) (Chapter 2: Student Success on the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Test Items 1st Edition) 	Chapter 11	Test Success	3
	1/24/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics Applied to Nursing: Personal versus Professional Ethics • Ethics, Law and Delegation in Nursing • 2023 NCLEX PN Test Plan – Client Needs Areas • Career Services Guest Speaker: Social Media Awareness & Initial LinkedIn Profile Set-up Session (<i>computers required</i>) 	Chapter 6 Chapter 3 Last 1.5 hours of class	Success in Practical Nursing Fundamentals of Nursing	3
	1/26/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing and the Law: What are the Rules? • Ethics, Law and Delegation in Nursing • Introduce How to Answer Multiple Choice Question Types • Introduce How to Answer Fill in the Blank Question Types 	Chapter 7 Chapter 3	Success in Practical Nursing Fundamentals of Nursing	2
5	1/29/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nursing Process: Your Role • The Nursing Process: Critical Thinking, Decision Making, and Clinical Judgement 	Chapter 12 Chapter 4	Success in Practical Nursing Fundamentals of Nursing	3
	1/31/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Interdisciplinary Health Care Team: The Role of Practical/Vocational Nursing 	Chapter 14 Project 2 Due Date	Success in Practical Nursing	3

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6	2/5/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assertiveness: Your Responsibility Introduction to NextGEN NCLEX (NGN) (Chapter 2: Student Success on the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Test Items 1st Edition) Drop & Drag Question Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Drop & Drag 	Chapter 9	Success in Practical Nursing	3
	2/7/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Care Settings: Continuum of Care Extended Multiple Response Question Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extended Multiple Response Enhanced Hot Spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhanced Hotspot 	Chapter 15	Success in Practical Nursing	3
	2/9/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Care System: Financing, Issues and Trends Bowties & Trend Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – NGN Standalone Questions: Bowties & Trends Cloze Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cloze Matrix/Grid Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Matrix/Grid NGN 	Chapter 16	Success in Practical Nursing	2
7	2/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV/AIDs Prevention Arithmetic Needed for Dosage Metric and Household Systems of Measurement Drug Abbreviations, Labels and Packaging Calculation of Oral Medications- Solids and Liquids Introduce the NGN Unfolding Case Studies (Chapter 9: Student Success on the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Test Items 1st Edition) 	Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3 Chapter 4	Henke's Med-Math Henke's Med-Math Henke's Med-Math Henke's Med-Math	3
	2/14/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculation of Oral Medications - Solids and Liquids Liquids for Injection 6 Questions with Each Case Study- Focus on the 6 Steps of the Clinical Judgement Model 	Chapter 4 Chapter 5 Project 3 Due Date	Henke's Med-Math Henke's Med-Math	3

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8	2/19/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculations of Basic IV Drip Rates Special Types of IV Calculations 	Chapter 6 Chapter 7	Henke's Med-Math Henke's Med-Math	3
	2/21/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculations of Basic IV Drip Rates Special Types of IV Calculations Career Services Guest Speaker: Resume Writing Workshop (<i>computers required</i>) 	Chapter 6 Chapter 7 Last hour of class	Henke's Med-Math Henke's Med-Math	3
	2/23/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Uniqueness, Sensitivity and Competence Ethnic, Cultural, and Spiritual Aspects of Care 	Chapter 10 Chapter 8	Success in Practical Nursing Fundamentals of Nursing	2
9	2/26/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dosage Calculations Summary 	Chapters 1-7	Henke's Med-Math	2
	2/28/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiritual Needs, Spiritual Caring and Religious Differences Loss, Grief and Dying 	Chapter 11 Chapter 10 Project 4 Due Date	Success in Practical Nursing Fundamentals of Nursing	3
10	3/4/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration: Leading and Managing 	Chapter 17	Success in Practical Nursing	3
	3/6/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematical Computation Exam Nursing Theory, Research, and Evidence-Based Practice 	Chapter 13	Success in Practical Nursing	3
11	3/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce Trends: How to Find a First Job You Will Love 	Chapter 18	Success in Practical Nursing	3
	3/13/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensure and Regulation: Becoming Licensed and Understanding Your State Nursing Practice Act 	Chapter 19 Project 5 Due Date	Success in Practical Nursing	3
	3/15/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Review (conducted by students) Course Evaluations 			2
12	3/20/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Exam 			2

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