

Vocational Nursing Assessment Plan
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VNRSB67 - Principles of Pharmacology						
• 1. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify principles and methods of safe medication administration when caring for adult, elderly, and dependent clients.					P	
• 2. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to accurately calculate drug dosages.					P	
• 3. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to explain the use of specific drugs in the treatment of health alterations.					P	
• 4. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify normal and adverse responses by the client to drug therapy.						P
• 5. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to employ the nursing process and teaching-learning principles to educate the adult, elderly, and dependent client about their drug therapy.						P
• 6. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to discuss potential liabilities for the nurse administering medications.						P
VNRSB68 - Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Practice						
• 1. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to describe the pathophysiology for clients with medical-surgical problems of the gastrointestinal, integumentary, upper respiratory, neurosensory (eyes and ears) and genitourinary systems.					P	P
• 2. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to utilize the nursing process to develop a plan of care for the patient experiencing medical-surgical problems of the gastrointestinal, integumentary, upper respiratory, neurosensory (eyes and ears) and genitourinary systems.					P	
• 3. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify laboratory and diagnostic tests used to diagnose clients with medical-surgical problems of the gastrointestinal, integumentary, upper respiratory, neurosensory (eyes and ears) and genitourinary systems.					P	
• 4. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to utilize the nursing process, to describe the plan of care for a patient with fluid, electrolytes, or acid base disorders.					P	
• 5. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to discuss nursing implications for clients taking prescribed medication for medical-surgical problems of the gastrointestinal, integumentary, upper respiratory, neurosensory (eyes and ears) and genitourinary systems.						P
• 6. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify the psychosocial needs of the clients and families with medical-surgical problems of the gastrointestinal, integumentary, upper respiratory, neurosensory (eyes and ears) and genitourinary systems.						P
VNRSB69 - Foundations for Vocational Nursing Practice						
• 1. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify the steps of the nursing process.				C	P	P
• 2. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to utilize the nursing process to identify the concepts and skills needed to provide safe nursing care.			C	C	P	P
• 3. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to employ the nursing process and teaching-learning principles to develop a plan of care for adult clients with basic health needs.				C	P	P
• 4. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to discuss the responsibilities of the vocational nurse in providing quality care within the legal and ethical boundaries of nursing.				C	P	P
• 5. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate appropriate communication strategies when dealing with adult clients with basic health needs.				C	P	P
VNRSB69L - Foundations for Vocational Nursing Practice Lab						
• 1. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate fundamental nursing skills.			C	C	P	P
• 2. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to safely administer medications.			C	C	P	P
• 3. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to provide safe nursing care to a client with basic healthcare needs.			C	C	P	P
• 4. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to develop a teaching plan for the client and/or family.			C	C	P	P

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VNRSB79 - Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing						
• 1. Upon completion the student will be able to: Differentiate between a comprehensive assessment and a focused assessment.			C	C	P	
• 2. Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify alterations in the physical, spiritual, and psychological status of the client with medical-surgical illness.			C	C	P	
• 3. Upon completion the student will be able to: Compare and contrast the socioeconomic, cultural and demographic differences of clients and develop a comprehensive plan of care for clients with medical-surgical and mental health disorders.			C	C	P	
• 4. Upon completion the student will be able to: Describe the pathophysiology for a variety of medical surgical diagnoses.			C	C		P
• 5. Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss the assessment data and nursing interventions for clients with medical-surgical and mental health disorders.			C	C		P
• 6. Upon completion the student will be able to: Describe the pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for clients with medical-surgical and mental health disorders.			C	C		P
• 7. Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify laboratory and diagnostic tests used to diagnose medical-surgical and mental health disorders.	C		C	C		
• 8. Upon completion the student will be able to: Explain nursing implications for medications and treatments prescribed for clients with medical-surgical and mental health disorders.	C		C	C		
• 9. Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss the roles of the nurse as a client educator and advocate.	C		C	C		

VNRSB79L - Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing Lab						
• 1. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to perform a comprehensive and focused assessment on assigned clients in the medical surgical and rehabilitation settings.		C	C	C	P	
• 2. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to assess the physical, spiritual, and psychological status of clients in the medical surgical and rehabilitation settings.		C	C	C	P	
• 3. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to utilize the nursing process to develop and implement a comprehensive plan of care for clients in the medical surgical and rehabilitation settings.		C	C	C	P	
• 4. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills when caring for clients with various diagnoses.		C	C	C		P
• 5. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to administer medications to a team of clients utilizing the six rights of drug administration.		C	C	C		P
• 6. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate the ability to prioritize nursing care while managing a group of clients.		C	C	C		P
• 7. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify appropriate community resources to provide continuity of care.		C	C	C		
• 8. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to utilize effective communication skills to communicate client information (normal and abnormal findings) to health team members.		C	C	C		
• 9. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to describe and demonstrate the roles of client educator and client advocate.		C	C	C		

VNRSB83 - Critical Thinking and Leadership for the Vocational Nurse						
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Establish the relationship between critical thinking, clinical reasoning and nursing care.			C		P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Demonstrate critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills during clinical simulations, role playing, and/or case study activities.					P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Compare and contrast the characteristics and roles of leaders and managers.			C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss the VN scope of practice focusing on delegation and supervision.	C				P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify strategies for effective communication in leadership, management, and conflict resolution.					P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss and demonstrate the principles of teambuilding.					P	P

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VNRSB84 - Maternal Child Pharmacology						
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify common medications administered to the maternal/child and pediatric populations.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Compare and contrast adverse effects of medications commonly used for the maternal/child and pediatric client.		C	C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss appropriate nursing implications necessary when administering medications to parent/newborn and pediatric clients.		C	C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Perform correct dosage calculations for all routes of medications administered to maternal/child and pediatric clients.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Evaluate common laboratory values and explain their relationship to medications.	C	C	C			
VNRSB88 - Maternal Child Nursing						
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Describe growth and development stages from infancy through adolescence.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss age appropriate communication techniques for the pediatric client.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss effective communication techniques for the maternal/child client and their families.	C		C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Explain the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and nursing interventions for common respiratory, musculoskeletal, nutrition, cardiovascular, and hematological disorders in the pediatric client.	C		C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Compare and contrast the various medical complications associated with pregnancy.			C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Utilize the nursing process as a framework for discussing the expected plan of care for parent/ newborn, pediatric clients, and their families with predictable and unpredictable outcomes related to various disease states.			C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify stressors of illness and hospitalization for children and families and discuss effective nursing interventions.	C		C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss the process for development and implementation of teaching plans for parent/ newborn, and pediatric clients and/or their families.	C	C	C		P	
VNRSB88L - Maternal Child Nursing Lab						
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Perform a physical assessment on clients during the states of antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify appropriate community resources for maternal/child and pediatric clients and their families.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Perform a physical assessment on a newborn and pediatric client.		C	C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Utilize principles of normal growth and development to assist children of various ages cope with hospitalization.			C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Employ effective interventions for maternal/child clients, pediatric clients and their families with predictable and unpredictable outcomes related to various disease states.			C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions used to manage the care for parent/ newborn and pediatric clients and their families.			C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Demonstrate the ability to use critical thinking skills when caring for maternal/child and pediatric clients with various medical diagnoses.			C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Participate in the development of a comprehensive care plan for a pediatric client with various medical diagnoses and for the client in various stages of pregnancy.	C		C			P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify teaching needs of the maternal/child and pediatric client and their families.	C		C		P	
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Safely administer medications to maternal/child and pediatric clients utilizing the 6 rights of medication administration.	C		C		P	

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VNRSB89 - Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing						
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Differentiate between indications for a comprehensive assessment and a focused assessment.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Compare and Contrast alterations in the physical, spiritual, and psychological status of the stable client with the client in crisis.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Describe the pathophysiology for a variety of medical surgical diagnoses.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss the assessment data and nursing interventions necessary to develop a plan of care for clients with medical and psychiatric emergent crisis.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Describe the pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for clients with medical and psychiatric crisis.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify laboratory and diagnostic tests used to diagnose clients in medical and psychiatric crisis.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Explain nursing implications for medications and treatments prescribed for clients with medical-surgical and mental health disorders.	C	C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Correlate patterns of change in status for the client with an impending medical or psychiatric crisis.	C	C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Discuss the roles of the nurse as a client educator and advocate.	C	C	C	C	P	P
VNRSB89L - Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab						
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Perform a comprehensive and focused assessment on clients with an emphasis on clients with complex medical conditions.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Describe and demonstrate the roles of client educator and client advocate.			C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Assesses and document the physical, spiritual, and psychological status of clients in crisis.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Utilize the nursing process to collaborate with health team members in the development of a comprehensive plan of care for clients in crisis.			C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills when caring for clients in crisis.		C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Administer medications to a team of clients utilizing the six rights of drug administration.			C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Demonstrate the ability to prioritize nursing care while managing a group of clients.	C	C	C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Demonstrate the ability to identify changes in client status and provide appropriate intervention prior to a medical and/or psychiatric crisis.	C		C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Identify appropriate community resources to provide continuity of care.	C		C	C	P	P
• Upon completion the student will be able to: Employ effective communication skills to communicate client information (normal and abnormal findings) to health team members.	C		C	C	P	P