

# Course Competency

## PRN 0006C Professional Role Transition

### Course Description

This course facilitates the transition of the student to the role of PN. Emphasis is placed on issues related to nursing and healthcare, as well as skills necessary to provide care to multiple patients and assign tasks to other PN and unlicensed personnel. Concepts related to leadership and management are presented, as well as career development options that enhance career mobility. Standards of practice and the importance of practicing according to state regulations and statutes are examined. Clinical experiences provide the student the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<b>Competency 1:</b> Examine healthcare institution's organizational structure and governance systems and the related implications for LPNs.	1. Information Literacy
<b>Competency 2:</b> Identify problem-solving frameworks used to resolve client care issues.	1. Critical thinking
<b>Competency 3:</b> Examine selected leadership styles and their potential impact on the management and role of employees.	1. Information Literacy
<b>Competency 4:</b> Implement nursing skills and care that demonstrate an individual is working within the scope of practice.	1. Social Responsibility
<b>Competency 5:</b> Explore the concept of change and the nurse's role as change agent.	1. Information Literacy 2. Social Responsibility

<b>Competency 6:</b> Determine the relationship of effective communication, group process, and teamwork to the PN’s role as a member of the interprofessional healthcare team.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication</li> <li>2. Social Responsibility</li> </ol>
<b>Competency 7:</b> Utilize information technology and computer information systems that can be used as a tool to access client information and established evidence-based practice.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer / Technology Usage</li> <li>2. Critical thinking</li> </ol>
<b>Competency 8:</b> Utilize time-management and prioritizing skills necessary to effectively provide care for multiple clients.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critical thinking</li> <li>2. Social Responsibility</li> </ol>
<b>Competency 9:</b> Integrate professional behaviors required for maintaining accountability and responsibility for care provided, while adhering to legal and ethical standards when managing the care of clients and families.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critical thinking</li> <li>2. Social Responsibility</li> <li>3. Ethical Issues</li> </ol>

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