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# HNR 145 - PRACTICAL NURSING ROLES & ISSU

## **Course Description**

Reviews ethical/legal responsibilities of the LPN. Presents issues and trends related to LPN practice, nursing organizations, continuing education; and licensure. Discusses occupational opportunities and provides information on employment search, job-seeking skills and transition issues. Group 2 course.

## **Credit Hours**

1

## **Contact Hours**

1

## **Lecture Hours**

1

## **Required Prerequisites**

HNR 125 with a grade of 2.5 or higher, and HNR 126 with an S, may be taken concurrently.

## General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Communications - Direct

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

#### Knowledge:

- · Identify ethical and legal standards for the licensed practical nurse.
- · Identify employment opportunities for the licensed practical nurse.
- · Explain basic mental health/illness topics.
- Identify current issues and trends in health care as they affect the licensed practical nurse.
- Identify guidelines to prepare for a job interview.

## Application:

- Create a professional job search portfolio including a resume, cover letter, and thank you letter.
- Identify the functions, goals and membership requirements of professional organizations for licensed practical nurses.

### Integration:

· Analyze his/her own leadership qualities.

#### **Human Dimension**

· Compare and contrast the attributes of leaders versus managers.

#### **Caring - Civic Learning:**

 Explain ways nurses can assist patients and families at the end-oflife.

#### Learning How to Learn:

· Create a learning plan to prepare for the NCLEX-PN exam.