

Minnesota State College Southeast

NURS 2155: Transition to Professional Nursing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to support Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to transition into the professional associate degree nursing program. Content is designed to transition role specific knowledge and competencies from the practical to the professional nursing role. The course is offered the first eight weeks of the term. (1 credit: 1 lecture/0 lab/0 clinical)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/07/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Transition from the role of a practical nurse to the professional nursing role
2. Develop professional nursing knowledge, skills and attitude
3. Use of concept-based nursing care

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate transition from the practical to the professional nursing role
2. Demonstrate understanding and use of concept mapping in planning patient care

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

This course will be taken by LPNs who have applied and been accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. In respect to their licensure, these students will be given advanced placement standing in the Associate Degree Nursing program and upon completion of this course, will be awarded 7 credits.