

PN 136 : Concepts of Nursing in Care of Specialized Populations

Delivery Modality:	Blended
Semester Credits:	3
Contact Hours:	75
Outside Preparation:	An average of three (3) hours per week for every didactic credit hour
Typically Offered:	Fall, Spring, and Summer (subject to enrollment)
Prerequisites:	SCI 220, SC221, and PN 106 or equivalent
Corequisites:	None
Requisites:	PN 126

Description: This course further develops learners' ability to use the nursing process, critical thinking, therapeutic communication, and basic practical nursing skills in caring for clients who demonstrate increasingly less predictable outcomes or a change in health status. Clinical experiences help learners enhance their development of clinical competency in caring for clients. The course will emphasize working collaboratively with other members of interdisciplinary healthcare teams all within the scope of a practical nurse.