

**BOONE CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER
SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING
PRACTICAL NURSING CAPSTONE PROJECT
COURSE SYLLABUS**

MISSION: Boone Career and Technical Center enriches lives locally, regionally, and globally by providing occupational education and training for lifelong learning and professional success.

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PROGRAM OF STUDY:	PRACTICAL NURSING
COURSE:	CAPSTONE PROJECT
Term:	3
Clock Hours:	38 Hours Compass/NCLEX Prep 56 Hours Clinical Preceptorship 26 Hours- Social Sciences Integrated
Prerequisites:	Successful Completion of all PN Courses
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Course Description:

The Practical Nursing Capstone Project requires completion of a 28-hour preceptorship with a licensed practical nurse, completion of the Compass curriculum for NCLEX preparation, and the development of a clinical portfolio.

Required Text and Other Materials Needed:

Clinical Preceptor Syllabus and Guidelines

Course Goals:

To prepare practical nursing students with job skills and the tools necessary to successfully pass the NCLEX-PN and obtain employment as a licensed practical nurse.

Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives

Complete clinical internship with a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse with satisfactory performance.

Complete the Compass program with an 80% mastery level on each component.

Score a minimum of a 900 on the Compass exit examinations.

Complete a professional portfolio with a resume, cover letter, mock job application and interviewing skills assignments.

Course Schedule/Topic Outline:

TERM THREE August 31 – December 18, 2026	
Sept. 7 – 11 2 Hours SSI- 2	Register for HES Compass Program Orientation to Capstone (2 Hours) SSI: Coordinated Care- Client Care Case Studies (2 Hours)
Sept. 14 – 18 2 Hours SSI- 2	HESI Exit Exam A (Benchmark 900!) (2 Hours) Module 1: Lessons 1 – 7 Developmental Stages (2 Hours) SSI: Coordinated Care- Management Supervision Case Studies (2 Hrs)
Sept. 21 - 25 2 Hours SSI- 2	Module 2, 8 – 11 Health Promotion, Disease Prevention (2 Hours) SSI: Coordinated Care- Performance Improvement (2 Hours) Nursing Leadership/Preparation for Preceptorship
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 2 Hours SSI- 2	Module 3: Lessons 12-16 (Mental Health Concepts) (2 Hours) SSI: Coordinated Care-Establishing Priorities (2 Hours) Nursing Leadership/Preparation for Preceptorship
Oct. 5 – 9 2 Hours SSI- 2	Module 4: Lessons 17 - 20 (Psychosocial Alterations) (2 Hours) SSI: Coordinated Care: Performance Improvement (2 Hours) Nursing Leadership/Preparation for Preceptorship
Oct. 12 – 16 2 Hours SSI-2	Module 5: Lessons 21-27 (Coordinated Care) (2 Hours) SSI: Changing Roles in Nursing Project (2 Hours) Nursing Leadership/Preparation for Preceptorship
Oct. 19 – 23 2 Hours SSI- 2	Module 6: Lessons 28-31 (Safety & Infection control) (2 Hours) SSI: Conflict Management Case Studies (2 Hours) Nursing Leadership/Preparation for Preceptorship
Oct. 26 – 30 2 Hours SSI- 2	Module 7: Lessons 32-34 (Basic Care and Comfort) (2 Hours) SSI: Entry to Practice Case Studies and Scenarios (2 Hours) Nursing Leadership/Preparation for Preceptorship
Nov. 2 - 6 2 Hours, PC- 16 SSI- 2	Module 8: Lessons 35-39 (Pharmacological Therapies) (2 Hours) Preceptorship (16 Hours) SSI: Leadership Case Studies and Scenarios (2 Hours)
Nov. 9 – 13 2 Hours, PC- 24 SSI- 2	Module 9: Lessons 40-43 (Monitoring for Health Problems) (2 Hours) Preceptorship (24 Hours) SSI: Practice Issues, Scope of Practice and Delegation (2 Hours)
Nov. 16 - 20 2 Hours, PC- 16 SSI- 3	Preceptorship (16 Hours) Module 10: Lessons 44-50 (Physiological Health Problems) (2 Hours) SSI: Continuing Education, Professionalism (3 Hours)
Nov. 23 – 27	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 30 – Dec. 4 11 Hours SSI: 3 Hours	Compass Live Review Course (8 Hours) Practice Comprehensive Exam (258 items) (3 Hours) SSI: Leadership (3 Hours)
Dec. 7 – 11 5 Hours	NCLEX Prep Wrap Up (2 Hours) HESI Exam B (Benchmark 900!) (3 Hours)
Dec. 14 - 18	GRADUATION WEEK!!!

<u>Prior to NCLEX</u>	Completion of Study Plan B case studies and quizzes based on HESI Exit B scores
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Awards and Honors:

Outstanding students will be invited to become a member of the National Technical Honor Society. Criteria for nomination: leadership, attendance, professionalism, and grades.

Evaluation:

The assessment and grading of student performance in this course is based on the following activities: attendance, participation, assignments, clinical rotations, Compass exams. Students must successfully pass all the competencies in order to pass the course and/or progress in the program. Students may re-attempt a competency up to three times in order to progress in the course.

Grading Scale

90 – 100 = A

80 – 89 = B

70 – 79 = C

60 – 69 = D

0 – 59 = F

Students must score a 80% or above to successfully complete this course and progress to the next course.

Course Policies:

See the School of Practical Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual

School Policies:

See BCTC Adult Student Handbook

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SPECIAL NEEDS: If you need accommodations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share with me, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately.

Instructor retains the right to adjust the course schedule and revise the course syllabus as needed.