**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

**September 17, 2018**

Present: Wendy Bradstreet, Michelle Collins, AJ Gagnon, Eileen McDougal, Mary Cornelio, Pam Buck, Gail Roy, Dave Raymond, Dwight Clayton, Nancy Gagnon, President Crowley, Bill Egeler and Dottie Martin

Absent: Bob Collins, Shannon Cook, JR Kierstead, Tammy Nelson and Betsy Harris

The following curriculum changes were approved by the NMCC Curriculum Committee at the **September 17, 2018** meeting.

**NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH**

**New Program: Licensed Practical Nursing Certificate**

**Effective: 2019**

**New Course: LPNxxx Fundamentals of Practical Nursing** 8 Class Hours 8 Credits

**Effective: 2019**

Graded Course: Yes Major Course Designation: Yes

**Catalog Description**: This course introduces and examines concepts that form the foundation for the practice of nursing and the related role of the Practical Nurse. It not only examines the history and evolution of nursing but also explores health-care delivery systems, ethical and legal issues, safety, infection control and documentation. Student learning will be focused on the holistic and basic human needs of individuals across the lifespan, within the framework of the nursing process. Skills and tools of communication, delegation, the role of the Practical Nurse in the nursing process and critical thinking will be introduced and used to care for diverse, stable client(s).

Prerequisite: Current American Hearth Association BLS (Provider) certification, Practical Nursing Major

Corequisite: BIO201, ENG111, LPN1XX Clinical Practicum I - Ault/Geriatric

**New Course: LPNxxx Clinical Practicum I – Adult/Geriatric**  9 Lab Hours 3 Credits

**Effective: 2019**

Graded Course: Yes Major Course Designation: Yes

**Catalog Description**: This clinical and lab course for the Practical Nurse student allows practice and development of the basic nursing skills needed to deliver safe client care to diverse adult and geriatric clients. Clinical learning experiences occur in structured health care setting snd are correlated with classroom instruction. Students are expected to meet the clinical guidelines and polices for the Practical Nurse program and the off-campus clinical site(s) as required by the respective facility.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: ALH124, LPNXXX Fundamentals of Practical Nursing

**New Course: LPNxxx Practical Nursing Across the Lifespan** 8 Class Hours 8 Credits

**Effective: 2019**

Graded Course: Yes Major Course Designation: Yes

**Catalog Description**: Students will continue to examine the role of the Practical Nurse in the care of stable individuals and groups of clients with common, well-defined health problems from prenatal through death. Included is an introduction to the biopsychosocial concepts of the childbearing and childrearing family. Medical and surgical concepts across the lifespan will be introduced while examining the Practical Nurse role as part of the health-care team. Fundamental concepts will be reinforced and used to build upon concepts related to growth and development; nutrition and diet therapy; maintenance of physical and mental health; and the prevention of illness for diverse individuals and groups across the lifespan. The Practical Nurse role within the nursing process will be used to provide safe and effective care while meeting holistic needs of clients.

Prerequisite: LPN1XX Fundamentals of Practical Nursing, LPN1XX Clinical Practicum I Adult/Geriatric

Corequisite: BIO211, LPNXXX Pharmacology for the Practical Nurse, LPNXXX Clinical Practicum II

 Special Populations

**New Course: LPNxxx Clinical Practicum II – Special Populations**  9 Lab Hours 3 Credits

**Effective: 2019**

Graded Course: Yes Major Course Designation: Yes

**Catalog Description**: This clinical and lab course for the Practical Nurse student allows for advanced skills practice and training for the student to provide safe and effective care for diverse clients across the lifespan. Clinical learning experiences occur in structured health care settings and are correlated with classroom instruction. Students are expected to meet the clinical guidelines and policies for the Practical Nurse program and the off-campus clinical site(s) as required by the respective facility.

Prerequisite: LPN1XX Fund of Practical Nursing, LPN1XX Clinical Practicum I - Adult/Geriatric

Corequisite: LPNXXX Practical Nursing Across the Lifespan, LPNXXX Pharmacology for the Practical Nurse

**New Course: LPNxxx Pharmacology for the Practical Nurse** 3 Class Hours 3 Credits

**Effective: 2019**

Graded Course: Yes Major Course Designation: Yes

**Catalog Description**: This course will provide Practical Nurse students with knowledge of the basic principles of pharmacology. This will cover mechanisms of safe client administration following client rights, routes and regulations. Math concepts necessary for dosage calculations will be taught. Additional items will include medication classifications, mechanisms of drug actions, key adverse effects, drug interactions and client safety. Substance abuse and drug diversion will be addressed. Students will learn and practice the skills needed to document and safely administer oral, intradermal, intramuscular, subcutaneous, intravenous and other non-oral routes for administration of medications.

Prerequisite: LPNXXX Fund of Practical Nursing, LPN1XX Clinical Practicum I Adult/Geriatric

Corequisite: LPNXXX Clinical Practicum II – Special Populations