

Form 6: Course Outline

Course Title: **Transition to Professional Nursing Practice**

Module Number and Name	Objective
1. Professional Practice	1. Differentiate RN scope of practice and LVN scope of practice
	2. Discuss examples of civic professionalism demonstrated in previous LVN nursing practice situations
	3. Incorporate RN rules and regulations of practice in nursing practice.
	4. Select examples of therapeutic communication from video samples.
	5. Legally delegate client care to unlicensed assistive personnel
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2. Nursing skills demonstration	1. Perform a sterile procedure in a simulated setting with 100% accuracy
	2. Administer oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular and intradermal medications in a simulated setting with 100% accuracy
	3. Objectively document nursing interventions with 100% accuracy
	4. Calculate medication doses for administration with 100% accuracy
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3. Client assessment and care planning	1. Obtain a client health history
	2. Accurately perform general head to toe physical assessment including vital signs
	3. Link abnormal assessment findings to the underlying pathophysiology.
	4. Create a nursing plan of care based on assessment findings
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4. Nursing Practice in 21st Century Healthcare	1. Organize nursing care for assigned client based on JCAHO Core Measure sets
	2. Communicate client information using the Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendations (SBAR) format.
	3. Examine the role of the professional nurse in the resolution of ethical dilemmas
	4. Compare and contrast U.S. healthcare payer systems
	5. Identify reliable healthcare websites
	6. Create a collection of reliable healthcare websites