Lippincott CoursePoint for Nursing Concepts LPN/LVN

Master List of Concepts & Exemplars

ACCOUNTABILITY
- Competence
- Professional Development

ACID-BASE
- Acid-Base Balance
- Acid-Base Imbalances

ADVOCACY
- Protecting Vulnerable Populations
- Protector

ASSESSMENT (DATA COLLECTION)
- Participation with the RN in Holistic Health Assessment Across the Life Span: Normal and Abnormal Data Collection

BEHAVIORS
- Addiction
- Alcohol Abuse
- Assaultive Behaviors
- Nicotine Use
- Substance Abuse and/or Physiologic Dependence

CARING INTERVENTION
- Blood Transfusions
- Caregiver Skills Development
- Central Lines
- Chest Tubes
- CNA I Skills
- Enemas
- Foley Catheterization
- Gastrostomy (G) Tubes
- Glucose Testing
- IV Medications (Administration and Dosage Calculations)
- Medication Administration (Techniques and Drug Dosage Calculations)
- Mobility Techniques
- Nasogastric (NG) Tubes
- Nasopharyngeal/Oral Suctioning
- Personal Hygiene
- Starting an IV (Including Venipuncture)
- Sterile Technique
- Tracheostomy Care (Suctioning)
- Vital Signs
- Wound Care: Ostomy, Surgical, Pressure

CELLULAR REGULATION
- Anemia
- Breast Cancer
- Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Hemophilia
- Leukemia
- Lung Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Sickle Cell Anemia

CLINICAL DECISION MAKING/PROBLEM SOLVING
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Participation in the Nursing Process with the RN
- Prioritization of Care

COGNITION
- Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia
- Confusion
- Delirium
- Schizophrenia

COLLABORATION
- Chain of Command
- Conflict Resolution
- Continuity of Care
- Interdisciplinary Communication
- Participation as Assigned by the RN in Collaboration with Interdisciplinary Teams

COMFORT
- Alternative Therapies for Pain
- End-of-Life Care
- Fibromyalgia
- Pain Assessment (Data Collection)
- Pain: Acute & Chronic
- Sleep-Rest Disorders

COMMUNICATION
- Assertive Communication
- Basic Communication Skills
- Documentation
- Family Communication
- Group Process (Stages, Participants and Roles)
- Reporting
- Therapeutic Communication

CULTURE
- Multiculturalism
- Religion
- Values and Beliefs

DEVELOPMENT
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Failure to Thrive
- Growth & Development Throughout the Lifespan
When you have to be right

DIVERSITY
Abilities
Age
Gender
Individual Life Experiences
Race
Sexual Orientation
Vulnerable Populations

ELIMINATION
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
Bladder: Incontinence and Retention
Bowel: Incontinence, Constipation, and Impaction
Kidney Stones
Urinary, GU, and GI Assessment (Data Collection)

ETHICS
ANA Code of Ethics
Ethical Dilemmas
Ethical Principles
LPN Code of Ethics
Patient Rights

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE
Common Databases
Individual Preferences
Introduction to Best Practices

FAMILY
Collection of Data Related to Impact of Family on Client
Family Structure and Roles

FLUIDS & ELECTROLYTES
Acute Renal Failure
Basic Electrolyte Balance
Basic Fluid Balance
Chronic Renal Failure
Electrolyte Imbalance

GRIEF & LOSS
Anticipatory Grieving
Children’s Response to Loss
Death and Dying
Elder’s Response to Loss
Perinatal Loss
Types of Loss

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS
Access to Health Care
Allocation of Resources
Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs)
Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Care
Resource Utilization (Cost-Effective Care)
The Role of the LPN in Emergency Preparedness (Disasters, Bioterrorism, and First Response)

HEALTH POLICY
Accrediting Bodies (TJC)
Professional Organizations
Regulatory Agencies (OSHA, Licensure, DHHS, DHSR, CMS)
Types of Reimbursement (Medicare, Medicaid, Private)

HEALTH, WELLNESS, & ILLNESS
Adjustment to Health and Illness
Alternative Therapies
Exercise
Health Beliefs (Individual/Cultural)
Hospitalized Individual
Immunizations Across the Lifespan
Lifestyle Choices
Nutrition
Oral Health
Participation with the RN in Consumer Education
Physical Fitness
Screening
Self-Management
Sleep and Rest Patterns
Wellness/Illness Continuum

IMMUNITY
ABO Incompatibility
HIV/AIDS
Hypersensitivity (Anaphylactic Shock)
Lupus
Rh Incompatibility
Rheumatoid Arthritis

INFECTION
Cellulitis
Conjunctivitis
Glomerulonephritis
Influenza
MRSA
Nosocomial Infection
Otitis Media
Pneumonia
Septicemia
Tuberculosis (TB)
Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

INFLAMMATION
Appendicitis and Perioperative Care
Endometriosis
Gallbladder Disease
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Inflammatory Process
Nephritis
Peptic Ulcer Disease (PUD)

INFORMATICS
Clinical Decision Support Systems
Computers in Health Care Organizations
Individual Information at Point of Care

INTRACRANIAL REGULATION
Head Injury (Concussion)
Increased Intracranial Pressure
Neurologic Assessment (Data Collection)
Seizures
LEGAL ISSUES
- Advance Directives
- Civil Law
- Criminal Law
- HIPAA
- Nursing Practice Act
- Obligation to Report
- Scope of Practice
- Whistle Blowing

METABOLISM
- Cushing’s Syndrome and Addison's Disease
- Diabetes
- Endocrine Assessment (Data Collection)
- Gestational Diabetes
- Gout
- Liver Disease
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Thyroid Disease

MOBILITY
- Amputation
- Body Mechanics
- Exercise
- Fractures
- Herniated Nucleus Pulpous
- Hip Fractures
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Parkinson’s Disease
- Range of Motion (ROM)
- Spinal Cord Injuries

MOOD & AFFECT
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depressive Disorders (Including Postpartum Depression)

OXYGENATION
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- Asthma
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Respiratory Assessment (Data Collection)
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

PERFUSION
- Angina
- Arteriosclerosis
- Cardiomyopathy
- Circulation Assessment (Data Collection)
- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
- Heart Failure
- High Cholesterol
- Hypertension (HTN)
- Life-Threatening Dysrhythmias
- Myocardial Infarction (MI)
- Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)
- Pregnancy-Induced Hypertension (PIH)
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Shock (Hypovolemic, Cardiogenic, Neurogenic, and Septic)
- Stroke
- Ventricular Septal Defect

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORS
- Assign to the LPN
- Commitment to Profession
- Continued Competence
- Delegation to UAPs
- Leadership Principles (LPN)
- Work Ethics

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- Just Culture
- Quality Improvement Cycle: Plan-Do-Study-Act
- Reporting
- Sentinel Events

REPRODUCTION
- Antepartum Care
- Intrapartum Care
- Newborn Care
- Placenta Abruption
- Placenta Previa
- Postpartum Care
- Prematurity
- Prenatal Substance Exposure

SAFETY
- Environmental Safety
- Injury/Illness Prevention
- National Patient Safety Goals
- Standard Precautions

SELF
- Eating Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Self-Esteem, Identity, Self-Perception, and Body Image

SENSORY PERCEPTION
- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Hearing Impairment
- Macular Degeneration
- Ménière's Syndrome
- Peripheral Neuropathy
- Sensory Assessment Pathways (Data Collection)
- Visual Impairment

SEXUALITY
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Menopause
- Menstrual Dysfunction
- Participation with the RN in Family Planning and Preconception Counseling
- Reproductive Assessment (Data Collection)
- Responsible Sexual Behavior
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
SPIRITUAL
  Higher Consciousness
  Morality
  Religion
  Spiritual Distress
  Spiritual Health
  Spiritual Well-Being
  Spirituality

STRESS & COPING
  Anxiety Assessment (Data Collection)
  Anxiety Disorders
  Basic Concepts of Anxiety (Sources, Adaptation, and Effects)
  Crisis (Maturational and Situational)
  Generalized Anxiety Disorder
  Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
  Panic Disorder
  Phobias
  Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
  Somatoform Disorders

TEACHING & LEARNING
  Participation with the RN in Patient Education
  PN Teaching Role
  Principles of Teaching/Learning

THERMOREGULATION
  Hyperthermia Across the Lifespan
  Hypothermia Across the Lifespan
  Thermoregulation Related to Multisystem Failure
  Thermoregulation Related to the Newborn

TISSUE INTEGRITY
  Burns
  Contact Dermatitis
  Pressure Ulcers
  Skin Assessment (Data Collection)
  Wound Healing

VIOLENCE
  Assault/Homicide
  Child Abuse
  Elder Abuse
  Intimate Partner Abuse
  Rape-Trauma Syndrome
  Sexual Abuse
  Suicide
  Unintentional Injury (MVA)