

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: PNG 120

Credits: 3

Course Title: Patient-Centered Care I

Course Description: Provides an overview of the general concepts to implement with a more diverse patient-centered population, with an increase in scope of care needs. Introduces concepts of anxiety, nutrition, elimination, infection, gas exchange, pain, sexuality, and reproduction with specific focus on the role of the practical nurse. Provides an overview of the general concepts to implement with a more diverse, patient-centered population, with an increase in scope of care needs. Prerequisites: PNG 110 and PNG 115. Co-requisites: PNG 125 and BIO 142. Lecture 2 hours per week. Lab

Campus laboratory

a. Clinical judgment

Assessment skills

Planning and implementing care

Documentation

Level: introduce

b. Infection

Hand hygiene

Personal protective equipment

Isolation precautions

Sterile technique

Level: Introduce

c. Safety

Medication administration

Gas exchange

Oxygen saturation

Nursing care to assist with oxygenation (O₂)

Level: Introduce

d. Elimination

Urinary catheterization