

RNSG 1001 Registered Nurse Refresher Course as required by Texas Board of Nursing (TBON)

Clock Hours: 96 clock hours (80 hours externship 16 hours hybrid classroom)
Semester Credit Hours: 2.84 (80 divided by 45 and 16 divided by 15)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides the didactic and clinical portions required for an RN to complete a refresher course per the TBON rule 217.6. Designed for inactive registered nurses returning to active practice. The focus of the course is to expand the nurse's knowledge, skills, and attitudes by applying information related to current technology, equipment, nursing trends, and legalities to previously acquired formal education and skills competency.

Prerequisites: Students in this course should hold a current or expired RN license in the USA.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the student will meet minimum didactic preparation for re-entry into the practice of nursing which is consistent with the standards and protocols outlined in the nursing literature. Specifically, the student will be able to:

1. Enumerate the laws establishing the Board of Nursing and governing the practice of nursing in Texas.
2. Define the Scope of Practice for the Professional Nurse
3. Utilize the nursing process to provide individualized nursing care to persons experiencing functional deficits.
4. Understand major drug classification, their dosage and safe administration in nursing environments.
5. Demonstrate knowledge and safe, appropriate administration of pharmacological agents.
6. Identify legal/ethical principles of nursing practice including quality assurance and documentation.

Course Overview: This online course consists of a total of 6 units and within each unit are topical modules. The course must be completed within 6 weeks of registration. Students will begin with the Orientation and Unit One and proceed through each unit in numerical order.

Unit: Hours of Study Required:

Course Orientation

Unit 1- The Nurse Practice Act, Board of Nursing Rules, Position Statements

- Unit 2- Scope of Practice for the Professional Nurse
- Unit 3- Review of the Nursing Process
- Unit 4- Pharmacology Review
- Unit 5- Medication Administration
- Unit 6- Documentation, Quality Assurance and Legal Implications

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. RN with Temporary Permit in Texas
2. RN who is following the board rules guideline for reactivation of nursing license Title 22, Part 11 Chapter 217 Rule 217.6
3. Provides a Texas Board of Nursing email verifying they have been made eligible for a RN refresher course.

TEXTBOOK TITLE/FEE

Books are purchased by the student and are not a part of the tuition fees for the course.

1. Medical-Surgical Nursing (book of student choice, recent in past three years) \$167.00
2. PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSES: (book of student choice, recent in past three years) \$83.40
3. Clinical Nursing Skills (Lippincott recommended): (book of student choice, recent in past three years) \$186.66
4. Any good drug reference (book of student choice, recent in past three years) \$39.99

Subtotal: \$476.99

Included in Tuition

1. Canvas by instructor platform
2. Instructor assigned to course RN ADN level or higher.
3. Clinical experiences arranged by VNI.

Total Fees: \$3750.00

Excluded in Tuition

Textbooks
Laptop
Paper, Pen, Notebook
Scrubs, 2nd hand watch, stethoscope, blood pressure cuff.

Total Estimated Fees: \$350.00

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\$4576.99