

Lippincott® CoursePoint for Nursing Concepts

# North Carolina Concepts & Exemplars

**Accountability**

- Competence
- Professional Development

**Acid-Base**

- Acid-Base Imbalances
- Respiratory & Metabolic Acidosis
- Respiratory & Metabolic Alkalosis

**Advocacy**

- Protecting Vulnerable Populations

**Assessment**

- Assessing Abnormal
- Assessing Normal
- Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

**Behaviors**

- Addiction
- Alcohol Abuse
- Assaultive Behaviors
- Nicotine Use
- Prenatal Substance Exposure
- Substance Use Disorder

**Caring Interventions**

- Blood Transfusions
- Central Lines
- Chest Tubes
- CNA Skills
- Enemas
- Gastrostomy (G) Tubes
- Holistic Physical Assessment Including Vital Signs
- IV Medications
- Medication Administration
- Mobility Techniques and use of Assistive Devices
- Nasogastric (NG) Tubes
- Nasopharyngeal/Oral Suctioning
- Personal Hygiene
- Starting an IV
- Sterile Technique
- Tracheostomy Care (Suctioning)
- Uninary Catheterization
- Wound Care: Ostomy, Surgical, Pressure

**Cellular Regulation**

- Anemia
- Breast Cancer
- Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Skin Cancer

**Clinical Decision Making**

- Clinical Judgment and Decision Making
- Critical Thinking
- Nursing Process
- Problem Solving

**Cognition**

- Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia
- Confusion
- Delirium
- Schizophrenia

**Collaboration**

- Case Management
- Chain of Command
- Conflict Resolution
- Interprofessional Communication
- Management Theories
- Role of Interprofessional Team

**Comfort**

- Alternative Therapies for Chronic Pain
- End-of-Life Care
- Fatigue
- Fibromyalgia
- Pain: Acute & Chronic
- Sleep-Rest Disorders

**Communication**

- Assertive Communication
- Documentation
- Family Communication
- Group Process
- Reporting/Recording
- Therapeutic Communication

**Culture**

- Multiculturalism
- Religion (Diversity)
- Values and Beliefs (Cultural)

**Development**

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Failure to Thrive

**Diversity**

- Abilities
- Age (Diversity)
- Gender (Diversity)
- Individual Life Experiences
- Race
- Sexual Orientation
- Vulnerable Populations

**Elimination**

- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)
- Bladder Incontinence and Retention
- Bowel Incontinence
- Constipation and Impaction
- Kidney Stones
- Urinary and Gastrointestinal Assessment

**Ethics**

- ANA Code of Ethics
- Ethical Dilemmas
- Ethical Principles
- Patient Rights

**Evidence-Based Practice**

- Best Practices
- Develop a Question

**Family**

- Community Support
- Family Dynamics, Structure, and Roles
- Family Response to Health Alterations
- Family Response to Health Promotion

**Fluid & Electrolytes**

- Acute Kidney Disease and Injury
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Electrolyte Balance
- Fluid Balance
- Shock

**Grief & Loss**

- Anticipatory Grieving
- Children's Response to Loss
- Death and Dying
- Elder's Response to Loss
- Perinatal Loss
- Situational Loss

**Health Policy**

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

**Health, Wellness and Illness**

- Adjustment to Health and Illness
- Alternative Therapies
- Consumer Education
- Health Beliefs (Individual, Cultural)
- Hospitalized Individual
- Immunizations
- Lifestyle Choices
- Normal Sleep and Rest Patterns
- Nutrition
- Oral Health
- Physical Fitness and Exercise
- Screening
- Self-Management
- Wellness-Illness Continuum

**Healthcare Systems**

- Access to Healthcare
- Allocation of Resources
- Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRG)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Nursing Care Delivery Systems
- Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Care
- Resource Utilization

**Immunity**

- HIV/AIDS
- Hypersensitivity
- Lupus
- Rheumatoid Arthritis

**Infection**

- Cellulitis
- Conjunctivitis
- Hospital-Acquired Infections
- Influenza
- MRSA
- Otitis Media
- Pneumonia
- Septicemia
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

**Inflammation**

- Appendicitis
- Gallbladder Disease
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Inflammatory Process
- Nephritis
- Pancreatitis
- Peptic Ulcer Disease (PUD)
- Pericarditis, Endocarditis, and Myocarditis
- Perioperative Care

**Informatics**

- Clinical Decision Support Systems
- Computer-Based Reminder Systems
- Computers in Healthcare Organizations
- Individual Information at Point of Care

**Intracranial Regulation**

- Increased Intracranial Pressure
- Seizures

**Legal Issues**

- Advance Directives
- Civil and Criminal Law
- HIPAA
- Nursing Practice Act
- Obligation to Report
- Risk Management
- Whistle Blowing

**Managing Care**

- Care Coordination
- Cost-Effective Care
- Delegation
- Prioritizing Individual Care

**Metabolism**

- Addison's Disease
- Cushing's Disease
- Diabetes
- Liver Disease
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Thyroid Disease

**Mobility**

- Back Problems
- Body Mechanics
- Fractures
- Hip Fractures
- Mobility Techniques
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Range of Motion (ROM)
- Spinal Cord Injuries

**Mood & Affect**

- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression
- Peripartum Depression
- Situational Depression

**Oxygenation**

- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- Asthma
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Oxygenation Assessment
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

**Perfusion**

- Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Angina
- Arteriosclerosis
- Brain Attack (Stroke)
- Cardiomyopathy
- Circulation Assessment
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) & Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)
- Heart Failure
- High Cholesterol
- Hypertension (HTN)
- Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy
- Life-Threatening Dysrhythmias
- Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Ventricular Septal Defect

**Professional Behaviors**

- Commitment to Profession
- Leadership Principles
- Work Ethics

**Quality Improvement**

- Benchmarking
- Just Culture
- Quality Improvement Cycle
- Reporting
- Root Cause Analysis
- Sentinel Events

**Reproduction**

- Antepartum Care
- Intrapartum Care
- Newborn Care
- Placenta Abruption and Placenta Previa
- Postpartum Care
- Prematurity

**Safety**

- Anticipatory Guidance
- Environmental Safety
- Hand-Off Communication
- Injury/Illness Prevention
- National Patient Safety Goals
- Responsible Sexual Behavior
- Standard Precautions

**Self**

- Eating Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Self-Esteem, Identity, Self-Perception,  
& Body Image

**Sensory/Perception**

- Cataracts
- Eye Injuries
- Glaucoma
- Hearing Impairment
- Macular Degeneration
- Peripheral Neuropathy
- Sensory Assessment
- Visual Impairment

**Sexuality**

- Erectile Dysfunction
- Family Planning and  
Preconception
- Menopause
- Menstrual Dysfunction
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

**Spiritual**

- Higher Consciousness
- Morality
- Religion (Diversity)
- Spiritual Health, Well-Being,  
and Distress

**Stress & Coping**

- Anxiety
- Anxiety Assessment
- Crisis
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Panic Disorder
- Phobias
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

**Teaching & Learning**

- Mentor
- Patient Educator
- Staff Education

**Thermoregulation**

- Hyperthermia
- Hypothermia
- Multiple System Injury/Failure
- Newborn Thermoregulation

**Tissue Integrity**

- Burns
- Contact Dermatitis
- Pressure Injury
- Skin Assessment
- Wound Healing

**Violence**

- Assault
- Child Abuse
- Elder Abuse
- Intimate Partner Abuse
- Rape-Trauma Syndrome
- Sexual Abuse
- Suicide
- Unintentional Injury and Trauma