

Lippincott CoursePoint for Nursing Concepts

# Virginia Concepts and Exemplars

KEY

Concepts

Exemplars

Unique to VCCS Curriculum

**ACID-BASE BALANCE**

Metabolic Acidosis and Alkalosis  
Respiratory Acidosis and Alkalosis

**ADDICTION**

Alcoholism  
Prenatal Substance Abuse  
Substance Abuse

**ANXIETY**

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

**CARING/ ADVOCACY**

Patient Bill of Rights

**CELLULAR REGULATION**

Breast Cancer  
Colon Cancer  
Leukemia (Child)

**CLINICAL JUDGMENT / NURSING PROCESS**

Care Plans  
Concept Maps

**CLOTTING**

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)  
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)  
HELLP Syndrome  
Placenta Previa  
Placental Abruption  
Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH)

**COGNITION**

Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia  
Assessment of Mental Status  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Delirium  
Developmental Delay

**COMFORT/ REST**

Insomnia  
Osteoarthritic Pain  
Post-surgical Pain  
Sleep Apnea

**COMMUNICATION**

Civility in the Workplace  
Conflict Resolution  
Electronic Health Record and Documentation

Health History  
Lateral Violence

**COMMUNITY-BASED PRACTICE****COORDINATION OF CARE**

Bioterrorism  
Delegation  
Emergency Triage  
Priority Setting

**CULTURE**

Cultural Preference in Situations Across the Lifespan  
Sexual Orientation

**DEVELOPMENT**

Developmental Delay in the Child  
Developmentally Challenged Adults

**ELIMINATION**

Assessment of the Gastrointestinal and Urinary Systems  
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)  
Bladder Incontinence and Retention  
Bowel Incontinence  
Bowel Skills and Equipment  
Constipation  
Diarrhea  
Intake and Output  
Specimen Collection  
Urinary Skills and Equipment

**ETHICS**

Advance Directives  
Confidentiality  
Ethical Dilemmas  
Peer Review  
Virginia Peer Assistance Program for Nurses

**EVIDENCE**

Practice Guidelines

**FAMILY DYNAMICS**

Aging of Family Members  
Chronic Illness of a Family Member  
Expanding Family

**FLUIDS & ELECTROLYTES**

Acute Kidney Injury  
Chronic Renal Failure  
Dehydration  
Fluid Volume Overload  
Specific Electrolyte Imbalances

**FUNCTIONAL ABILITY**

Blindness  
Confusion  
Hygiene Care

**GAS EXCHANGE**

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)  
Anemias  
Artificial Airways and Oxygen Delivery Equipment  
Assessment of the Respiratory System  
Asthma  
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)  
Coughing, Deep Breathing, and Incentive Spirometry  
Cystic Fibrosis (Pediatric)  
Pneumothorax  
Post-surgical Atelectasis  
Sputum Collection  
Suctioning: Oral, Tracheal, Naso-tracheal  
Tuberculosis (TB)  
Viral/Bacterial Bronchitis

**GRIEF & LOSS**

Amputation  
Children's Response to Loss  
End-of-Life Care  
Loss of a Child at Birth  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

**HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES**

Homelessness  
Lower Socioeconomic Status  
Veterans

**HEALTH CARE POLICY/ HEALTH CARE ECONOMICS**

Accrediting Bodies  
Financing Access: Medicare, Medicaid, Health Insurance  
Regulatory Agencies

**HEALTH PROMOTION/ ADHERENCE/ MOTIVATION**

Risk Factor Modification: Diet  
Risk Factor Modification: Exercise  
Risk Factor Modification: Smoking  
Risk Factor Modification: Vaccinations

**IMMUNITY**

Anaphylaxis  
HIV/AIDS  
Organ Transplant  
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

**INFECTION**

Clostridium Difficile (C. diff)  
Hand Hygiene  
Meningitis  
MRSA  
Otitis Media  
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)  
Pneumonia  
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)  
Sepsis Across the Lifespan  
Sterile Technique  
Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS)  
Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

**INFLAMMATION**

Cholecystitis  
Cirrhosis  
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)  
Hepatitis  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
Pancreatitis  
Rheumatoid Arthritis

**INFORMATICS**

Clinical Decision Support Systems  
Consumer Health Informatics  
Electronic Health Records

**INTRACRANIAL**

Assessment of the Neurological System  
Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke)  
Seizures

**LEADERSHIP**

Change Management  
Styles of Leadership  
Team Building

**LEGAL ISSUES**

HIPAA  
Informed Consent  
Licensure  
Mandatory Reporting  
Restraints

**METABOLISM**

Adrenocortical Dysfunction  
Diabetes Type 1 and 2 (Across the Lifespan)  
Gestational Diabetes  
Pituitary Dysfunction  
Thyroid Dysfunction

**MOBILITY**

Assessment of the Musculoskeletal System  
Body Mechanics  
Chronic Low Back Pain  
Client Positioning and Transfers  
Fractures  
Hip and Knee Replacement  
Hip Dysplasia  
Immobile Client on Bedrest  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Osteoarthritis  
Osteoporosis  
Parkinson's Disease  
Spina Bifida  
Spinal Cord Injury  
Unintentional Injury Across the Lifespan  
Use of Assistive Mobility Devices

**MOOD AND AFFECT**

Bipolar Disorder  
Depression  
Postpartum Depression  
Suicide

**NUTRITION**

Aspiration Precautions  
Blood Glucose Monitoring  
Enteral Feedings  
Feeding Clients  
Malnutrition  
Nasogastric (NG) Tubes  
Obesity (Children and Adults)

**PATIENT EDUCATION**

Diabetes Education  
Perioperative Teaching

**PERFUSION**

Arrhythmias  
Assessment of the Cardiovascular System  
Assessment of the Lymphatic System  
Blood Pressure and Pulse Measurement  
Congenital Defects (Infant/Child)  
Congestive Heart Failure  
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)  
Hypertension (HTN)  
Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS)  
Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)  
Preeclampsia  
Shock

**PHARMACOLOGY**

Drug Dosage Calculations  
Medication Administration  
Pharmacodynamics  
Pharmacotherapeutics

**PROFESSIONALISM**

Attributes of the Profession  
Social Media Practices

**PSYCHOSIS**

Schizophrenia

**QUALITY**

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Care Providers and Systems  
Magnet Designation  
Root Cause Analysis

**REPRODUCTION**

Antepartum Care  
Assessment of the Genitalia  
Assessment of the Pregnant Female  
Breast Assessment  
Intrapartum Care  
Newborn Assessment  
Postpartum Care

**SAFETY**

Falls and Fall Precautions  
Interprofessional Communication  
Medication Errors  
Restraints

**SENSORY PERCEPTION**

Assessment of the Eyes and Ears  
Assessment of the Head, Neck, Nose, Mouth, and Throat  
Cataracts  
Glaucoma  
Hearing Loss  
Peripheral Neuropathy

**SEXUALITY**

Erectile Dysfunction  
Family Planning  
Menopause  
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)

**SPIRITUALITY**

Spiritual Distress

**STRESS & COPING**

Physical Response to Disease  
Separation Anxiety (Child)

**TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION**

Chain of Command  
Hand-off Reporting  
Interdisciplinary Plan of Care  
Patient Rounding

**THERMOREGULATION**

Fever  
Hyperthermia  
Hypothermia  
Preterm and Newborn Hypothermia

**TISSUE INTEGRITY**

Assessment of the Skin  
Burns  
Cellulitis  
Heat & Cold Application  
Pressure Ulcers  
Removal of Sutures and Staples  
Surgical Wounds  
Temperature Measurement  
Wound Care

**VIOLENCE**

Child Abuse  
Elder Abuse  
Intimate Partner Violence