

Lippincott® CoursePoint for Nursing Concepts

# LPN Concepts & Exemplars

**Accountability**

- Competence
- Professional Development

**Acid-Base**

- Acid-Base Imbalances

**Advocacy**

- Protecting Vulnerable Populations

**Assessment (Data Collection)**

- Participation with the RN in Holistic Health Assessment Across the Life Span: Normal and Abnormal Data Collection

**Behaviors**

- Addiction
- Alcohol Abuse
- Assault
- Nicotine Use
- Substance Abuse and/or Physiologic Dependence

**Caring Intervention**

- Catheterization
- Central Line Catheters
- Chest Tubes
- CNA Skills
- Enemas
- Gastrostomy (G) Tubes
- Glucose Testing
- IV Medications (Administration and Dosage Calculations)
- Medication Administration (Techniques and Drug Dosage Calculations)
- Mobility Techniques and Use of Assistive Devices
- 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
- Colorectal Cancer
- Hemophilia
- Leukemia
- Lung Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Sickle Cell Anemia

**Clinical Decision Making/Problem Solving**

- Critical Thinking
- 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 Communications
- Documentation
- Family Communication
- Group Process
- Reporting
- Therapeutic Communication

**Culture**

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

**Development**

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Failure to Thrive
- Growth & Development Throughout the Lifespan

**Diversity**

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

**Elimination**

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

**Ethics**

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

**Evidence-Based Practice**

- Introduction to Best Practices

**Family**

- Family Dynamics, Structure, and Roles

**Fluids & Electrolytes**

- Acute Renal Failure
- Basic Electrolyte Balance
- Basic Fluid Balance
- Chronic Renal Failure

**Grief & Loss**

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

**Healthcare Systems**

- Access to Healthcare
- 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
- Health Beliefs
- Hospitalized Individual
- Immunizations Across the Lifespan
- Lifestyle Choices
- Nutrition
- Oral Health
- Participation with the RN in Consumer Education
- Physical Fitness and Exercise
- Screening
- Self-Management
- Sleep and Rest Patterns
- Wellness/Illness Continuum

**Immunity**

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

**Infection**

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

**Inflammation**

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

**Informatics**

- Clinical Decision Support Systems
- Computers in Healthcare 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 and 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**

- Body Mechanics
- Fractures
- Herniated Nucleus Pulposus
- Hip Fractures
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Physical Fitness and Exercise
- Range of Motion (ROM)
- Spinal Cord Injuries

**Mood & Affect**

- Bipolar Disorder
- Depressive Disorders
- Postpartum Depression

**Oxygenation**

- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- Asthma
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Respiratory Assessment (Data Collection)
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Upper Respiratory Infections

**Perfusion**

- Angina
- Arteriosclerosis
- Cardiomyopathy
- Circulation Assessment (Data Collection)
- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
- Dyslipidemia
- Heart Failure
- 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**

- Commitment to Profession
- Continued Competence
- Delegation to UAPs
- Leadership Principles (LPN)
- Work Ethics

**Quality Improvement**

- Just Culture
- Reporting
- Sentinel Events

**Reproduction**

- Antepartum Care
- Intrapartum Care
- Newborn Care
- Placenta Abruption and 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
- Visual Impairment

**Sexuality**

- Erectile Dysfunction
- Menopause
- Menstrual Dysfunction
- Participation with the RN in Family Planning and Preconception Counseling
- Responsible Sexual Behavior
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**Spiritual**

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

**Stress & Coping**

- Anxiety Assessment (Data Collection)
- Anxiety Disorders
- Crisis (Maturational and Situational)
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Panic Disorder
- Phobias
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Somatic Disorders

**Teaching & Learning**

- Participation with the RN in Patient Education
- Principles of Teaching/Learning

**Thermoregulation**

- Hyperthermia Across the Lifespan
- Hypothermia Across the Lifespan
- Thermoregulation Related to the Newborn

**Tissue Integrity**

- Burns
- Contact Dermatitis
- Pressure Injury
- Skin Assessment (Data Collection)
- Wound Healing

**Violence**

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