

Lippincott® CoursePoint for Nursing Concepts

# Alabama Metaconcepts, Concepts & Exemplars

## CELLULAR REGULATION

Cancers/Tumors  
Cirrhosis  
Diabetes Mellitus  
Guillain-Barré Syndrome  
Meningitis  
Osteoporosis  
Spina Bifida  
Thyroid Disease and Endocrine Crises

### Acid-Base Balance

Metabolic Acidosis and Alkalosis  
Respiratory Acidosis and Alkalosis

## COORDINATOR/MANAGER OF CARE

(asterisks indicate topics covered as concepts/  
exemplars elsewhere in the curriculum)

Assessment Through the Lifespan\*  
Care Coordination/Care Manager  
Case Management/Referral  
Chain of Command  
Common Drug Classifications\*  
Community-Based Nursing Care  
Concepts of Management  
Continuity of Care  
Core Measures\*  
Critical Thinking  
Cultural Considerations\*  
Delegation  
Diagnostics  
Evidence-Based Practice  
Health Promotion and Disease  
Prevention\*  
Healthcare Delivery System\*  
Informatics\*  
Licensure Preparation  
Nursing Interventions  
Nursing Process  
Nutritional Considerations\*  
Organ Donation  
Pathophysiology  
Performance Improvement

Perioperative Nursing: Intraoperative  
Care  
Perioperative Nursing: Postoperative  
Care  
Perioperative Nursing: Preoperative  
Care  
Prioritization of Care  
Professionalism\*  
Quality Improvement  
Scope of Practice  
Specialized Modalities  
Standards of Care  
Supervision/Management  
Teaching & Learning

## FLUID & ELECTROLYTE BALANCE

Diabetes Insipidus  
Electrolyte Imbalance  
Fluid Volume  
Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic  
Hormone (SIADH)

## FUNCTIONAL ABILITY

Activities of Daily Living  
Hygiene

### Comfort

End of Life  
Organ Donation  
Pain  
Sleep and Rest

### Elimination

Acute Glomerulonephritis  
Acute Renal Failure  
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)  
Bowel Obstruction  
Catheterization  
Chronic Renal Failure  
Encopresis/Enuresis  
Enemas  
Hypospadias  
Impaction Removal  
Intake & Outtake

Nephritis  
Nephrosclerosis  
Specimen Collection  
Toileting  
Urinary Calculi

### Mobility/Immobility

Devices and Restraints  
Musculoskeletal Injuries  
Promotion of Skin Integrity Through  
Clean Dressing Changes  
Transferring/Positioning Patients

### Nutrition

Fluid and Electrolyte Needs  
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease  
(GERD)  
Nasogastric (NG) Tubes  
Nutritional Assessment  
Peptic Ulcer Disease (PUD)  
Pyloric Stenosis

### Sensory Perception

Cataracts  
Detached Retina  
Eye Injuries  
Glaucoma  
Hearing  
Impaired Vision  
Macular Degeneration  
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)  
Musculoskeletal Congenital Disorders  
Parkinson's Disease  
Seizures  
Verbal

### Tissue Integrity

Dermatitis  
Dressing Changes  
Pressure Ulcers  
Wound Healing

## GAS EXCHANGE/OXYGENATION

Arterial Blood Gases (ABGs)  
Asthma  
Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia  
Chest Tubes

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)  
Cystic Fibrosis  
Equipment  
Hemothorax  
Interventions & Therapies  
Lung Surgery  
Mechanical Ventilation  
Pneumothorax  
Respiratory Distress Syndrome  
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)  
Tracheostomy Care & Suctioning

## **GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Cerebral Palsy  
Down's Syndrome  
Failure to Thrive

## **Reproduction and Childbearing**

Antepartum Care  
High-Risk OB: Antepartum Care  
High-Risk OB: Intrapartum Care  
High-Risk OB: Newborn Care  
High-Risk OB: Postpartum Care  
Intrapartum Care  
Newborn Care  
Postpartum Care

## **HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS**

Access to Healthcare  
Cost-Effective Care  
Current Issues and Trends  
Documentation  
Health Policy: Accrediting Bodies  
Health Policy: Professional Organizations  
Health Policy: State and Local Agencies  
Health Policy: Types of Reimbursements  
Historical Nursing Perspectives  
Informatics  
Informatics: HIPAA  
Informatics: Point of Care  
Institutional Policies and Procedures  
Trends in the Nursing Profession  
Types of Healthcare Settings

## **HEALTH PROMOTION**

Assessment Through the Lifespan  
Disease Prevention  
Immunizations  
Objective Assessment: Assessment of Vital Signs  
Objective Assessment: Physical Assessment  
Subjective Assessment  
Teaching & Learning

### **Sexuality**

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

## **IMMUNITY**

Guillain-Barré Syndrome  
Meningitis

### **Infection**

Conjunctivitis  
HIV/AIDS  
Influenza  
Osteomyelitis  
Otitis Media  
Pneumonia  
Tuberculosis (TB)  
Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

### **Inflammation**

Appendicitis  
Arthritis  
Celiac Disease  
Gallbladder Disease  
Hepatitis  
Hypersensitivity Reaction  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
Lupus  
Pancreatitis

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Anaphylactic Reactions  
Aneurysms  
Burns  
Crisis Intervention  
Emergency Preparedness  
Environmental Related Emergencies  
Epiglottitis  
Hydrocephaly  
Increased Intracranial Pressure  
Multiple Organ Dysfunction  
Poisonings

Sepsis  
Shock  
Spinal Cord Injury  
Submersion Injuries  
Traumatic Brain Injury  
Unintentional Injury or Trauma

## **PERFUSION**

Acute Myocardial Infarction (MI)  
Anemias  
Basic Dysrhythmias  
Brain Attack (Stroke)  
Cardiac Surgical Interventions  
Congenital Heart Defects  
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)  
Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)  
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)  
Heart Failure  
Hemodynamic Monitoring  
Hemophilia  
Hypertension (HTN)  
Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)  
Pulmonary Embolism  
Rheumatic Endocarditis  
Shock  
Valve Disorders

## **PHARMACOLOGY**

Advanced Intervenous (IV) Therapy  
Blood, Blood Products & Volume Expanders  
Central Venous Access Devices  
Dosage Calculations  
Management of Intravenous (IV) Therapy  
Medication Administration  
Scope of Practice, Intravenous (IV) Therapy (PN vs. RN)

## **PROFESSIONALISM**

Advocacy  
Advocacy: Community Advocacy  
Advocacy: Patient Advocacy  
Advocacy: Personal Advocacy  
Advocacy: Professional Advocacy  
Application Of Nursing Process  
Clinical Decision Making  
Community Ethics: Beginning Of Life  
Community Ethics: End Of Life  
Community Ethics: Lifespan  
Competent Care

Conflict Resolution  
Ethical Dilemmas  
Individualized Assessment  
Interdisciplinary Team  
Legal & Ethical Issues  
Licensure Preparation  
Life-Long Learning  
NLN And QSEN Graduate Competencies  
Patient Rights  
Professional Behavior  
Regulatory and Accrediting Bodies  
Role of the Nurse  
Scope of Practice  
Transition to Workplace

### **PSYCHOSOCIAL WELL-BEING**

Communication Process  
Cultural Variances in Communication  
Establishing and Maintaining  
Therapeutic Communication  
Grief and Loss  
Sexual Assault  
Substance Overdose  
Suicide  
Violence

### **Culture & Diversity**

Community  
Developmental Aspects  
Family  
Socioeconomic  
Spirituality

### **End of Life**

Organ Donation

### **Mental Health Concepts**

Abuse/Neglect  
Addictive Behaviors  
Alzheimer Disease  
Anxiety Disorders  
Bipolar Disorder  
Confusion  
Dementia  
Depressive Disorders  
Eating Disorders  
Personality Disorders  
Schizophrenia

### **SAFETY**

Bioterrorism  
Core Measures (Evidence-Based)  
Disaster Triage  
Environmental Safety  
Error Prevention  
Illness Prevention (Infection Control)  
Injury and Illness Prevention  
National Patient Safety Goals  
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)  
Trauma  
Triage