

Form 10: Chunks and Bridges

Module Number and Name: 1: Professional Practice

Chunk 1	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Differentiating between RN Scope of Practice and LVN Scope of Practice	Creating a chart to compare scopes of practice	Introduction: RNs and LVNs work side by side every day caring for patients. In your practice you may have noticed that your responsibilities seem to be very similar to the RNs your work beside. In this exercise, you will discover the legal responsibilities expected of to RNs and LVN by comparing the two roles.
		CHUNK! Review TBON Nursing Practice Guidelines
		Transition: Now that you have discovered the legal responsibly the RN we will look at the consequences of decisions and actions taken by practicing nurses in Texas.
Chunk 2	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
TBON Rules and regulations and the nurse	Summarizing events that lead to disciplinary action and the outcome.	Introduction: Having a license to practice professional nursing comes with significant responsibility. Everyday choices in care provided or actions taken can have long lasting consequences. To protect the public, the TBON has well-defined rules and regulations for nursing practice. Let's take a look at what happens when the nurse's choices don't align with the rules and regulations.
		CHUNK!. Review TBON disciplinary action documents
		Transition:
Chunk 3	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Characteristics of professional nurses	Sharing examples of professional behaviors demonstrated by self or others	Introduction: We have reviewed the role of the RN and the effect of the TBON on nursing practice. Nursing is a respected profession. You have seen professional behaviors in your work setting -- and some unprofessional behaviors as well. Time to think about the concept of professionalism as a whole.
		CHUNK. Review of professional behaviors in general and of nurses in particular.
		Transition: Professional nurses plan the care of the patient. In that care planning, the nurse must decide what care, if any, can be delegated of a non-licensed care provider. The next section will look at a framework for decision making in delegating patient care.

Chunk 4	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Delegation of patient care	Correctly delegating care on quiz.	One of the critical differences between the RN and LVN is the responsibility of delegating patient care tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel. Delegating care is based on many factors. This activity will introduce you to a decision making model to help you delegate safely and legally.
		CHUNK! Review TBON Delegation Packet Rule 224 and Rule 225
		Transition: Congratulations! You have completed this module. You have explored many of the TBON resources available to you and considered behaviors that reflect professionalism. Keep these resources in mind as you begin your practice in professional nursing.

Module Number and Name: 3: Client Care and Assessment

Chunk 1	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Health history	Interview client and document	Introduction: Client centered care begins with a thorough nursing history. This includes not only medical concerns, but also family, cultural, spiritual and psychosocial concerns. Learning to collect client information and document it is the beginning of the nursing care plan.
		CHUNK! Textbook reading, history documentation form including genogram
		Transition: Now that the history is complete it is time to gather subjective and objective information by performing a physical assessment.
Chunk 2	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Head to toe physical assessment	Perform head to toe physical assessment on mannequin, then on client.	Introduction: Performing a thorough physical assessment will help the nurse verify information obtained from the client and document objective findings. By consistently approaching the assessment from head to toe, the physical assessment can be completed efficiently and effectively
		CHUNK! ATI Skills Modules on Physical Assessment atitesting.com
		Transition: Now that we have collected and verified our client information, it is time to begin planning nursing care. First we will examine the effects of a selected disease process on the client. Then we will create a plan of care to address the condition.
Chunk 3	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Correlate H & P findings to underlying pathophysiology	Align pathophysiology of selected condition to client symptoms	Introduction: Nursing care plans are developed to address client problems that have diminished their sense of wellness. Medical problems bring the clients to providers for care. Building on the medical issues of the client, the nurse must create a plan that helps the client return to a level of wellness that is acceptable to them. We will begin with the medical condition and move to the nursing interventions that will direct the client towards wellness.
		CHUNK! Discover relationship between client signs and symptoms and the underlying disease process.
		Transition: Now that you have an understanding of the disease process it is time to create a nursing plan of care to address the client's response to the condition and the medical treatment that is prescribed.

Chunk 4	Reinforcement Activity	Introduction/Transition
Nursing care plan	Create a nursing care plan map for selected client condition	Introduction: One definitions of nursing is " the diagnosis and treatment of the human response to disease and illness" . As a nurse you must help the client move from illness to wellness by supporting them with care and education. Having a plan of care allows the nurse to systematically implement interventions to assist the client. You will develop a visual map of care for the client's disease process that you researched in the last exercise.
		CHUNK! Select nursing diagnoses for condition and identify interventions to move the client from illness to wellness.
		Transition: Congratulations! You have completed the module on client assessment and care planning. Consider the process that you have completed when caring for clients in your daily work. By developing a plan of care, implementing it and evaluating the outcomes, you will help move the client towards wellness.