

LPN Refresher Course Classroom/Didactic On-Line Course Clinical Course

<u>Course Description:</u> The Practical Nursing Refresher Course is designed to familiarize the practical nurse with the skills and knowledge necessary to demonstrate competency and safety in providing care to clients as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Both didactic (75 hours) and clinical (60 hours) components are available. Recommendation for reinstatement or licensure issuance will be granted to participants who are successful in completion of the didactic portion of the course (grade 80% or greater) and demonstrate competency of skills in a simulated laboratory setting and clinical agencies. *The CLTCC LPN Refresher Course is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE).*

<u>Eligibility:</u> The LPN Refresher course is for a licensed practical nurse or practical nursing graduate who has not actively practiced nursing in a period of four (4) or more years or as a requirement for initial or relicensure based on LSBPNE policy and/or mandate. Applicants must comply with LSBPNE requirements for the refresher course, which includes, but is not limited to, a FBI and Louisiana State Police background check. The applicant is responsible for submission of all documents to the LSBPNE and agencies to secure approval and permit for refresher course admission.

<u>Delivery Method:</u> The classroom/didactic component of the CLTCC LPN Refresher course is offered on-line. The on-line course consists of eight course competencies and equates to 75 clock hours of traditional instruction. *The on-line course does require that the participant attend one session (1) at the CLTCC Ferriday Campus for final assessment, skills review and demonstration.*

A CLTCC clinical course (60 clock hours) will be offered every Summer semester following successful completion of the CLTCC on-line didactic course. The CLTCC clinical course will be led and supervised by CLTCC nursing faculty at a clinical agency located in central Louisiana.

The LSBPNE required clinical hours **do not** have to be taken with CLTCC. Following successful completion of the classroom/didactic course and LSBPNE approval, the participant has an option of independently obtaining clinical hours under the supervision of a RN preceptor in an approved clinical agency.

<u>When Offered:</u> Classroom/Didactic: Summer Semester (June-July) and Fall Semester Term B (October – December)

Clinical: Summer Semester (July)

Length of Course: Classroom/Didactic – 75 clock hours/7 weeks

Clinical Requirements: 60 hours

Tuition Cost: On-Line Classroom/Didactic - \$895.00

CLTCC Clinical Course - \$400.00

<u>Course Materials/Supplies:</u> 1) Textbook - Silverstri, L. A. (2016). *Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN Examination (6th Ed.)*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. ISBN: 978-0323289313 (Required); 2) Current drug handbook; 3) Current diagnostic laboratory handbook; 4) Computer or access to computer with online capability; 5) Reliable internet access; 6) Uniform and necessary supplies for clinical

Additional requirements if enrolled in CLTCC clinical course – Drug screen, OSP Right to Review Criminal Background Check, Physical Exam, Proof of Immunizations, etc.

Admission Requirements: Approval by LSBPNE

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