

NURS 2420-1N NCLEX Content Review  
Spring 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> eight weeks

**Course Description: (1 credit hour).** – This course is for nursing majors in their final semester. It is designed to assist students in assimilating core nursing content as they prepare to sit for the NCLEX®-RN licensure exam and enter practice. It promotes student success by providing opportunities to improve and develop study skills through guided intense preparation and interactive critical thinking activities. The course aids the student in enhancing their clinical judgment and communication skills based on best practices. Students will directly benefit from this course through improved performance, which will enhance their transition from nursing student to practicing nurse.

**Course Objectives:** Upon successful completion, the learner will:

- i. Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt and become a professional nurse.
- ii. Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.
- iii. Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.
- iv. Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.
- v. Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.
- vi. Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.
- vii. Facilitate student self-evaluation and reflection on NCLEX® readiness and progressive goal-setting.

**Methods of Instruction may include the following:**

- i. Directed utilization of online videos and resources.
- ii. Modules and Video seminars
- iii. Clinical Judgment exercises and activities
- iv. Peer discussion
- v. Directed clinical assignments
- vi. NCLEX® style practice questions

**Content Outline:** See Attached

**Textbook:** Hurst, M. (2022). *Hurst Clinical Judgment Approach NCLEX® Review: Student manual*. Jackson, Mississippi: Jackson Business Forms. Available directly from Hurst at <https://www.hurstreview.com/Elevate>.

**Discount Code for Hurst Elevate:** NWCOLLEGE-ELEVATE22 (please cut and paste).

**Northwest College Universal Syllabus Information:** <https://nwc.edu/academics/syllabi/universal-syllabus-information>

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**Computation of Grade**

40% elevate quizzes  
40% Homework  
10% NCLEX® Success Plan  
10% Reflective Journaling

**Scoring of elevate quizzes:** Scoring for the elevate quizzes will be based on the following calculation:

| Score on quiz | Grade in class |
|---------------|----------------|
| ≥ 50 %        | 100            |
| 49-40%        | 99-90          |
| 39-30%        | 89-80          |
| 29-20%        | 79-70          |
| < 20%         | 69-50          |

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**COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE – Weekly Calendar**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Content</b>   | <b>Learning Outcomes</b>   | <b>Learning Activities</b>  |
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| <b>Week 1</b> | <b>elevate®</b><br>Course<br>Introduction  | 1. Demonstrate understanding of the <b>elevate®</b> course and requirements for completion   | <b>Let's Get Started Module, Syllabus and course calendar review</b><br><br><b>Review the module's Q Review Qbank Hints, Making Q Cards, Resource Library, and Quiz Success sections.</b>   |
|               | <b>elevate®</b><br><b>Module 1</b><br>Fluid &<br>Electrolytes<br>Acid/Base,<br>Burns | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the Hurst core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt.</li> <li>2. Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.</li> <li>3. Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.</li> <li>4. Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> <li>5. Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.</li> <li>6. Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.</li> </ol>   | <p>Guided study and mastery of Hurst Review's core content with directed utilization of Hurst Review's Resource Library and online videos.</p> <p><u>Graded Assignments</u></p> <p><b>3 video Seminars</b></p> <p><b>25 item elevate® Quiz</b></p> <p><b>Complete at least 5 Q-Cards for this module</b></p> <p><b>Complete ten practice questions from each of the Qbank categories of Adult Health and Fundamentals</b></p>   |
| <b>Week 2</b> | <b>elevate®</b><br><b>Module 2</b><br>Cardiac,<br>Renal                              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the Hurst core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</b></li> <li>5. <b>Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.</b></li> <li>6. <b>Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.</b></li> </ol> | <p><b>Guided study and mastery of Hurst Review's core content with directed utilization of Hurst Review's Resource Library and online videos.</b></p> <p><b>2 video Seminars</b></p> <p><b>25 item elevate® Quiz</b></p> <p><b>Complete at least 5 Q-Cards from this module</b></p> <p><b>Complete ten practice questions from each of the Qbank categories of Adult Health, Fundamentals, and Pharmacology</b></p> <p><b>Complete the Reflective Journaling Activity in Moodle</b></p> |

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| <p><b>Week 3</b></p> | <p><b>elevate® – Module 3</b><br/>GI, Orthopedics, Maternity</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the Hurst core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt.</li> <li>2. Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.</li> <li>3. Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.</li> <li>4. Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> <li>5. Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.</li> <li>6. Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.</li> </ol> | <p>Guided study and mastery of Hurst Review's core content with directed utilization of Hurst Review's Resource Library and online videos.</p> <p><b>3 video Seminars</b><br/><b>25 item elevate® Quiz</b><br/><b>Complete at least 5 Q-Cards from this module</b><br/><b>Complete ten practice questions from each of the Qbank Adult Health, Maternity, and Pharmacology categories.</b><br/><b>Complete the Class Discussion Activity in Moodle</b></p> |
| <p><b>Week 4</b></p> | <p><b>elevate® – Module 4</b><br/>Endocrine, Oncology</p>        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the Hurst core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt.</li> <li>2. Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.</li> <li>3. Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.</li> <li>4. Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> <li>5. Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.</li> <li>6. Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.</li> </ol> | <p>Guided study and mastery of Hurst Review's core content with directed utilization of Hurst Review's Resource Library and online videos.</p> <p><b>2 video Seminars</b><br/><b>25 item elevate® Quiz</b><br/><b>Complete at least 5 Q-Cards from this module</b><br/><b>Complete ten practice questions from each of the Qbank categories of Adult Health, Fundamentals, and Pharmacology</b></p>  |

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| <p><b>Week 5</b></p> | <p><b>elevate® – Module 5</b><br/>Neuro, Psych, Respiratory</p>      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the Hurst core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt.</li> <li>2. Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.</li> <li>3. Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.</li> <li>4. Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> <li>5. Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.</li> <li>6. Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.</li> </ol>  | <p>Guided study and mastery of Hurst Review's core content with directed utilization of Hurst Review's Resource Library and online videos.</p> <p><b><u>Graded Assignments</u></b><br/> <b>3 video Seminars</b><br/> <b>25 item elevate® Quiz</b><br/> <b>Complete ten practice questions from each of the Qbank categories of Adult Health, Mental Health</b><br/> <b>Complete at least 5 Q-Cards from this module</b><br/> <b>Complete the Reflective Journaling Activity in Moodle</b></p> |
| <p><b>Week 6</b></p> | <p><b>elevate® – Module 6</b><br/>Pediatrics, Management of Care</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the Hurst core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt.</li> <li>2. Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical reasoning.</li> <li>3. Improve understanding of the 8 Client Needs Categories and the 4 Integrated Processes utilized in the NCLEX®-RN Test Plan.</li> <li>4. Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> <li>5. Understand the role of the entry-level RNs' transition into practice.</li> <li>6. Employ the use of technology for individual learning and content mastery.</li> </ol> | <p>Guided study and mastery of Hurst Review's core content with directed utilization of Hurst Review's Resource Library and online videos.</p> <p><b><u>Graded Assignments</u></b><br/> <b>2 video Seminars</b><br/> <b>25 item elevate® Quiz</b><br/> <b>Complete at least 5 Q-Cards from this module</b><br/> <b>Complete ten practice questions from each of the Qbank categories of Leadership and Pediatrics</b><br/> <b>Complete the Class Discussion Activity in Moodle</b></p>        |
| <p><b>Week 7</b></p> | <p><b>Post-study</b></p>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employ technology for individual learning, content review, and mastery.</li> </ol>  | <p>Review Resource Library and Online Videos</p> <p><b><u>Graded Assignments</u></b><br/> <b>Complete 100 practice questions from the Qbank. Set questions to pull randomly.</b><br/> <b>Complete 1 Readiness Exam</b><br/> <b>Submit your NCLEX Success Plan</b></p>   |

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| RN Nursing Capstone Content Review I |  |   |
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| Core Curricular Concept              | ADN End of Program Student Learning Outcomes:<br><i>Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be expected to...</i> | End of Course Student Learning Outcomes   |
|                                      |  |   |
| Safety                               | 1. Provide safe nursing care within the healthcare system.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> </ul>   |
| Clinical Judgment                    | 2. Incorporate prior knowledge, current research, and clinical experience in decision-making.                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and refine critical thinking skills and clinical judgment.</li> </ul>  |
| Leadership                           | 3. Demonstrate leadership skills as part of an interprofessional team to promote desired outcomes.                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the role of the entry-level RN's transition into practice</li> </ul>  |
| Patient Centeredness                 | 4. Use effective communication and advocacy to provide individualized care.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employ an expanded understanding of providing safe, client-centered care in the healthcare arena.</li> </ul>   |
| Professionalism                      | 5. Practice within the core values, principles, and standards of the nursing profession.                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acquire additional strategies to understand and apply the core content knowledge and testing skills necessary to pass the NCLEX®-RN on their first attempt and become a professional nurse.</li> <li>▪ Facilitate student self-evaluation and reflection on NCLEX readiness and progressive goal-setting.</li> </ul> |

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