

VN - MAJOR CURRICULUM CONCEPTS/SUBCONCEPTS

1. Quality, Safe, Evidence-Based Patient-Centered Care
 - Evidence-based practice (EBP)
 - Safety (clinical competency)
 - Nursing process
 - Patient education
 - Diversity
 - Advocacy
 - Patient-centered care
2. Professionalism
 - Ethical behavior
 - Standards of practice/legal principles
 - Accountability
 - Role socialization
 - Professional boundaries
3. Leadership
 - Coordination of care
 - Delegation/supervision
 - Quality improvement
4. Caring
 - Relationship-centered care
 - Collegiality
 - Cultural sensitivity
 - Spirituality
5. Collaboration/Communication
 - Inter/intra professional communication skills
 - Conflict resolution
 - Documentation
6. Critical Thinking
 - Clinical reasoning/decision making
 - Clinical judgment
7. Informatics
 - Patient care technologies
 - Technology and information systems
 - Computer skills

* NCLEX categories and subcategories are integrated throughout each major curriculum concept as appropriate.