Study Plan

Transition to the Registered Nurse Role

Starting Transition to the Registered Nurse Role: You should begin by preparing yourself to read and review the material. Gather all necessary and important tools (highlighters, pens, post-its, note cards, etc.) that you will need to have at your disposal.

This study plan is designed to provide structure and planning for the module. Since all learners are different, feel free to adjust the study plan to fit your schedule and study needs. To be successful with Transition to the Registered Nurse Role, you must know and understand the key terms. Creating flashcards may help you to review the terms or you can print the defined key terms online.

After you complete each chapter, you will want to take the corresponding chapter quiz before progressing. Please understand the quizzes are designed to test your understanding of the content and your ability to apply the information in the appropriate settings. You will have five attempts per chapter quiz. You will not be provided the correct answers as all of the answers can be found within the module content itself. However, your quiz results will show you the percentage of questions you answered correctly and a list of the questions you missed. If you do not score a 90% or higher, we suggest you return to the content that is related to the items you missed before you move on to the next chapter, which may build on the concepts you have not mastered. It is imperative that you understand the content in order to be successful on your exams.

Scheduling your study sessions with a calendar or a day planner can be very beneficial and can help with time management. For additional study suggestions for reading the modules, please refer to the section in the Academic Guidance Planner titled “Successful Mastery of Content.” If you do not have this section in your Academic Guidance Planner hardcopy, you can access it online through Printable Resources in The College Network Resource Center. We also recommend that you view the content located in the Center for Learning Empowerment section of the Resource Center for additional study strategies and learning information.
**Week 1: Chapters 1–3**

**Day 1: Chapter 1-World Events, Trends, and Leaders in Nursing (pages 1–11)**
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read selected pages.
- Create flashcards for key terms.

**Day 2: Chapter 1-World Events, Trends, and Leaders in Nursing (pages 12–20)**
- Review chapter objectives and key terms from first half of chapter.
- Finish reading chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 1 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

**Day 3: Chapter 2-Influential Studies about Nursing**
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 1.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 2 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

**Day 4: Chapter 3-Nursing Organizations and Their Influence**
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 2.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 3 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

**Day 5: Review**
- Review key terms, chapter objectives, and end-of-chapter study questions for chapters 1–3. Retake any quizzes where a 90% was not achieved.
**Week 2: Chapters 4–7**

**Day 6: Chapter 4-Social, Economic, Cultural, and Spiritual Influencing Factors**
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 3.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 4 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

**Day 7: Chapter 5-Economic and Legislative Influencing Factors**
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 4.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 5 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

**Day 8: Chapter 6-Current Practices and Health Care Trends**
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 5.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 6 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

**Day 9: Chapter 7-Types of Health Care Agencies**
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 6.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 7 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.
Day 10: Review
- Review key terms, objectives, and end-of-chapter study questions for chapters 4–7. Retake any quizzes where a 90% was not achieved.

Week 3: Chapters 8–11

Day 11: Chapter 8-Organizational Structure and Relationships and Chapter 9-The Interdisciplinary Health Care Team
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 7.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapters.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 8 and Chapter 9 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quizzes.

Day 12: Chapter 10-Nursing Theory and Theorists
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for chapters 8 and 9.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 10 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

Day 13: Chapter 11-Nursing Ethics in Theory and Practice (pages 181-190)
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 10.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read selected pages.
- Create flashcards for key terms.

Day 14: Chapter 11-Nursing Ethics in Theory and Practice (pages 191-206)
- Review chapter objectives and key terms from first half of chapter
- Finish reading the chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 11 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.
Day 15: Review
- Review key terms, objectives, and end-of-chapter questions for chapters 8–11. Retake any quizzes where a 90% was not achieved.

**Week 4: Chapters 12–14**

Day 16: Chapter 12-Legal Issues in Nursing (pages 221-231)
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 11.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter selection.
- Create flashcards for key terms.

Day 17: Chapter 12-Legal Issues in Nursing (pages 232-244)
- Review chapter objectives and key terms from first half of chapter.
- Finish reading the chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 12 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

Day 18: Chapter 13-Quality Improvement, Quality Management, and Nursing Research
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 12.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 13 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

Day 19: Chapter 14-Contemporary Nursing Education
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapter 13.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 14 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.
Day 20: Review
- Review key terms, objectives, and end-of-chapter study questions for chapters 12–14. Retake any quizzes where a 90% was not achieved.

**WEEK 5: CHAPTERS 15–18**

Day 21: Chapter 15-Nursing as a Profession and the Foundations, Roles, and Functions of the Associate Degree Nurse.
- Review the end of chapter study questions for Chapter 14.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 15 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

Day 22: Chapter 16-Organizational Patterns and Implementation Strategies in Health Care
- Review the end of chapter study questions for Chapter 15.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 16 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

Day 23: Chapter 17-Communication Strategies
- Review the end of chapter study questions for Chapter 16.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 17 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.
Day 24: Chapter 18-Patient Classification Systems
- Review the end of chapter study questions for Chapter 17.
- Read chapter objectives.
- Read chapter.
- Create flashcards for key terms.
- Answer the end-of-chapter study questions as best as you can from memory.
- Answer the chapter objectives as best as you can by memory.
- Complete Chapter 18 quiz. Review chapter information again if a 90% is not achieved and retake the quiz.

Day 25: Review
- Review key terms, objectives, and end-of-chapter study questions for chapters 15–18. Retake any quizzes where a 90% was not achieved.

WEEK 6: REVIEW

Day 26: Review
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapters 1–3.
- Review chapter objectives for Chapters 1–3.
- Review key terms for Chapters 1–3.

Day 27: Review
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapters 4–7.
- Review chapter objectives for Chapters 4–7.
- Review key terms for Chapters 4–7.

Day 28: Review
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapters 8–11.
- Review chapter objectives for Chapters 8–11.
- Review key terms for Chapters 8–11.

Day 29: Review
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapters 12–14.
- Review chapter objectives for Chapters 12–14.
- Review key terms for Chapters 12–14.

Day 30: Review
- Review the end-of-chapter study questions for Chapters 15–18.
- Review chapter objectives for Chapters 15–18.
- Review key terms for Chapters 15–18.
**WEEK 7: REVIEW**

**Day 31: Take Practice Exam A in the Resource Center**
- Review any questions missed on the practice exam.
- Continue reviewing key terms.

**Day 32: Review**
- Review any questions missed on the practice exam.
- Continue reviewing key terms.

**Day 33 Take Practice Exam B in the Resource Center**
- Review any questions missed on the practice exam.
- If needed, still continue to review key terms, objectives, and end-of-lesson study questions.

*Please refer to your Academic Guidance Planner for instructions on how to schedule your Transition to the Registered Nurse Role exam.*