**\*\*\*Example Syllabus\*\*\***

**Institution Name**  
**Nursing 500: Capstone Course with HESI Compass Bridge**  
**Semester Year**

**Course Time and Location:**

Beginning Date: TBA

End Date: TBA

Class Location:

Meeting Times: TBA

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Admission to BSN program

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**Course Description:** This course will allow students to apply nursing education theories and clinical knowledge acquired during coursework to complete a scholarly project. The focus of this course will also be on preparing for and passing the NCLEX exam.

**Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

* Integrate general and nursing education, knowledge, and skills into professional practice.
* Analyze healthcare issues impacting the healthcare system and professional nursing practice.
* Demonstrate content knowledge necessary to successfully complete the HESI exam.
* Demonstrate professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.
* Examine HESI test results and successfully fill knowledge gaps through remediation.

**Participation:**

Active class participation is expected in this course. Your instructor will keep track of attendance and your level of participation in the lecture and lab components of the course. Active class participation is crucial to maintaining a positive learning environment in the classroom and reflects upon your commitment to the disposition expected of a developing nurse. Components of active class participation include, but are not limited to the following:

* Attendance and punctuality for lecture and lab sessions
* Completion of submissions by the due date (points will be deducted from participation for late work)
* Engaging with your HESI Compass Coach on a weekly basis is important to your success in this course. It is required that you participate in discussions on Slack as well as communicate with HESI Compass Coach via Direct Message when necessary.

**Required Materials:**

HESI Live Review Workbook for the NCLEX-RN Exam 8th Edition – ISBN 9780323792844

Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing for the NCLEX-RN Exam, 4th Edition ISBN 9780323882330

HESI Compass Exam Preparation for the NCLEX RN, 1st Edition ISBN 9780323763172

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**Assignment Descriptions:**

**HESI Live Review**   
The HESI Live Review will help you with what to study and how to answer NCLEX exam-style questions. You will spend 2 days (PN) or 3 days (RN) with an expert nurse educator reviewing key content, practicing questions, and learning how to study effectively and improve test-taking skills.

**HESI Compass**   
HESI Compass is a virtual NCLEX review course that provides a personalized study plan and a live nurse coach who will help guide you to NCLEX success. Compass includes review modules to help solidify important content, HESI Exit exams, and personalized study plans based on exam performance.

* **HESI Exit Exam:**
  + The HESI Exit Exam is a comprehensive standardized exam that helps measure your readiness for NCLEX. Standardized testing is used in the college of nursing as a part of the program’s assessment plan as well as a tool for students to measure their progress and remediate in areas in which they may be deficient. The recommended performance benchmark on each of the HESI Exit exams is 900.
  + Students will take HESI Exit Exams as part of HESI Compass. HESI Exit Exam A will be given towards the middle of the term. This exam provides a baseline for your work in HESI Compass, and informs Study Plan A. HESI Exit Exam B is administered after you complete Study Plan A and the Saunders modules. The HESI Exit A and B Exams will each be worth 10% of your final grade. Remember to give your best effort on each exam, as the personalized study plan is developed based on your performance on these exams.
* **HESI Compass Modules:** 
  + You will be assigned five Compass Modules based on your performance on HESI Exit Exam A. On each module exam, >80% demonstrates competency. You will have 4 attempts per module exam, and only your best score will appear in the gradebook/performance tab. You must complete All Module Exams and NGN Case Studies.
  + HESI Compass Modules vary in length. Based on your HESI exam score, you may need to spend more time in a particular module or content area than others. In general, you should expect to spend 3-5 hours per module review.
* **HESI Compass Study Plans:**
  + Study Plans A and B are tailored to your needs, based on the results of the HESI Exit Exams A and B, and are available immediately after you take the corresponding HESI Exit Exams. The number of case studies and quizzes are dependent on your HESI Exit Exam Score.

**EAQ NCLEX**  
EAQ NCLEX is a comprehensive set of questions that will prepare you for both the HESI exam in this course, as well as the NCLEX. In these quizzes you will practice answering NCLEX style questions and receive feedback and rationale for immediate remediation. Unlike Sherpath EAQ, these questions will push you to apply the content knowledge you’ve been building in this course to more complex patient situations.

**Graded Assignments**

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| Assignment | Course Weight |
| Successful Completion of EAQ NCLEX | 25% |
| Completion of HESI Compass Modules, Module Exams, Study Plans A and B | 30% |
| HESI Exit Exam A | 10% |
| HESI Exit Exam B | 10% |
| HESI Live Review – participation all 3 days | 5% |
| Additional Course Work | 20% |

**Grading Scale**

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

0-59% = F

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| **Week** | **HESI Compass** | **HESI Exam** | **NCLEX EAQ** | **Complete** |
| **1** |  |  | CN- Health Promotion and Maintenance  (Novice) |  |
| **2** |  |  | CN- Health Promotion and Maintenance  (Intermediate) |  |
| **3** |  |  | CN- Psychosocial Integrity  (Novice) |  |
| **4** |  |  | CN- Psychosocial Integrity  (Intermediate) |  |
| **5** |  |  | CN- Management of Care  (Novice) |  |
| **6** |  |  | CN- Management of Care  (Intermediate) |  |
| **7** | Respond to Slack Invitation  HESI Compass Course Enrollment  Compass Onboarding  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach | HESI Exit Exam A | CN-Safety and Infection Control  (Novice) |  |
| **8** | Compass Module Based on HESI Exit Exam A Performance Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN-Safety and Infection Control  (Intermediate) |  |
| **9** | Compass Module Based on HESI Exit Exam A Performance  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Basic Care and Comfort  (Novice) |  |
| **10** | Compass Module Based on HESI Exit Exam A Performance  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Basic Care and Comfort  (Intermediate) |  |
| **11** | Compass Module Based on HESI Exit Exam A Performance  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies  (Novice) |  |
| **12** | Compass Module Based on HESI Exit Exam A Performance  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies  (Intermediate) |  |
| **13** | Complete Personalized Study Plan A  Live Review  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Reduction of Risk Potential  (Novice) |  |
| **14** | Respond to your HESI Compass Coach | HESI Exit Exam B | CN- Reduction of Risk Potential  (Intermediate) |  |
| **15** | Compass Personalized Study Plan B  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Physiological Adaption  (Novice) |  |
| **16** | Complete Personalized Study Plan B post-program as NCLEX prep  Respond to your HESI Compass Coach |  | CN- Physiological Adaption  (Intermediate) |  |