Sherpath: Student View – Lesson Assignments

Viewing Your Lesson Assignments

1. First, access Sherpath from your course.
2. At the top of the Home screen, your upcoming assignments will appear in list format. Click on the Lesson assignment due this week.
3. That lesson’s page opens. The due date is located in the upper-right corner of the page. In the center of the page, there is the estimated time it will take to complete the lesson.

4. Lastly, there is the Table of Contents. You can click on any of the blue links to view that section of the lesson. To continue, click the Next arrow on the bottom-right of the screen.
5. The Introduction page will appear. This page will provide basic information about the lesson you are about to go through. Click Next at the bottom-right of the page to continue through the lesson.

Nursing theories and non-nursing theories are used to guide patient care and nursing practice.

At the end of this lesson, you will be able to:
• Describe nursing theories that influence nursing practice.
• Describe non-nursing theories that influence nursing.
6. Clicking on the blue arrows will reveal information about the topic.
7. Clicking on a blue-colored word or words will open a text box that will provide the definition. You can also click on the blue Audio icon to hear how the word or words are pronounced.

**NOTE:** You can back out of the lesson at any time. When you are ready to come back to it, click on the **CONTINUE WHERE I LEFT OFF** button.
8. Periodically throughout the lesson, there will be micro-quizzes that will test your knowledge of the content you just read through.
   
a. If you feel prepared for the micro-quiz, click on **YES! I’VE GOT THIS!** If you want to review some of the content again, you can click on **NO. SHOW ME THE KEY POINTS.**

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**Ready to try a micro-quiz?**

Just a few questions to help you retain the material. Nothing formal. I'll help you if you need it.

- **YES! I’VE GOT THIS!**
- **NO. SHOW ME THE KEY POINTS.**

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b. Clicking on **NO. SHOW ME THE KEY POINTS** will take you to a page where the Key Points are displayed on the bottom-half of the page.

c. When you are ready to take the micro-quiz, click on **QUIZ ME NOW!**

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**Key Points**

- The profession of nursing is enhanced through the establishment of nursing as a scientific **discipline.**
- **Nursing theories** provide a framework for practice.
- Nursing theories can be tested in practice situations and provide frameworks for care planning and delivery.
- Florence Nightingale was the first nursing theorist to discuss the concept of illness prevention and the role of the patient’s
- Past and present nursing theorists can be credited with moving the profession forward, adding to nursing’s unique body of disciplines.

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**QUIZ ME NOW!**
d. Try to answer the questions to the best of your ability. When you are confident in your answer, click CONFIDENT in the bottom-left corner.

e. Answering incorrectly or clicking the NOT SURE will open a page that provides you with information related to that question.

f. Once you feel ready to answer the question again, click TRY AGAIN at the bottom-right corner of the page.
g. If you answer the questions incorrectly 3 times, the quiz will answer the question for you.

NOTE: While micro-quizzes do not affect your grade, it is important to prepare yourself for the quizzes and exams you will have during the semester.

h. When you answer a question correctly, the rationales will appear underneath the answer choices.
9. At the end of the lesson, there will be a Lesson Assessment. This tests your knowledge of the entire lesson. As with micro-quizzes, you can look at key points or go straight into the assessment.

**NOTE:** The Lesson Assessment does not provide you with the answer rationales until you have completed it.

10. Once you have finished, the performance screen will appear. Here you can see your overall score for the Lesson Assessment and also see what you answered correctly and incorrectly.

   a. Click on the **Incorrect** or **Correct** tabs to see the questions and the rationales for the answers.

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