



MERLOT – SKILLSCOMMONS Peer Reviewer Report Form (V 17.3)

Name of Learning Material:	Transitions to Nursing Practice
SKILLSCOMMONS URL:	https://www.skillscommons.org/handle/taaccct/8659
Learning Material URL:	
Reviewer's Name:	Hope Szypulski
Date Review Completed:	3/16/2018
Review Time Required:	

Description	
1. Overview: Describe overview,	
features and descriptions, uses, and	
applications. Include cost, if	
any for apps	
2. Type of material: Animation,	Hybrid course, Assessment Tool, Assignment, Online Course Module,
assessment tool, assignment, case	Presentation, Quiz/Test, Syllabus,
study, collection, development tool,	
drill and practice, e-portfolio,	
learning object repository, online	
course, open journal article, open	
textbook, presentation, reference	
material, simulation/game, social	
networking tool, quiz/test, tutorial,	
workshop and training material.	
3. Technical requirements:	Microsoft Word. Version 93-2003 is acceptable, although version 2007 is
Browser, software or plug-in, Java,	preferred. Adobe, online delivery system such as D2L
HTML, Flash, etc. You can test how	
it appears on Internet Explorer at	
http://ipinfo.info/netrenderer/	
Note type of device if it is an app	
(iPad, Android, phone, etc.)	
4. Identify major learning goals/	Facilitate the transition of licensed practical nurses in becoming associate
curriculum objectives:	degree registered nurses.
Purpose of site, goal for	
learner/user.	
5. Recommended uses: In-class,	In class, lecture, homework, group
homework, individual, team,	
lecture, etc.	
6. Target population: Level,	License Practical Nurses
course or subject matter, other	
user groups	
7. Prerequisite knowledge or skills	Must have completed LPN program
needed: Course or subject matter,	
computer skills, other	
miscellaneous skills	1 TO 1
8. Application to industry	ADN
recognized certification: Name of	
credential or certification.	

Evaluation and Observations: After reviewing the learning material, please indicate your agreement with the following statements by placing an "x" in the applicable column where 5=excellent or strongly agree and 1=poor or strongly disagree.

1. Quality of Content – The Learning Material	Stro ngly Agre e	Agree	Nei the r Agr ee	Dis agr e e	Stro ngly Disa gre	N/A
is clear and concise	X					
provides a complete demonstration of the concept	X					
demonstrates a core concept grounded in the discipline	X					
is current and relevant	X					
is supported by appropriate research			X			
is self-contained (can be used without requiring an assignment or context)						
provides accurate information			X			
is flexible (can be used in several situations)			X			
includes an adequate amount of material				X		
has strong workplace relevance	X					
integrates the concept well		X				
Overall, the quality of the content is very high		X				
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.		X				
Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning	ing materi	al) Per	tinent	and c	urrent	

Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material) Pertinent and current nursing issues.

Concerns (Describe any problems in terms of quality) Need to update materials. The book they are using now has a 3rd edition.

2. Potential Effectiveness as a Teaching Tool/This Learning Material						
identifies learning objectives	X					
identifies prerequisite knowledge				X		
reinforces concepts progressively						
builds on prior concepts	X					
demonstrates relationships between concepts	X					
is easy to integrate into curriculum assignments	X					
is very efficient (could learn a lot in a short time)	X					
can be used to measure student learning outcomes	X					
Overall, learning material is a very effective teaching tool	X					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.		X				

Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material)

Concerns (Describe any problems in terms of quality)

3. Ease of Use – This Learning Material				
is easy to use	X			
has very clear instructions	X			
is engaging	X			
is visually appealing	X			
is interactive	X			
is of high design quality	X			
meets accessibility requirements if able to assess	X			
if an app, can be used on multiple types of mobile devices and platforms				X

if an app, runs effectively without the internet						
Overall, the usability of this learning material is very high	X					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Please enter the numeric value that summarizes your attitudes above.						
above.						

Strengths: (Indicate the outstanding features of the usability of the learning material)

Concerns: (List problems in terms of usability)

5 4.5 3.5 2.5 1.5 0

What is your overall numeric rating for this material? Review your 3 ratings above and determine your overall rating

Optional Information:

1. Other comments to be included in the review: (If an app, respects privacy of user, meets PG rating standards, how frequently app is updated) Typo in learning objective #14 Describe of the nurse in the collaborative delivery of healthcare in a variety of settings. Should say Describe the nurse

Comments to author only: (Any needed improvements or recommendations should be addressed here.)

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