

Practical Nursing Skill/Simulation *Student Handbook* 2024



West Palm Beach #2077 (Main Campus)

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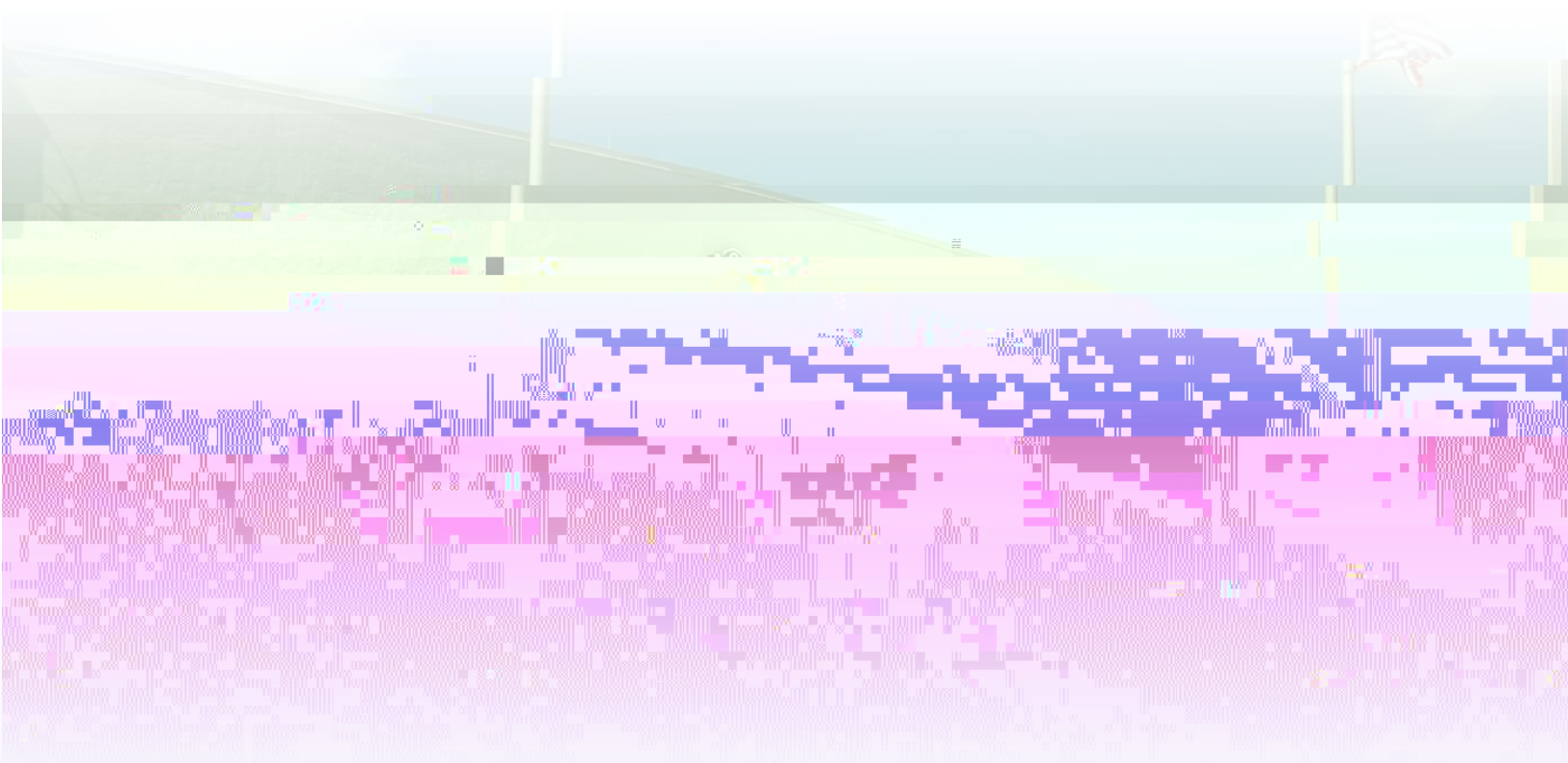
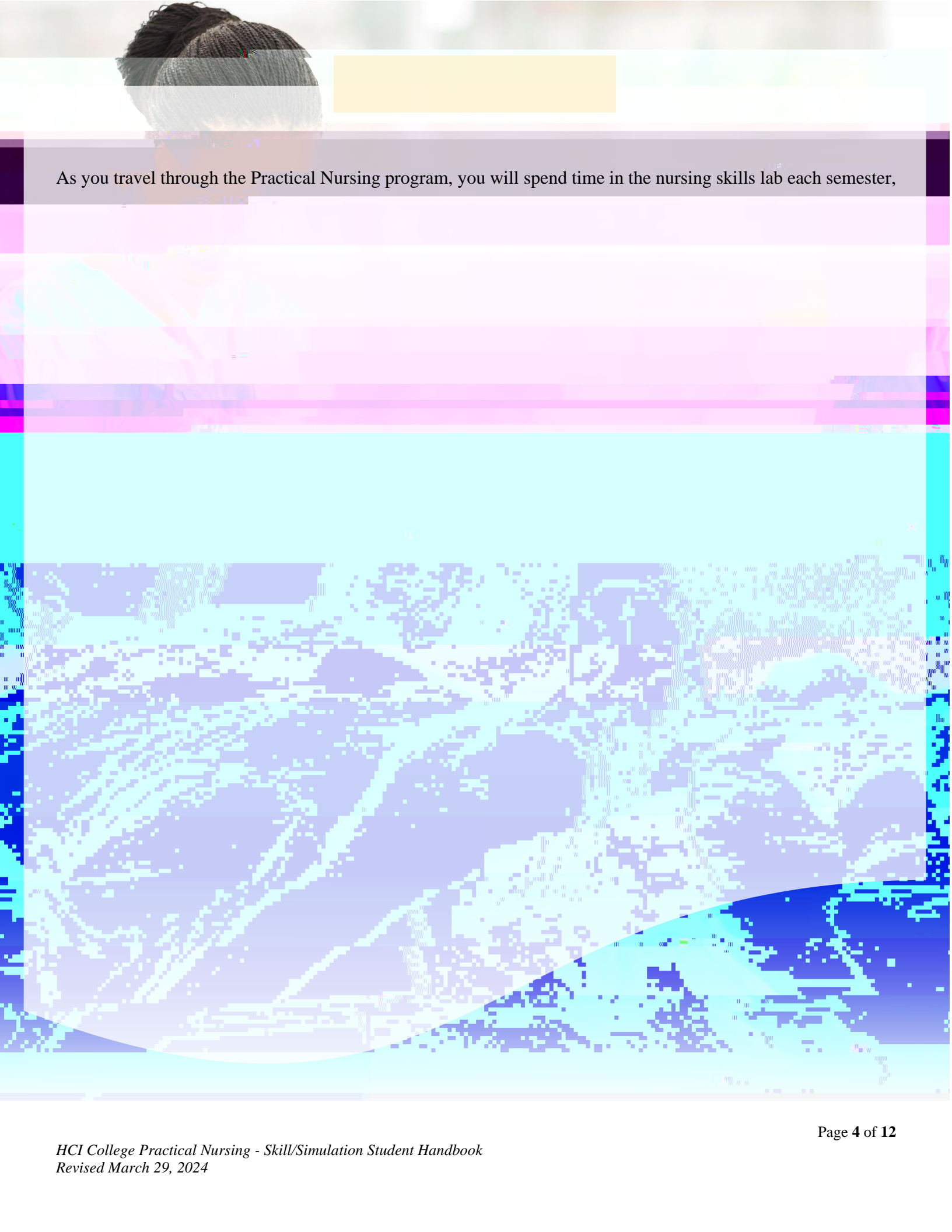


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As you travel through the Practical Nursing program, you will spend time in the nursing skills lab each semester,

1. The Nursing Skills Lab is an extension of your clinical and didactic Practical Nursing program. Therefore, all the same requirements for maintaining professional behaviors in both Clinical and Academic settings apply (i.e., dress and behavior, etc.). See respective Practical Nursing Handbooks.
2. NO FOOD OR DRINK may cause damage to equipment.
3. NO CHILDREN risk of injury from equipment.
4. NO CELL PHONES during testing or in student work areas (turn phones off).
5. Students are required to wear their student ID at all times while in the lab and to follow the HCI College dress code.
6. Respect lab equipment at all times.
7. Students are expected to assist in clean-up of the lab at the end of each session.
8. **Requirement:** Start a Portfolio at the beginning of your nursing program organize all skills lab related information (i.e., procedure sheets, skills check off forms, notes). These materials are utilized

13. Skills lab resource manuals, reference materials, and Lippincott learning modules/videos are available for reference. Resource manuals are kept in the virtual library and can be accessed through the Moodle classroom.
14. **Practice/Testing areas:** Follow directions/signs for use of lab space and equipment. Ask for directions and for the location of practice or testing equipment.
15. If at any time your equipment becomes faulty, please inform your instructor so that it may be repaired or replaced.
16. Designated equipment, supply practice carts and/or cupboards are available. All equipment and supplies for practice are to be reused unless otherwise instructed. DO NOT ACCESS other areas unless instructed to do so.
17. **Lab Resources:** Space and equipment (manikins, simulators, IV pumps) are limited during high usage times, i.e., right before and during testing times.
18. Sharing of resources (space & supplies) when practicing may be necessary. 4-6 students per bed/manikin is acceptable. Working in groups is also beneficial for learning. Students are expected to adhere to all cleaning and infection control protocols.
19. **Manikins:**
 - a. Use gloves when handling all manikins and parts.
 - b. DO NOT MOVE MANIKINS

Definition:

Skills that are identified by faculty as mandatory

For Nursing students seeking credit from prior nursing education at other institutions or returning nursing students:

Requirement for Testing:

For students returning or attempting prior learning credit as determined at the time of admission/re-admission.

Purpose:

Testing requirement for admission/re-entry into a practical nursing program. The College reserves the right to psychomotor skills, and assessment skills.

Testing will be scheduled with skills lab faculty.

Proper professional dress and appearance are required. Approved Practical Nursing attire and College ID badges must be worn for ALL classrooms, skills laboratories, clinical experiences, and any time on campus, or at a college sponsored function representing HCI.

Uniform

Black scrubs embroidered with HCI College name, logo, and student name.

Uniform Standards of Appearance

Clean, well-maintained and pressed

