

Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

NURS 205 Pediatric Nursing Care

Course Information

Division Health Sciences

Contact Hours 6
Theory 38
Lab Hours 6
Off-Campus Clinical Hours 49.5
Total Credits 3.5

Prerequisites NURS 105, NURS 110, HLTSC 120

Co-requisite NURS 204, NURS 210 unless course(s) already passed

Course Description

This course incorporates a holistic approach in the management of care with the pediatric patient and their family while supporting professional development of the student. The student will use advanced clinical reasoning and effective communication while implementing the nursing process to provide safe quality care.

During this course, clinical content will be applied weekly utilizing the hospital, the outpatient community setting, and the campus laboratory.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

- A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
- B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
- C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
- D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
- E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.



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In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Prioritize instances to advocate holistically for diverse patients in childrearing settings and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

Applies to Program Outcome

- A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
- 2. Support culture of safety, quality care, evidence-based practice and basic clinical reasoning to meet the needs of childrearing patients and families in the community context.

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- B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
- 3. Demonstrate behaviors associated with a professional nurse expanding on legal and ethical responsibilities.

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- C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
- 4. Apply effective strategies for communicating with diverse childrearing populations and the multidisciplinary health care team that promotes collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient and family outcomes.

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- D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
- 5. Organize patient care effectively to meet the needs of childrearing families related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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