



### Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	14
Theory	88
Lab Hours	12
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	110
Total Credits	8.5

**Prerequisites** NURS 204, NURS 205, NURS 210

### Course Description

This course incorporates a holistic approach in the management of care for the adult patient with complex health problems while integrating the student's professional development. The student will use clinical reasoning and effective communication while implementing the nursing process in providing safe quality care for patients with complex medical-surgical health care needs.

Clinical content will be applied weekly utilizing the hospital, community settings, and 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.

### Course Outcomes

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

1. Select priority instances to advocate holistically for diverse adult patients with serious physiological needs 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. Adapt a culture of safety, quality care, evidence-based practice and clinical reasoning to meet the needs of adult patients and families in a community context.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
  
3. Integrate the identity of the professional nurse.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - 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. Integrate effective strategies for communicating with diverse adult populations with serious physiologic needs. Examine and integrate the professional responsibilities of the practicing nurse that promote collaborative decision making within the multidisciplinary health care team to produce optimal patient outcomes.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
  
5. Integrate patient care effectively to groups of patients with complex health problems and their families related to time, personnel, informatics, and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.  
Applies to Program Outcome
  - 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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