Course Information

Division: Health Sciences
Contact Hours: 3
Theory: 45
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HLTSC 120, NURS 105 and NURS 110 or PNRN 110

Co-requisite: NURS 204, NURS 205 (unless course(s) already passed)

Course Description
This course facilitates the student's professional development and socialization into the nursing profession. Clinical reasoning skills and communication are integrated through discussion/content surrounding nursing leadership and management concepts.

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. Analyze instances to advocate holistically for diverse patients with 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. Analyze 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. Analyze and evaluate the role 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. Evaluate effective strategies for communicating with diverse adult populations with physiologic needs. Examine 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. Evaluate the impact of time, personnel, informatics and cost on providing care effectively to groups of patients with complex health problems and their families and on 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.