

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

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Course:	NURS: 120 Foundations of Nursing	Credits:	3	Instructor:	DNP Consortium Faculty
Course Description:	This course introduces concepts related to the practical nurse's roles and responsibilities in today's society. Emphasis is placed on effective communication, microbiology concepts, basic human needs, critical thinking, research, and ethical-legal and professional issues. Health promotion and disease prevention concepts are introduced. Upon completion the student will be able to understand the nursing process as it relates to the socially and culturally diverse clients along the health-illness continuum.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
Communication Critical thinking Problem solving Disease process Disease prevention Lab, fluid, electrolytes, and diagnostic procedures Patient education strategies Evidence based practice Legal and ethical issues	The student will be able to complete a physical assessment on a patient across the life span The student will be able to perform nursing skills appropriate to the clinical setting Will begin to understand critical thinking The student will complete the nursing process in care planning of the patient across the life span Will understand the ethical and legal aspects of nursing care within the scope of practice The student will understand diagnostic tests related to the disease	Written examinations Quizzes Discussion questions Class participation Nursing process assignments ATI exams Complete program activities Complete text reading assignments, and review in back of each chapter	Describe the basic human needs (safety, infection control, hygiene, oxygenation, comfort and sleep, mobility, skin integrity, wound healing, sensation, perception, cognition, fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance, elimination) of socially and culturally diverse clients as they interact with their environment as a member of society across the lifespan The student will incorporate the nursing process into the care of the client along the lifespan using critical thinking components and effective communication		

	<p>process</p> <p>The student will provide culturally competent care within the hospital/clinical setting</p>		<p>techniques when caring for individuals and interacting with families along the health-wellness continuum</p> <p>Student will be able to demonstrate health promotion, disease prevention and holistic nursing care across the lifespan</p> <p>Student will articulate the ethical and legal standards and responsibilities of the practical nurse</p>		
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