

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

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Course:	NURS 224 Professional Role Development	Credits:	2	Instructor:	DNP Consortium Faculty
Course Description:	This course is designed to assist the licensed practical nurse in transition to the role of the associate degree nurse. Emphasis is placed on the role of the registered nurse, evidence based practice, nursing process, and therapeutic communication. Historical trends of nursing will be discussed and management concepts will be introduced. Upon completion, students should be able to articulate professional aspects of the practice of nursing.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
Nursing history	Ability to discuss and relate the concepts and issues identified to nursing process	Identify the role of the nurse and scope of practice, and in groups and practice relate this to ones ethical and legal responsibilities	Practice nursing within the scope of practice in a legal and ethical manner		
Nursing ethics					
Legal responsibilities	Discuss and practice nursing process based on case studies	Complete nursing process care plan based on evidenced based practice materials	Analyze and interpret the relationships of the nursing process and evidenced based nursing practice in caring for diverse individuals across the life span		
Nursing process	Research evidenced based practice articles	Discuss and identify how diversity and lifespan challenges fit into this process			
Evidence based practice	Discuss and share experiences and knowledge of diversity and lifespan challenges and differences	Diagram (care map) the professional responsibilities of the nurse	Determine individual professional responsibilities within the discipline of nursing and integrate into your nursing role		
Diverse individuals	Using case studies, explore the nursing profession and professional responsibilities	Diagram and discuss the relationships between the role of the nurse and his/her scope of practice			
Lifespan of individuals					
Profession	Research and share the scope of practice for nurses				
Professional responsibilities	Research and share the role of the nurse				
Scope of practice					
Role of the nurse					