

NURS 113-Fundamentals of Nursing

Course Description

NURS 113: Fundamentals of Nursing Introduces the theoretical concepts of clinical reasoning, nursing process, teaching-learning, culture, caring, growth and development, evidence-based practice, delegation, conflict, and basic human needs as they relate to nursing care.

Psychomotor and affective skills are taught and practices. **PRE-or COREQUISITE(S):** A grade of C or better in **BIOL 150, NURS 121, ENGL 102/ENGL 103**; or consent of program coordinator.

COREQUISITE(S): NURS 114. *Three hours lecture/discussion, 12 hours clinical each week.*

7 semester hours

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Comply with legal and ethical responsibilities related to standards in nursing practice
2. Demonstrate professional behavior
3. Apply basic principles of evidence-based practice
4. Apply the nursing process, integrating the 5 dimensions of person, in nursing practice
5. Demonstrate various teaching methodologies in diverse professional practice settings
6. Apply theories of growth and development across the life span to enhance patient care
7. Demonstrate nursing care interventions in diverse practice settings
8. Apply the concepts of cultural diversity and their influence on nursing care
9. Demonstrate the concept of caring and advocacy when providing nursing care
10. Demonstrate various methods of communication utilized in nursing practice
11. Discuss the principles of delegation
12. Apply techniques of conflict resolution in the health care environment
13. Demonstrate the use of technology and informatics in the health care setting
14. Apply the principles of safety when providing nursing care

Program Outcomes

1. Maintain legal, ethical, evidence-based, and professional standards of nursing
2. Utilize clinical reasoning in practice
3. Practice patient-centered care
4. Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration
5. Effectively use current technology and informatics
6. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others

Process for Determining Grade

The total possible points will be determined after verifying a minimum of 75% has been achieved separately on both the **Exams** and on the **Assignments**.

Exams	Points	Assignments	Points
Exam 1	50	*Weekly Clinical Reflection and Evaluation Tool *Nursing Plan of Care Assignment (Docucare) (1 @ 6 pts.)	Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory 6
Exam 2	50	*Pre- On-Campus Lab ATI modules *Post On-Campus Lab Nursing Skills Active Learning Template (3 @ 1 pt. each) * Pre-Exam Assessments (4@2pts.each) Skills Practice (5 hours)	Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory 3 8 Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory
Exam 3	50	Medication Competency Exam (MCE)	Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory
Final Exam	70	Pre-Lecture Assignments (11 @ 1 pt. each)	11
Total points possible	220	Total points possible	28
Total points needed for 75%	165	Total points needed for 75%	21