

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: NURS 202 Class Hours: 266 Lab Hours: 210 • Lecture Hours: 56 Dept.: Nursing
Course Title: Nursing 2 Semester: Spring Year: First

Course Description, Prerequisites, Co-requisites:

NURS 202 focuses on patient experiencing common acute and chronic physiological and psychosocial alterations. This course builds upon the nursing curriculum competencies. The student learns secondary and tertiary interventions which promote wellness and prevent complications in patients.

The focus of this course is to emphasize the importance of the student providing patient centered care across the life span that recognizes individual preferences, values and needs. During this course, the student learns progressive nursing skills in areas that include the learning resource center, simulation center and in acute and sub-acute environments.

Prerequisites: NURS 102, NURS 104, BIOL 132; ENGL 100. PSYC 100

Co-requisites: NURS 204, BIOL 232, PSYC 325

Course Objectives / Competencies

At the completion of NURS 202, the student will:

1. apply knowledge for the provision of quality care to individuals and families with illnesses and injuries (Nursing Knowledge).
2. plan for the provision of compassionate, culturally appropriate, and safe care that recognizes individual and family preferences, values and needs (Patient-Centered Care).
3. apply professional standards of nursing practice (Professionalism).
4. utilize problem solving skills to achieve patient outcomes (Leadership).
5. utilize appropriate resources within health care systems to provide quality care to individuals/families (System-Based Practice).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. utilize information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate errors and support decision making (Informatics and Technology).7. apply therapeutic communication skills with individuals/families (Communication).8. utilize teamwork and collaboration in the delivery of care (Teamwork and Collaboration).9. utilize safety standards when caring for individuals and families (Safety).10. describe how data is used to monitor outcomes and care processes to continuously improve the quality and safety of healthcare (Quality Improvement).11. utilize evidence-based practice (Evidence Based Practice). |
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