

## SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number:	<u>NUR 124</u>	Class/Lect.	<u>15</u>	Lab	<u>none</u>	Credits:	<u>1</u>	Dept.:	<u>Nursing</u>
Course Title:	<u>Issue in Nurisng 1</u>	Hours:		Hours:		Semester:	<u>Fall</u>	Year:	<u>Updated 2019</u>

#### Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

NUR-124 serves as a foundation for discussing the historical and contemporary issues and trends that presently impact the profession of nursing. This course provides the student with an opportunity to apply theory and evidence based research to the study of nursing and healthcare. This course emphasizes the importance of effective communication skills, safe practice, professional standards, and the nurse's legal and ethical responsibilities as a member of the healthcare team within a systems based environment.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Department of Nursing.

Corequisite(s): NUR-101 , BIO-231 , ENG-101 , PSY-101

(The College has **renumbered** and relabeled all courses. Consult with the Registrar's Office for questions regarding prior course numbers.)

### Course Outcomes/Competencies

**Course Outcomes:** At the completion of NUR 124, the student will demonstrate Nursing Knowledge by achieving the following nursing competencies:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of standard-based care that is consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory and humanistic principles.  
**(Professionalism)**
2. Demonstrate an awareness of the larger context of the healthcare system, and begins to demonstrate the ability to call on work unit resources to provide quality care. **(Systems-Based Practice)**
3. Be able to use advanced technology and begins to analyze information and collaborate in order to understand the decision making that optimizes patient outcomes. **(Informatics and Technologies)**
4. Interact effectively with patients, families and colleagues, fostering mutual respect. **(Communication)**
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the value of nursing and interdisciplinary teams in fostering open communication, mutual respect, shared decision making, team learning and development. **(Teamwork and Collaboration)**
6. Recognize the data that is used to monitor the outcomes of care processes, and can describe improvement methods used to continuously improve the quality and safety of healthcare systems. **(Quality Improvement)**
7. Begin to identify and use the best current evidence coupled with consideration of patients' preferences, experience and values in the provision of care.  
**(Evidence Based Practice)**