

**NMNC-2320 PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS I**

3 CREDITS

**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

This course focuses on fundamental concepts for professional development, including selected professional attributes and care competencies. Ethical values, virtues, principles, and policies that guide the moral delivery of health care are examined. The relationship between the nurse's interpretation of the health care recipient's needs, concerns, and health problems and the nurse's decision are explored. The delivery of quality nursing care are included in the content. The effects of health care team member interactions in the delivery of care are discussed.

Prerequisites: See ADN/BSN Program of Study

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

### LEVEL THREE OBJECTIVES

*Upon successful completion of Level Two, the student will be able to...*

1. Incorporate diverse patient values, beliefs, and attitudes into plan of care for patients with chronic illness.
2. Identify and interpret factors for improvement in patient safety and nursing practice.
3. Utilize an evidence-based practice approach to the delivery and evaluation of nursing care to chronically ill patients across the lifespan.
4. Utilize policies and procedures within the healthcare setting.
5. Participate as a member of the healthcare team in the delivery of care.
6. Utilize appropriate technology for the delivery of nursing care to chronically ill patients.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

1. Examine the ethical values, virtues, principles, and policies that guide the moral delivery of health care.
2. Relate the nurse's interpretation of patient needs, concerns, and health problems with nursing decisions.
3. Discuss the factors which motivate individuals, groups, and organizations to deliver quality nursing care.
4. Determine how interactions of health care team members provide quality patient care.