Course Description

This course teaches a systematic approach to the utilization of the Nursing Process. The student will develop a greater understanding of, and the skills needed in the nursing process to ensure quality nursing care to meet the changing standards for nursing practice.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to expand the nursing student's understanding of the Nursing Process from the introductory exposure in first level nursing courses.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

NUR 111, NUR 118

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Describe the nursing process
- Explain the importance of the nursing process relating to client care
- Define concept mapping
- Begin concept mapping
- Develop nursing interventions/implementations using concept mapping
- Explain concept mapping as a basis for documentation
- Evaluate the process and perform self-evaluation

Major Topics to be Included

- Nursing Process
- Nursing Diagnosis
- Concept Mapping
- Documentation, including Nursing Classification Intervention (NIC) and Nursing Classification Outcomes (NOC)
- Use of the process in self-evaluation