

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY NSG 130 – PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS (1 CR.)

Course Description

Introduces the role of the professional nurse and fundamental concepts in professional development. Focuses on professional identity, legal/ethical issues and contemporary trends in professional nursing. Lecture 1 hour. Total 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to introduce the novice student to the basic concepts of professionalism and to assist students in socialization to the role of the registered nurse.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisites: BIO 141 and BIO 142 or BIO 231 and 232. ENG 111, PSY 230, SDV 101 or 100
Corequisites: BIO 150 or BIO205, NSG 100 and NSG 106, NSG 200

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

1. Relate how caring and advocacy principles are used in client-centered care.
2. Demonstrate a beginning understanding of legal and ethical principles in client care.
3. Demonstrate the use of evidence and informatics in the provision of client care.
4. Identify the impact of personal beliefs, values and attitudes in the development of professionalism and professional behaviors.
5. Identify the roles of the health care team in relation to the interdisciplinary plan of care, chain of command and client rounding.

Major Topics to be Included

1. Professionalism Concept
2. Legal Issues Concept
3. Ethical Issues Concept
4. Evidence Concept
5. Informatics Concept
6. Caring/Advocacy Concept
7. Teamwork/Collaboration Concept