

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY NSG 230 – ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS (2 CR.)

Course Description

Develops the role of the professional nurse in the healthcare environment in preparation for practice as a registered nurse. Introduces leadership and management concepts and focuses on the integration of professional behaviors in a variety of healthcare settings. Lecture 2 hours. Total 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to further develop the concepts of professional nursing.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisites: BIO 141 and BIO 142 or BIO 231 and 232. ENG 111, PSY 230, SDV 101 or 100
BIO 150 or BIO205, CST 110 or 115 or 126 or 229, required Elective ENG 112 or HIS 101 or MTH
154 or MTH 245, NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130, NSG 152, NSG 170 and NSG 200,
NSG 210, NSG 211

Corequisites: HUM Elective (see college catalog), NSG 252, NSG 270

Course Objectives

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

1. Evaluate legal and ethical principles related to health care policy and health care economics.
2. Evaluate quality indicators in health care organizations
3. Analyze leadership and collaborative practice strategies that foster mutual respect and shared decision making.
4. Analyze care coordination related to episodic vs. continuous care across multiple settings.

Major Topics to be Included

1. Leadership Concept
2. Ethics Concept
3. Quality Concept
4. Informatics Concept
5. Health Care Policy/Health Care Economics Concept
6. Coordination of Care Concept
7. Communication Concept