

## Course Competencies Template – Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Course Prefix/Number: <b>NUR 3119</b>	Course Title: <b>Foundations of Professional Nursing</b>
Number of Credits: <b>3</b>	
Degree Type	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.S. <input type="checkbox"/> B.A.S <input type="checkbox"/> A.A. <input type="checkbox"/> A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> A.A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> A.T.C. <input type="checkbox"/> V.C.C
Date Submitted: <b>6/9/06</b>	Effective Year/Term: <b>2007-2/January 2008</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Course Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Course Competency	
Course Description (limit to 50 words or less): <b>This course explores the evolution of professional nursing knowledge and theories. Concepts are analyzed in relation to conceptual theoretical frameworks within Nursing. Theories are introduced as a foundation for the delivery of healthcare in a multicultural/global environment. Baccalaureate students will integrate philosophies and theories in the delivery of healthcare.</b>	
Prerequisite(s): <b>NUR 3081, NUR 3041</b>	Co requisite (s): <b>0</b>

**Course Competencies:**

Competency 1: Upon successful completion of this course, students will construct a personal philosophy of nursing by:

- a. identifying the components of a nursing philosophy.
- b. clarifying their personal values.
- c. reconciling personal and professional values through values clarification.
- d. integrating the components of nursing philosophy with their individual values in the development of their personal philosophy of nursing.

Competency 2: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to differentiate the concepts of person, environment, health, and nursing, as they relate to select nursing theories by:

- a. defining nursing paradigms.
- b. studying selected nursing theorists.
- c. differentiating the concepts as they relate to selected nursing theorists.

Competency 3: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to identify how nursing has integrated concepts from other disciplines by:

- a. defining stress and adaptation and general systems theories.
- b. explaining the interrelationship of nursing to other disciplines.
- c. illustrating additional concepts relevant to nursing theory development.

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Competency 4: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to analyze nursing theories as foundations for nursing practice by:

- a. outlining the nursing paradigms for selected theorists.
- b. articulating the contributions of nurse theorists to the discipline of nursing.
- c. researching selected nursing theorists.

Competency 5: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to discuss the evolution and contribution of knowledge development in nursing to the advancement of nursing profession by:

- a. describing evidence based practice.
- b. documenting an example of how evidenced based practice impacted nursing.
- c. articulating the contributions of nurse theorists to the discipline of Nursing.
- d. researching selected nursing theorists.

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