

# Course Competency

## PRN 0005C Fundamentals of Nursing

### Course Description

This course provides an introduction to nursing and roles of the practical nurse in health care settings; as well as profession related and client-care concepts. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and skills needed to provide safe, quality care. The theoretical foundation for basic assessment and nursing skills is presented, and the student is given an opportunity to demonstrate these skills in a laboratory setting. An introduction to the nursing process provides the student with a beginning framework for clinical decision making.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<b>Competency 1:</b> Discuss the role of the nurse and scope of practice related to established code of ethics, nurse practice acts, and professional registrations/certifications.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Communication</li><li>2. Social Responsibility</li><li>3. Information Literacy</li></ol>
<b>Competency 2:</b> Review the spectrum of health care settings which client care is provided.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Social Responsibility</li></ol>
<b>Competency 3:</b> Discuss the nurse's role in implementing strategies to promote an environment that is safe for the client, self, and others.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Environmental Responsibility</li><li>2. Social Responsibility</li></ol>
<b>Competency 4:</b> Describe the nurse's role in identifying and supporting physiologic and psychosocial needs of clients considering their diverse backgrounds, preferences, and values.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cultural / Global Perspective</li><li>2. Social Responsibility</li></ol>

<b>Competency 5:</b> Demonstrate basic nursing skills using proper techniques and measures.	1. Critical thinking
<b>Competency 6:</b> Apply the various elements of the nursing process to clinical decision-making for the provision of quality care.	1. Critical thinking
<b>Competency 7:</b> Demonstrate a professional identity for teamwork, collaboration, effective communication and adherence to standards of practice for nursing.	1. Communication 2. Social Responsibility 3. Information Literacy

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