



### **Course Description**

#### **NUR1002 | Transition to Professional Nursing | 2.00 credits**

This course introduces the student with selected prior health care experience and education to the profession of nursing, the roles basic to nursing practice, nursing process and the implementation of health-promoting activities to meet patient needs. Prerequisite: Admission to program; Corequisites: NUR1002L, NUR1141

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** Discuss the role of the nurse and scope of practice, in both macro- and microsystems, and supporting guidelines including standards of nursing practice, code of ethics, nurse practice acts, regulatory and institutional policies, and professional registrations/certifications

**Competency 2:** Review the spectrum of health care settings across which patient care is provided. Discuss the importance of selected concepts related to patient-centered care as they pertain to providing and directing safe, quality patient care

**Competency 3:** Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring, therapeutic relationships with patients and families, as well as professional relationships with members of the healthcare team

**Competency 4:** Describe the nurse's role in identifying and supporting physiologic and psychosocial needs of patients taking into account their diverse backgrounds, preferences, and values

**Competency 5:** Discuss the nurse's role in implementing strategies to promote an environment that is safe for the patient, self, and others

**Competency 6:** Apply the various elements of the nursing process to clinical decision-making

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society