



Course Description

NUR1006 | Health Care Professions to RN | 5.00 credits

This course is designed for Medical Assistants, Respiratory Therapist, and Paramedics entering into the Transition program and will introduce the framework of the nursing process to non-nurse health care providers desiring to transition into the role of the registered nurse. Fundamental nursing concepts related to role transition and the introduction of nursing practices will be emphasized along with essential nursing core competencies including the knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide safe nursing practice. This course also provides the opportunity for participants to observe, review and practice in nursing skills in a simulated laboratory setting. Critical Thinking and Clinical Analysis will be introduced along with the Nursing Process. NUR1006 is required for Licensed Medical Assistant, Paramedic and/or Respiratory Therapist students only. Prerequisite: Program Admission

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Discuss the role of the nurse and scope of practice related to established code of ethics, nurse practice acts, and professional registrations/certifications

Competency 2: Discuss the importance of selected concepts related to patient-centered care as they pertain to providing and directing safe, quality patient care

Competency 3: Describe the nurse's role in identifying and supporting physiologic and psychosocial needs of patients considering their diverse backgrounds, preferences, and values

Competency 4: Discuss the nurse's role in implementing strategies to promote an environment that is safe for the patient, self, and others

Competency 5: Articulate the various elements of the nursing process and its' use in clinical decision-making

Competency 6: Demonstrate a professional identity that demonstrates teamwork, collaboration, effective communication and adhere to standards of practice for nursing

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