



Course Description

NUR2811C | Professional Nursing Leadership | 4.00 credits

This course provides the student with the theoretical and clinical knowledge necessary for actualization of the role of the registered professional nurse. Students will learn how to apply the role of the registered nurse with emphasis on delegation and supervision. Prerequisites: NUR2310, 2310L, 2420, 2420L, 2680L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will be able to discuss theoretical aspects of leadership by:

1. Analyzing effective time management strategies with:
 - a. prioritization as a component
 - b. understanding of the basic steps in time management
2. Understanding how to rank care priorities for individuals and groups of clients in the clinical setting
3. Developing a personal plan for continued growth as an individual and professional nurse
4. Evaluating the influences of ethical, moral, and legal issues on client care
5. Synthesizing a personal philosophy and framework for professional nursing practice

Competency 2: The student will utilize practical communication skills with clients, families, and members of the healthcare team by:

1. Explaining medical information and procedures to clients appropriately to facilitate compliance
2. Creating connections and collaborating with client care team members to promote health
3. Demonstrating the ability to communicate effectively through written, oral, technological, and informatics methods

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate leadership abilities through the application of critical thinking, management principles, delegation, and prioritization of care by:

1. Demonstrating the application of clinical reasoning to nursing practice
2. Utilizing evidence-based practice to improve nursing practice and health care outcomes
3. Contributing to quality nursing practice through creativity, innovation, and overall quality improvement

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate responsibility and accountability for nursing care utilizing ethical and legal principles by:

1. Practicing within the registered nurse's scope of practice as described in the Nurse Practice Act
2. Utilizing the application of current technology for documentation, data retrieval, medication administration, and safe client care

Competency 5: The student will operate as a member of a client care team utilizing the nursing process to assist clients of all ages to meet their healthcare needs by:

1. Collaborating as an interdisciplinary team member to deliver high-quality, safe client care
2. Utilizing a variety of resources appropriately in the delivery of client-centered care
3. Applying levels of prevention to promote well-being and prevent disease for individuals and groups

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society