

**COURSE OUTCOME MATRIX
COURSE SYLLABUS
PART 2 of 3**

Course Number and Title	NU 134 Introduction to Nursing Concepts
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Credit Hours	8
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Course Description	This foundational course is designed to introduce concepts to the beginning nursing student that will focus on maintaining health and promoting wellness throughout the lifespan. Concepts and core values basic to the foundation of nursing practice are presented. Classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences provide opportunity for understanding of the nursing process, clinical judgment, and decision-making.
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Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)	Pre-requisites: Admission to ADN program Co-Requisites: NU 133
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Required Textbooks/References/Course Materials:

Fundamentals of Nursing	11th	Kozier & Erb	Elsevier	978-0-13-542873-3	202001
Concepts of Nursing Practice	3rd	Jean Giddens	Elsevier	0323510809	202001
Skills Packs		Pocket Nurse			202001

General Education Outcomes	
1	Utilize written and verbal language to discuss and comprehend information, incorporating a variety of technologies, such as text, data, and images (written language, verbal language, and information technology).
2	Identify and interpret relevant information in order to formulate an opinion or conclusion (critical thinking).
3	Demonstrate and communicate computational methods and mathematical reasoning in a variety of formats (using words, tables, graphs, mathematical equations, etc., as appropriate) (quantitative literacy and fluency).
4	Communicate in appropriate ways with those who are culturally diverse (intercultural competence).

Program Outcomes	
1	<p>Nursing Judgment</p> <p>Make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and that promote the health of patients within a family and community context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate safe and effective patient centered care using the nursing process. • Incorporate effective communication strategies to reduce risk and injuries in the healthcare environment.
2	<p>Professional Identity</p> <p>Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create caring relationships with patients and support systems consistent with NLN Competencies and West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. • Evaluate the utilization of healthcare system resources to efficiently and effectively manage care.

3	<p>Spirit of Inquiry</p> <p>Examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families, and communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate current best practices to plan and implement safe and effective patient care.
4	<p>Human Flourishing</p> <p>Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with the patient or designee to plan and provide nursing care that respects the patient's individual values and needs.

	Course Outcomes (CO)	Bloom's Domain for CO (C, A, P), Category, and Level	Program Outcome(s)	Written Language	Verbal Language	Information Technology	Critical Thinking	Quantitative Literacy and Fluency	Intercultural Competence
1	Explain the importance of health assessment.	P Application (2)	Outcome 4 Human Flourishing	1	1	0	1	1	1
2	Comprehend the general survey and vital signs.	C Understand and perform (2)	Outcome 4 Human Flourishing	1	1	1	0	0	0
3	Compare ethic, culture and spiritual considerations.	C Understand (2)	Outcome 4 Human Flourishing	1	1	0	1	0	1
4	Recognize with assistance the use of the nursing process and the holistic model in the assessment, analysis, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care for clients.	C Understand and Apply (2)	Outcome 1: Nursing Judgement;	1	1	0	1	0	1
5	Identify principles of therapeutic communication	C Perform (2)	Outcome 1: Nursing Judgement;	0	1	0	1	1	1
6	Identify foundational principles of professional nursing practice to provide safe, ethical, culturally competent care to individuals across the lifespan	P Understand and Demonstrate(2)	Outcome 2 Professional Identity	1	1	0	0	1	1
7	Identify technology and information systems used to provide safe, effective care maintaining confidentiality	C Understand (2)	Outcome 2 Professional Identity	0	1	1	1	0	1
8	Explain the use of evidence based research for best practices	C, Application (3)	Outcome 3 Spirit of Inquiry;	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Recognize the importance of continued learning to maintain clinical excellence in the profession of nursing	C, C Understand (2)	Outcome 3 Spirit of Inquiry	0	1	0	1	0	1

Bloom's Domain Legend

C = Cognitive
A = Affective
P = Psychomotor

General Education Outcome Legend

2 = Included and Measurable
1 = Introduced and/or Minimally Addressed and Not Measurable
0 = Not included

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