

Montgomery College Nursing Program

NURS 114: Professionalism and Communication in Nursing (1 Credit)

Course Description

NURS 114: Professionalism and Communication in Nursing. Facilitates the student's entry into the nursing program and the health care system. Emphasis is placed on concepts related to professional practice and the development of communication skills necessary for nursing practice. Legal and ethical issues related to health care are introduced. Therapeutic communication, documentation, and delegation are examined and practiced.

NURS 114 is a 1 semester credit hour course. It consists of three hours of laboratory per week. Pre-Requisite: Admission to the nursing program or consent of program coordinator. Pre or Co-Requisite: NURS 121. COREQUISITE: NURS 113.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the Program, the Graduate will have achieved the following educational outcomes:

1. Define and examine professional standards in nursing
2. Discuss legal and ethical considerations in nursing practice
3. Distinguish between professional and non-professional behaviors
4. Examine basic principles of evidence based practice
5. Define and describe principles of growth and development when communicating with patients and families
6. Summarize various teaching methodologies in diverse professional practice settings
7. Describe concepts of cultural diversity and their influence on nursing care
8. Discuss the concept of caring and advocacy when providing nursing care
9. Identify various methods of communication utilized in professional practice
10. Identify principles of delegation
11. Summarize the various techniques of conflict resolution in the health care environment
12. Examine the impact of technology and informatics on nursing practice
13. Identify resources that assist the nurse in providing safe care.

Program Outcomes (EOPSLO's: End of Program Student Learning Outcomes)

1. Maintain legal, ethical, evidence-based and professional standards in nursing.
2. Utilize clinical reasoning in practice.
3. Practice patient centered care.
4. Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration.
5. Effectively use current technology and informatics.
1. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others.

Evaluation Methodology

Student Lead Discussion	3 points
History of Nursing Assignment	4 points
Evidence Based Practice Assignment	20 points

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Teaching Project Assignment	30 points
Attendance and Punctuality	4 points
Professionalism Assignments	3 points
Homework	36 points
Total for the course	100 points