

Montgomery College Nursing Program
NURS 140 Independent Study in Nursing (1–4 Credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

NURS 140 is an independent study providing qualified students the opportunity to develop and conduct individual projects in collaboration with nursing faculty. Independent study is an elective course in the nursing program that focuses on inquiry into a selected area and enhances self-direction. The independent clinical practicum provides an opportunity to increase student's clinical competency, critical thinking and clinical reasoning to improve their proficiency in performing skills, and correlate theoretical concepts to apply in the clinical setting. It will provide a structured learning experience to broaden the student's understanding of a particular aspect of nursing, health care, or disease modality.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in BIOL 210, NURS 225, NURS 226 and English foundation. **Pre or Co Requisites:** SOCY 100, SOCY 208, or SOCY 240, and Arts and Humanities distribution. **COREQUISITE(S):** NURS 205, NURS 240.

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.
6. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others.