

Montgomery College Nursing Program

NURS 240: Nursing in Health and Illness III (7 Credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In **NURS 240** concentration is placed on the principles involved in organizing, managing and delivering care appropriate for the adult with various complex health problems. The focus moves from self-limiting and chronic health issues to acute emergent care of the adult patient. This course will also encompass additional management and leadership concepts in nursing.

NURS 240 consists of 7 semester hours: Three hours of lecture/discussion, 12 hours laboratory each week.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in BIOL 213, [NURS 225](#), [NURS 226](#). BIOL 210. **Pre or Co requisites:** [SOCY 100](#), SOCY 105, 214, or [240](#), and Humanities distribution. Co Requisites: [NURS 205](#).

Course Outcomes

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

1. Utilize evidence based practice when performing skills.
2. Formulate nursing care actions based on legal and ethical guidelines in compliance with clinical agency and school policies, the MD nurse practice act, and the ANA code for nurses.
3. Apply principles of nursing leadership including communication, collaboration, conflict-resolution and delegation in order to facilitate effective patient care outcomes
4. Discriminate patient factors to support decision making when managing care.
5. Apply the nursing process as a framework when delivering care to patients with complex health care needs.
6. Compare the health care beliefs and practices of diverse patient populations.
7. Implement patient centered care in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team, patient and family
8. Incorporate healthcare technologies in the delivery of care to patients with complex healthcare needs.
9. Apply the concepts of pharmacology to safe delivery of care for patients with complex healthcare needs.
10. Adapt nursing actions to promote safety for patients and providers of 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.
6. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others.

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Evaluation Methodology

Exams	Points
Exam 1	40
Exam 2	40
Exam 3	40
Final Exam	100
Total points possible	220
Total points needed for 75%	165

Assignments	Points
ATI	14
Practice/Proctored Assignments	
Pre-Class Assessments	10
Nursing Care Plan	4
Total points possible	28
Total points needed for 75%	21