

Montgomery College Nursing Program

NURS 205: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (1 Credit)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

NURS 205 facilitates the entry of the graduate into the profession of nursing, including trends in the scope of practice and roles of the nurse in an ever-changing health care delivery system. Includes delineation of the major functions of professional nursing organizations, principles of management and coordination of nursing activities, accountability in nursing practice, identification of socio-political factors influencing professional nursing and an introduction to nursing research. Legal and ethical responsibilities related to nursing practice are further considered. **Co- Requisite:** NURS 240

Course Outcomes

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

1. Identify models of professional development as they relate to nursing practice.
2. Apply concepts of professional and non-professional behavior within clinical nursing practice.
3. Consider academic and professional options for advancing clinical nursing practice.
4. Integrate legal and ethical concepts into professional nursing practice.
5. Incorporate principles of Evidence based practice, resource management and safety into professional nursing practice.

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.

Evaluation Methodology

Exams	Points
Practice Comprehensive Predictor A	20
Practice Comprehensive Predictor B	20
Standardized Proctored Comprehensive Predictor	60
EXAM points possible	100
EXAM points needed for 75%	75

Assignments	Points
Online discussions (10 x 5 points each)	50
Resume Writing	20
Continuing Education Written Assignment	10
ASSIGNMENT points possible	80
ASSIGNMENT points needed for 75%	60

Total Points 180