

# HNR 101 - FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING-LECTUR

---

## Course Description

The students learn the foundation for professional nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on the principles and skills needed to apply the clinical judgment required for safe patient-centered care. Communication is emphasized as an essential aspect of the professional role. Group 2 course.

## Credit Hours

4

## Contact Hours

4

## Lecture Hours

4

## Required Prerequisites

Admission to the nursing program; BIO 228 w/grade of 2.5 or higher, may be taken concurrently.

## Corequisites

HNR 102, HNR 106

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Identify therapeutic communication styles that facilitate the process of completing a comprehensive verbal and physical patient assessment, for an adult.
- Explain the professional and legal guidelines for the verbal communication and written documentation of patient medical information.

### Application:

- Utilize critical thinking skills to correctly identify variances related to the findings of an adult patient head to toe physical assessment.
- Discuss the role of the nurse in promoting optimal health and wellness for adults.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply concepts and principles of medical and surgical asepsis to patient care situations.

### Integration:

- Define appropriate nursing interventions to implement for a specific adult acute care patient situation.

### Human Dimension:

- Correlate the relationship between nursing care and a patient's personal beliefs including culture, ethnic heritage and spirituality.

### Caring - Civic Learning:

- Explain the importance of using a non-judgmental, respectful and compassionate approach with every patient care interaction.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Identify the importance of utilizing evidence-based practice and best practices when creating a plan of care for adults in extended care and acute care settings.