

# NRSG1730: Foundations of Nursing Practice

**Credit Hours:** 7

**Clock Hours:** 60/60/45

This course provides an introduction to the roles and scope of practice of the nurse in healthcare systems, as well as providing an introduction to basic comfort and client care concepts important to nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide client-centered, safe, quality care while reducing risk potential. The theoretical foundation for basic assessment and nursing skills are presented, and the student is given an opportunity to demonstrate these skills in a clinical laboratory setting. An introduction to the nursing process provides a decision-making framework to assist students in developing effective clinical judgment skills. The principles of therapeutic communication are also introduced.

**Prerequisites:**

MATH1320, ENGL1310, BIOL1111, BIOL1121, BIOL1310, BIOL1320, BIOL1330, PSYC1320