

# PVN102: H: Foundations of Nursing

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Clock Hours:** 45/0/0

This course introduces students to basic nursing concepts and principles. Students are given a broad overview of the nurse-client relationship, principles of therapeutic communication, and the cultural diversity of clients. Gerontology is discussed through death and dying concerns. The steps of the nursing process are presented as the framework for determining and meeting client needs within the scope of practice.