

NUR-2015 Knowledge of Nursing (Theory 3 credits)

This course introduces students to the mission and values of the university and nursing profession and explains how the goals and expectations of the nursing program are congruent with these beliefs. It introduces the beginning-nursing student to the concepts, theories, and issues of the professional nursing role. Also, the course introduces the eight processes, which frame the undergraduate curriculum, within the context of the philosophy of the School of Nursing and a international community-based program, which guides the total curriculum.

The essential processes include change, communication, critical thinking, leadership, nursing, professionalization, research, and teaching/learning. Other concepts include mind-body-spirit unity and the cultural aspects of individuals. It facilitates an understanding of nursing's historical development and the role of the nurse in today's healthcare delivery system.

Prerequisites: High School Chemistry or Human Biology and NET.