

# NUR203 : Foundations of the Profession

This course analyzes the practice of nursing in contemporary society. Historical perspectives and current issues and trends are studied. Accountability, legal responsibilities of licensure, the ethical issues arising in the present health care systems, and leadership and management in nursing are major units of study. Political, economic, social, and cultural influences in nursing practice are considered. Including topics related to the NCLEX test plan for clinical judgment and critical thinking.

**Credits** 3

## **Prerequisites**

NUR204: Physical & Mental Health I

\*HEA200: Pharmacology

\* \*\*BIO281: Microbiology

## **Co-Requisite Courses**

NUR202: Physical and Mental Health II

## **Semester Offered**

Spring

## **Notes**

\*Highly recommended these courses are taken before admission to the Nursing Program

\*\*Science courses required for the ASN degree must be completed within five years of application to the program.