

NURS 206.1 – Foundational Care in Clinical Practice

Total Hours: 42 Lecture Seminar Lab Tutorial Other – Clinical - 42

Weekly Hours: Lecture Seminar Lab Tutorial Other – Clinical – 6 hrs x 7 weeks

Term in which it will be offered: T1 T2 T1 or T2 T1 and T2

Pre/Co-requisite(s): MCIM 223.3, NURS 200.3, NURS 202.3, NURS 204.3, NURS 207.3

Calendar Description

Opportunities to develop a beginning competence in essential nursing and assessment skills, acquired in pre- and co-requisites, in order to provide safe patient care.

Rationale for Introducing this Course

To improve the clinical opportunity for 2nd year students to apply foundational knowledge and skills in a health care setting, by providing additional time for practice and evaluation.

Student Evaluation

Give approximate weighting assigned to each indicator (assignments, laboratory work, mid-term test, final examination, essays or projects, etc.)

Critical Reflective Assignment(s)	10%
Journal article presentation	10%
Care plan	20%
Clinical performance	60%

Learning Outcomes

Learners will:

1. Demonstrate foundational nursing knowledge, and skills in a clinical/care setting.
2. Apply the nursing process and develop client centered care plans.
3. Communicate with clients, families, and health care team members.
4. Develop a foundational understanding of the nursing role in client care.
5. Maintain a safe environment for self and clients.

Conceptual Framework: The following principles will be emphasized in this course:

- Safe and competent practice
- Evidence informed practice and quality improvement
- Cultural safety

CASN Competencies:

<https://share.usask.ca/nursing/uec/Lists/CASNCompetencies/NURS202.aspx>

SRNA Competencies:

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