

**Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College**

Course Title: Introduction to Legal Nursing

Prefix and Course Number: LA 102

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Describe the legal services industry including different legal settings.
- Identify and describe the different institutions, policies, procedures, duties, and responsibilities

Course Outline:

- I. Overview of Legal Nursing
 - A. The Definition of a Professional
 - B. What is a Legal Nurse?
 1. Essential Skills and Knowledge
 2. AALNC (American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants)
- II. ABA (American Bar Association Debate)
 1. Local Employer Expectations
 2. Contrast Between Nursing Field and the Legal Field
- III. Overview of Work Settings
 - A. Private Law Practice
 1. Solo Practitioner
 2. Small Practice
 3. Large Practice
 4. Boutique Law Firms
 5. International Law Firms
 - B. Government
 1. State and Federal
 2. Agencies (SEC, ICC, USDA, etc.)
 3. US Attorney, Department of Justice-Criminal
 - C. Public Interest and Advocacy Work
 1. Domestic and International
 - D. Self-Employed and Contractual
 - E. Corporate-Work in corporate Counsel Office
 - F. Insurance, Risk Management, Banking, etc.