

**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Application of Foundational Principles in Nursing

**Prefix and Course Number:** NURS 102

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

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

- Utilizes the nursing process to guide clinical decision making in a patient care setting
- Demonstrates therapeutic communication in a patient care setting
- Incorporates quality and safety while providing care in a patient care setting
- Demonstrates a comprehensive health assessment in a patient care setting
- Demonstrates foundational nursing principles in a simulated nursing care environment

**Course Outline:**

- I. Nursing Process
  - A. Identify nursing process of decision making tool
  - B. Select nursing diagnoses (ND) and recognize ND's as separate from medical diagnoses.
  - C. Apply nursing process in patient care settings.
- II. Caring
  - A. Introduce caring theories
  - B. Define nursing
  - C. Identify and describe caring behaviors
- III. Assessment
  - A. Identify the concepts and techniques of a comprehensive health assessment
- IV. Accountability
  - A. Identify the concepts duty, willingness, intent, ownership and commitment as it applies to nursing care.