Spokane Community College

Course Title: Application of Foundational Principles in Nursing
Prefix and Course Number: NURS 102

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.