

**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Application of Nursing Care of the Acute Patient

**Prefix and Course Number:** NURS 182

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

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

- The student collaborates with the interdisciplinary team to provide safe and effective care to acutely ill patients
- The student integrates principles of patient education in assessing and responding to the learning needs of acutely ill patients and their families
- The student uses cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to plan and provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to the acutely ill patient.
- The student plans and provides care to acutely ill patients and their families incorporating knowledge of legal standards and ethical principles.
- The student utilizes national patient safety goals when planning care of patients in the acute care setting.

**Course Outline:**

- I. Clinical Decision Making
- II. Collaboration
- III. Evidence Based Practice
- IV. Fluid and Electrolytes
- V. Oxygenation
- VI. Perfusion
- VII. Acid Base Balance