

Spokane Community College

Course Title: PHIL 202/Ethics and Policy in Healthcare I

Prefix and Course Number: NURS 202/PHIL 202

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Explain values, ethics, and legal decision making frameworks and policies used to support well-being of people and groups within the context of healthcare professions.
- Explain the role of the ANA code of Ethics within the nursing framework.
- Describe the nurses' role in patient advocacy.

Course Outline:

- I. Introduction to Ethical Principles
 - A. The principle of beneficence
 - B. The principle of maleficence
 - C. The principle of autonomy
 - D. The principle of justice
 - E. Responsibility and the professional patient relationship
- II. Ethics and Healthcare Practice
 - A. ANA Code of Ethics
 - B. Patient Advocacy
 - C. The role of ethics and mandatory reporting.