

**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title: Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Patient**

**Prefix and Course Number: NURS 205**

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

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

- Analyze the pathophysiology of complex, multi-system disease processes to organize and prioritize care for a group of patients in critical or acute care hospital setting
- Organize appropriate and therapeutic interdisciplinary interventions in the care of complex, multisystem disease processes as it applies to the critically ill patient
- Synthesize cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to plan and provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to the critically ill patient
- Analyze the nursing scope of practice, cognitive knowledge, and clinical reasoning needed to provide professional, quality care to the critically ill patient
- Determine appropriate and compassionate nursing interventions to advocate for patient preferences, values, and needs in the critical care setting

**Course Outline:**

- I. Oxygenation
- II. Perfusion
- III. Acid Base Balance
- IV. Immunity
- V. Infection
- VI. Tissue Integrity