

Spokane Community College

Course Title: PHIL 207/Ethics and Policy in Healthcare II

Prefix and Course Number: NURS 207/PHIL 207

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Compare and contrast values, ethics and legal decision making frameworks and policies used to support the well-being of people within the context of healthcare professions
- Evaluate the use of Ethical principles in the development of healthcare legislation and policy
- Analyze how Ethical principles shape current nurse practice and patient care acts

Course Outline:

- I. Introduction to Ethical Principles and Theory
 - A. The principle of beneficence and consequentialism
 - B. The principle of maleficence and consequentialism
 - C. The principle of autonomy and deontology
 - D. The principle of justice and eudemonism
 - E. Responsibility and the professional patient relationship
- II. Ethics and Healthcare Practice
 - A. How ethical principles shape the development of healthcare legislation and policy
 - B. How ethical principles shape the affordable care act
 - C. How ethical principles shape Medicare and Medicaid
 - D. How ethical principles shape the Nurse Practice Act and Associate Regulations.