

NURS2015 : Foundations of Professional Nursing and Nursing Care of the Older Adult

There are two modules to this course. The first module provides an introduction to the theoretical foundations of nursing including nursing history and theory, the code of ethics, characteristics of professional practice, patient safety, and therapeutic communication and relationships, and the healthcare delivery system in the U.S. The second module focuses on promoting healthy aging. Current theories on aging will be explored as well as the multidisciplinary needs of older adults, including developmental and relationship challenges, and meeting the physical, developmental, cultural and spiritual needs of older adults. The course will include an overview of the common health problems and transitions experienced by the elderly. End-of-life and palliative care will be introduced. Lab and clinical experiences are directed toward the development of beginning therapeutic communication skills, and the adaptation of basic nursing care for the elderly client. Service learning opportunities in health promotion and risk reduction activities will be completed off-campus for this module. Clinical/Nursing lab component. **Fee:** Additional fee required.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Program admission required.

Fees

\$565