

# Course Syllabus

## Nursing – Health Science - Course Syllabus



### **Description:**

This course provides the student with a broad introduction to what a career in Nursing entails. Nursing is one of the fastest-growing industries around the world today and is projected to continue growing quickly for decades to come. This course explains the history of the Nursing field, along with the different types of nursing careers that are available. The ethical and legal aspects involved with Nursing are also discussed, as well as information regarding body systems and today's healthcare system.

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### **Course objectives:**

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Describe the historical growth and development of the nursing profession.
- Explain the formation of the formal nursing education system and nursing licensure process.
- Describe how philosophy is applied in the nursing field.
- Display a basic understanding of the current healthcare system.
- List and define the key ethical principles in nursing.
- List and describe the many different types of nursing careers.
- Display a basic understanding of the legal aspects that nursing involves.
- Describe the global impact of healthcare on society.

### **Contents:**

1: The History of Nursing	11: The Emergency Room (ER) Nurse
2: Philosophies of Nursing	12: The Operating Room (OR) Nurse
3: The Healthcare System	13: The Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Nurse
4: Healthcare's Changing Landscape	14: The Medical-Surgical Nurse
5: Careers in Nursing	15: The Rehabilitation Nurse
6: A Day in the Life of a Nurse	16: Health and Wellness Lifestyles
7: Nursing Ethics	17: Legal Aspects of Nursing
8: Effective Communication in Nursing	18: Advanced Practice Nursing (APRN)
9: Body Systems – Part 1	19: Global Impact of Healthcare (Part 1)
10: Body Systems – Part 2	20: Global Impact of Healthcare (Part 2)

### **Grading Scale**

A = 90-100%  
B = 80-89%  
C = 70-79%  
D = 60-69%  
F = under 59%

### **Grade Weighting**

Quizzes..... 35%  
Written Projects..... 35%  
Midterm Exam/Final Exam..... 30%  
100%