



NURS 1114L

Course Number Course Name	NURS 1114L Introduction to Health Assessment
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	2 Shop (0T, 2S)
Catalog Course Description	This course provides the framework for preparing students to perform comprehensive health assessment on patients across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on taking a thorough nursing history, performing physiological, psychological, sociological, cultural, and spiritual assessments, as well as identification of stressors and health risks. Laboratory experiences provide an opportunity to practice assessments skills on the adult patient in a variety of settings.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform a comprehensive assessment that includes the psychological, sociological, cultural, spiritual and familial history aspects of the adult patient. 2. Interpret assessment data to determine patient safety and health risks, as well as personal and environmental stressors. 3. Plan and provide individualized, health-related teaching for adult patients. 4. Utilize appropriate verbal, written and electronic communication skills during patient interview, physical assessment and documentation process. 5. Use information technology to access evidence based sources to determine the implications of identified genetic and health risks. 6. Demonstrate professional accountability and maintain confidentiality while performing physical assessments. 7. Recognize the importance of selected profession related concepts as they pertain to providing and directing safe, quality patient care.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes (General Education courses only)	NA

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Program Student Learning Outcomes measured	Not assessed.
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