

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**NURS 3205
All Sections**

CONCEPTS of PROFESSIONAL NURSING

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NURS 3205 (WEB) – Concepts of Professional Nursing**SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

Two (2) hours didactic

PREREQUISITES

College of Nursing advisor approval.

1.1 COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces the discipline of nursing based on a liberal education in the arts and sciences. Emphasis is on the development of professional identity through exploration of the major concepts of nursing.

1.2 COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES (CLO'S)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss how the core values of professional nursing shape contemporary nursing practice.
2. Discuss the interactions of knowledge and caring on the development of professional nursing practice.
3. Develop modern approaches for the development of professional nursing knowledge and attitudes.
4. Comprehend how health policy and political action influence nursing practice.
5. Discuss ethical and legal foundations of nursing in the development of professionalism.
6. Understand the basics of the Institutes of Medicines' (IOM) five core competencies for professional nurses.
7. Describe how the professional nurse functions in each IOM competency.
8. Describe the transformation of professional nursing practice through leadership.

1.3 REQUIRED TEXT

Finkelman, A. (2019). Professional nursing concepts: Competencies for quality leadership. (4th ed.) Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN: 978-1-284-06776-7

Please note: No access code is required for this course. Used or rental texts may be used

1.4 GRADING POLICY

- Completion of NURS 3205 is based on satisfactory attainment of all course criteria. Any student failing to meet the course objectives and expectations will not be considered for admission to the nursing program.
- **Late Work**
- **All assignments will be turned in by the due date unless PRIOR arrangements have been made otherwise the student will receive a zero for the assignment.**
- **Team Work**
- Any student who does not participate in a team activity will receive a zero for the assignment.

Grading Policy **Students must attain at least 75 Points to pass this course****.**

1. Grades will not be rounded when calculating the final grade (74.5-74.9 is not rounded to 75).
2. The final course grade will be calculated based on the assignments and assigned points.
3. Letter grades will be assigned according to the following scale:
 - A 90 -100
 - B 80-89
 - C 75-79
 - D 60-74
 - F 60 and below