



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
NUR 3210 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Examine the roles of the professional nurse in health care
 - a. Identify characteristics of professionalism in nursing practice.
 - b. Reflect on behaviors and traits necessary for the development of professional identity
 - c. Examine the impact professional nursing has on improving healthcare access and decreasing inequities and disparities for vulnerable populations
 - d. Explore the role of the professional nurse as a member of the interprofessional healthcare team.

2. Analyze nursing theories.
 - a. Examine how various nursing theories are used to guide best nursing practice, education, and research
 - b. Create personal nursing philosophy

3. Investigate issues and trends in nursing practices.
 - a. Examine legal and ethical implications for current nursing practices.
 - b. Analyze the political, socio-economic, cultural, and other influences that impact the nursing profession.
 - c. Explore evidence-based research and its role in professional nursing practice

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Roles and expectations for professional nurses
- Nursing theories
- Issues and trends in nursing practices

Essential Questions

1. How are the roles and expectations ever changing in the nursing profession?

2. How have nursing theories evolved over time to impact nursing practices?
3. Where would the practice of nursing be today if we did not examine issues and trends?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

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