



# Course Outline

HCNUR1012 FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING 2

**Title:** FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING 2

**Code:** HCNUR1012

**School / Division:** School of Health Sciences

**Level:** Introductory

**Pre-requisites:** (HCNUR1011) (EXSCI1011)

**Co-requisites:** Nil

**Exclusions:** Nil

**Progress Units:** 15

**ASCED Code:** 060301

## Objectives:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

### Knowledge:

- Discuss the development of the profession of nursing
- Know the ways in which nursing knowledge is generated and used
- Understand the relationship of the current Australian health care system and professional nursing practice

### Skills:

- Apply the concepts of nursing to professional nursing practice
- Demonstrate beginning level skills in critical thinking and reflection about professional knowledge and practice development

### Values:

- Comprehend the role of the nurse in the contemporary health care of individuals, groups, communities and populations

## Content:

Topics may include:

- History of Nursing
- Contemporary Nursing
- Professional Practice
- Ways of Knowing in Nursing
- Critical Thinking
- Reflection
- Core Nursing Concepts – “ person, environment, health, nursing, holism



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- Person centred care
- Professional Relationships
- Client and Personal Safety Legislation
- Policy development
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Professional issues in nursing
- Professional portfolios “ development and application in nursing

### Learning Tasks & Assessment:

Learning Task	Assessment	Weighting
Portfolio development and professional competency in nursing	Essay x 2	60%
Application of knowledge	Examination: 2 hours	40%

### Adopted Reference Style:

APA

### Handbook Summary:

Using a comprehensive method of assessment of body systems, nurses are able to establish a person's health status and develop appropriate interventions to meet individual, group, community and population health care needs. This course will build upon (Course Code) Foundations of Nursing1 and complement (Course code) Anatomical and Physiological Bases of the Human Body 1 and (Course Code) Anatomical and Physiological Bases of the Human Body 2. Students will build knowledge and skills in nursing assessment of the whole person using the nursing process to develop an understanding of the role of the nurse in health assessment and ongoing care of individuals, groups, communities and populations.