

**Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)  
Course Summary**

**Program(s) of study:** AAS Nursing

**Course Title:** NURS 2630: Medical-Surgical Nursing II

**Credit hours:** 6 (4 lecture; 2 clinical/lab)

**Prerequisite Course(s):** NURS 1710, 1120, 1620, required NURS specialty course (NURS 1320, 1330, or 1340).

**Course Description:** This course applies the core concepts that provide the basis for the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are essential for providing safe nursing care for adults with alterations in health that are primarily acute in nature.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to meet the eight (8) core competencies as evidenced by:

1. **Professional Behavior:** Apply ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks of nursing and **standards of professional nursing practice.**
2. **Communication:** Apply effective **communication** techniques including information and technology.
3. **Assessment:** Assess **subjective and objective data** to identify actual or potential health alterations.
4. **Clinical Decision Making:** Use **clinical decision making** to provide safe and effective evidenced-based nursing care.
5. **Caring Interventions:** Implement **caring interventions** that incorporate principles of dignity, diversity, safety and knowledge.
6. **Teaching and Learning:** Implement an individualized **teaching plan** to meet the learning needs of patients, families, and/or groups.
7. **Collaboration:** **Collaborate** when planning and implementing care.
8. **Managing Care:** Examine various principles of **managing care.**