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| **Nursing Curriculum Focus:** | **Conveys these basic competencies:** | **Preparing the nursing student to be employed at the level of:** |
| **Successful completion of** Fundamentals or Foundations of Nursing course(s) including a first clinical experience  | Vital SignsIntake and Output measurementHeight and weight measurementActivities of Daily Living (ADL) careMobility and transfer assistanceBasic physical assessmentInfection control/PPE | **LEVEL 1:**Certified Nursing Assistant |
| **Successful completion of** Basic and Intermediate Medical-Surgical nursing courses including lab skills and clinical experiences | All above-listed skillsComprehensive and focused physical assessment, reassessmentsManagement of tubes and drains, tube feedingsOstomy careGlucometer checksWound and dressing change treatmentsMedication administration including oral, nasogastric, ocular, otic, topical, inhalation, rectal, and vaginal routes. Also including subcutaneous and intramuscular injections. Also including basic IV fluid management; **not** **including** IV piggy back, IV push, blood product administration, and heparin or other medication drip infusions | **LEVEL 2:**Essentially in the same role as a Practical Nurse functioning under supervision of a registered nurse |
| **Currently enrolled in and earning a passing grade** for the final nursing curriculum courses with expectation of graduation at the end of the semester for entry into practice as a registered nurse | All above-listed skillsNursing care planning and management for stable medical-surgical patients, **not** intensive care patients, **not** sub-specialty patients such as pediatrics, maternal-newborn, or mental health. | **LEVEL 3:****Almost** Nursing Graduate functioning under supervision of a registered nurse |