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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 Signs  Intake and Output measurement  Height and weight measurement  Activities of Daily Living (ADL) care  Mobility and transfer assistance  Basic physical assessment  Infection 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 skills  Comprehensive and focused physical assessment, reassessments  Management of tubes and drains, tube feedings  Ostomy care  Glucometer checks  Wound and dressing change treatments  Medication 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 skills  Nursing 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 |