

**ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**



**NUR 3792\_4792**  
**Theoretical Competency**

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**Course Number:** NUR 3792/4792

**Course Title:** Theoretical Competency

**Credit Hours:** Two (2) Hours

**Contact Hours:** Varies

**Course Faculty:**

Level Coordinator

**Course Description:**

This course is a theory course designed to enable a student to prove theoretical competence. Students who have failed a junior level practicum course but have passed the accompanying theories and concepts course must prove theoretical competence in order to progress to the next level. For the student who has failed, NUR 3792 would be taken the same semester that the student is repeating the accompanying practicum course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove theoretical competence at the level of the corresponding theory class.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Applies knowledge, skills and abilities to the provision of safe, competent patient care.
2. Demonstrate, culturally sensitive caregiving, communication, teaching, advocacy, and management of diverse patient populations and settings.
3. Utilizes research evidence and technology to improve the quality and safety of patient care.
4. Collaborates with interprofessional health care teams in the delivery of patient care.
5. Demonstrates academic achievement and professional growth.

**Course Objectives:**

These objectives are the same as the theory course (NUR 3204, 3606, 4206, or 4606) for which the student is attempting to prove competency. All SLOs will be met.

**Student Responsibility:**

The student is required to contact the level coordinator responsible for Theoretical Competency on the first day of class. Theory Competency requirements will be provided by the level coordinator at the beginning of the semester.

**Theoretical competence can be attained by:**

1. Taking for credit corresponding theoretical competency. Student must maintain a 75% average on all exams.
2. Taking for credit corresponding theoretical competency. Student must make greater than or equal to 75% on corresponding comprehensive theory exam.

**Disability/ Special Accommodations:**

Arkansas Tech University values diversity and inclusion and is committed to a climate of mutual respect and full participation of all students. My goal is to create a learning environment that is useable, equitable, inclusive and welcoming. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in barriers to your inclusion or prevent an accurate assessment of your achievement, please meet with me privately to discuss your needs and concerns. You may also contact the Office of Disability Services, located in Doc Bryan Student Center, Suite 141, in person, via phone at (479) 968-0302 or TTY (479) 964-3290, via email at [disabilities@atu.edu](mailto:disabilities@atu.edu), or visit their website at <https://www.atu.edu/disabilities/index.php> in order to initiate a request for accommodations.