Michigan State University College of Nursing

NUR 867

Clinical Nursing

4 Credits
COURSE SYLLABUS

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DESCRIPTION: This course will help the student develop clinical competencies toward effective preceptorship of the beginning nursing student or practicing nurse. It synthesizes and applies the content from previous courses into the application to clinical teaching. The role of the course is to develop the student as a scholar, teacher and collaborator in an academic learning environment.

CREDITS: 4 Credits (1 credit of classroom in Angel, and 3 credits (126 clock hours) devoted to your clinical rotation)

COURSE OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Integrate the faculty role in the planning, development, design, and assessment of clinical teaching or continuing education for nurses.

2. Implement and evaluate teaching units within the context of teaching/learning theories and principles.

3. Evaluate teaching effectiveness through peer, preceptor, faculty and self-evaluation processes.

4. Integrate healthcare disparities and cultural competence as a component of the teaching plan.

PREREQUISITES: This course is open to graduate students in the nursing major. This is the last course in the MSN Education Track. Prerequisites include NUR 866, NUR 865, NUR 861, teaching/learning cognate, plus core courses in the graduate curriculum.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: A variety of methods will be used, e.g., lecture, group discussion, clinical journals, readings, weekly assignments, and exams.

CLASS AVAILABILITY: Each week class opens as of 12:01 AM Wednesday. You will be unable to access course content before this time. However once a class is open, it will remain open for the semester. This will allow you to know that you are on target each week and also to review any material that you would like to prior to exams.
REQUIRED TEXTS:

Acquiring your texts:

All required materials can be obtained from Spartan Bookstore located in the basement of Fee hall on campus (http://www.msu.edu/dig/msumap/fee.html).

On the web at http://www.spartanbook.com

By phone at 517.353.9560

By fax at 517.353.9827

If you would like assistance from The College of Nursing, call Mary Jo Arndt at 517.432.1720 or Pat Lambert at 517.432.3932.

Required Textbooks and Materials:


Journal articles as indicated in class readings.

GRADING:

Students must receive a PASS for the internship component of this course in order for the following grading scale to apply.

Total Possible Points = 350

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ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE

1. CLASS PARTICIPATION:

   In the "Activities" section of each Class,

   o Each class will have two activities worth 10 points each. These points are earned only if assignments are submitted on time. (Due by 10pm on Tuesday of the week assigned). Points will be allocated so long as it is clear that you as an individual and your team have made a sincere attempt at each assignment and the group response is submitted on time.

   o Each group must designate a member (team leader) to submit your group response by the due date and time each week. If any group member has not participated in the assignment, this individual will not receive points for the team answer.

   o Each group must set up some agreed upon timelines for participation within your group, so that the final version can be submitted by the due date and time.

   o Faculty responses will open by the end of each week, so you can check your team answers against the suggested response. The new class will open each week at 12am Thursday. This will give you the weekend to get a start on the next assignment.

Journal enteries will be due on a biweekly basis as indicated by date.

2. MIDTERM EXAMINATION: Will be a two-hour exam covering material to-date. Exams may include short essay, short answer, true/false, and/or multiple choice.

3. FINAL EXAMINATION: Will be a two-hour comprehensive exam. Exams may include short essay, short answer, true/false, and/or multiple choice.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE:

Faculty Availability:

We will respond to your questions within 72 hours between 8am & 5pm M-F, as a general rule. Please feel free to post your questions to your team also, since they may have just figured out what you are still wondering about. It is not necessary to individually email each question to us. We do not respond to questions on weekends or holidays.