A. Course Description

Credits: 5

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course introduces students to the concepts and skills that serve as a foundation for professional nursing practice. Professional role components and expectations are discussed. Physical, emotional, cognitive, social/relational, and spiritual factors affecting health are examined within a holistic model of care. A clinical decision making framework is used to provide individualized care for clients with diverse cultural backgrounds and health care needs in a variety of settings. Students learn and apply nursing skills with an emphasis on patient safety in simulated settings.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/15/2013 - 08/18/2019 08/19/2019 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Adhere to the standards of professional nursing practice in classroom and lab settings.
2. Demonstrate professional communication with student peers, faculty, and members of the health care team in a multidisciplinary practice environment.
3. Utilize Modeling & Role Modeling theory as the foundation for holistic clinical decision making.
4. Utilize clinical decision-making as the basis for providing safe, holistic nursing care.
5. Utilize evidence-based information as the foundation for holistic clinical decision making.
6. Demonstrate the skills necessary to perform select nursing procedures safely.
7. Apply principles and strategies of the teaching and learning process.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None