NURS 308 : Integrative Foundations of Professional Nursing

A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course focuses on the integration of clinical reasoning and decision making in skill and role development. 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 prepare students to provide individualized care for patients with diverse cultural backgrounds and health care needs.

B. Course Effective Dates: 05/10/2010 - 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 the classroom and laboratory settings.
2. Apply Modeling & Role Modeling theory to clinical decision making.
3. Demonstrate professional communication with student peers, faculty and members of the health care team.
4. Integrate evidence based clinical decision making while providing safe, holistic client care in a simulated setting.
5. Utilize the Nursing Process and clinical reasoning while performing selected nursing skills at the professional level.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Note: Course is reserved for students in the LPN/BSN program.