MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. NURS   **COURSE NUMBER: 2000**

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1   **Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT: 0**

Course Title:
Transition to Professional Nursing Education

Catalog Description:
Transition to Professional Nursing Education facilitates the learner's transition to college and the AS Nursing Program. Emphasis includes the RN scope of practice, introduction to the AS nursing framework at Minnesota West, and strategies for student success in a learner-centered environment. Topics and nursing concepts essential for success in the AS nursing program will be reviewed.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
Admission into the AS Nursing Program

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) *(Leave blank if not applicable)*

☐Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Registered nursing scope of practice
AS Nursing program framework at Minnesota West
Acclimation to educational resources at Minnesota West
Review of topics essential to success including, but not limited to: nursing math, nursing process, communication, and critical thinking.

Student Learning Outcomes
Compare and contrast roles and scope of practice of the practical nurse and the professional nurse in the health care delivery system.
Describe the AS Nursing program framework at Minnesota West.
Introduce critical thinking concepts and evaluate own critical thinking.
Demonstrate accuracy in dosage calculations.
Identify behaviors that will assist in meeting educational and career goals.
Appraise study and test taking skills that may assist them during their education.
Explore the responsibilities of the professional nurse in the nursing process.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐   No ☒
*If yes, please list the competencies below

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