MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. Nursing COURSE NO.: Nurs 1300

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 4 (1 lecture 15hrs., 2 labs 60 hrs, 1 Preceptorship, 45 hrs)

COURSE TITLE: PN integration

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Introduces the first year student to Nurse Practice act, legal and ethical issues, and leadership skills in preparation for state licensure. Clinical facilitates the transition role from student to practitioner.

AUDIENCE: 1st year nursing students

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

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Successful completion of Semesters 1 and 2.

LENGTH OF COURSE: One summer session

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year ☐ fall ☐ spring ☐ summer ☑ undetermined ☐

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
   1. Apply theoretical and skill knowledge to clinical situations.
   2. Assimilates ethical and legal principles of a practical nurse.

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   1. Application of the nursing process and standards of care, from a established plan of care.
   2. Synthesize legal and ethical issues into the practical nurse role.
   3. Applying theoretical knowledge by applying critical thinking in the clinical site.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   1. Demonstrating therapeutic communication with clients, families, peers, and staff.
   2. Recognize therapeutic communication as a role in professional relationships.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
1. Meeting the needs of clients demographics related to culture and age groups.
2. By empowering clients to reach their maximum potential by recognizing their diverse needs.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
1. Theory and skills learned in semester 1 and 2.
2. Legal and ethical issues related to practical nursing.
3. Leadership skills

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Explore professional organizations and how they can empower self improvement.
2. Describe legal responsibilities related to standards of care.
3. Integrate all theory and clinical content in providing holistic nursing care and health promotion.
4. Apply job seeking skills.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects
- Individual Coaching
- Lecture
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Demonstrations
- Other (describe below)
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Tests
- Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Portfolio
- Group Problems
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)
- Demonstrations

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Meet establish criteria by demonstrating minimum standards as described in the clinical evaluation tool.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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