NRSG 3000: Elements of Scholarly Practice

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 2
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   Examines forms of knowledge, the interrelationship between knowledge and practice, and the development of critical reflective thought. Introduces selected nursing theories, evidence-based practice, and an exploration of implications for nursing practice approaches. Includes study of ingredients expected in formal paper presentations. Prerequisites: prelicensure track enrollee only.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Interrelationships between Knowledge & Practice
   2. Nursing Theories
   3. Evidence-based Practices
   4. Implication for Nursing Practice Approaches
   5. Formal Paper Presentations
   6. Critical Reflective Thought

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. apply appropriate use of APA writing style and format in writing assignments - formal paper presentation.
   2. examine the inter-relatedness of knowledge and practice as a basis for the advancement of nursing practice - evidence-based practice.
   3. identify forms of knowledge within the discipline - implications for nursing practice.
   4. interpret elements associated with critical reflective thought - implications for nursing practice.
   5. interpret nursing practice implications of selected nursing frameworks/theories - nursing theories.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted