A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires the following prerequisite
NRSG 3100 - Concepts of Nursing and Health Care

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Provides an overview of the health care system in the United States. Examines and analyzes current health care policies at a federal, state, and facility level. Prerequisites: Current unencumbered RN license; Prerequisite/Co-requisite: NRSG 3100.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/11/2011 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Health care policy
2. Finance
3. Global healthcare trends
4. Nursing practice rules and regulations
5. Quality of nursing care

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate basic knowledge of healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments.
2. describe how health care is organized and financed.
3. describe state and national statutes, rules, and regulations that define professional nursing practice.
4. discuss the implications of healthcare policy on issues of access, equity, affordability, and social justice in healthcare delivery.
5. identify the indicators of quality of nursing care in the healthcare setting.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted