NRSG 4240: Evidence, Practice, and Profession

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

Prerequisites:
NRSG 3100 - Concepts Of Nursing And Health Care AND NRSG 3100 - Concepts of Nursing and Health Care
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Students become actively involved in an evidence-based project related to their nursing practice or area of interest. The project allows students to synthesis their nursing knowledge, experience, and research ability to produce a significant work that increases the body of nursing knowledge. 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. Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice
2. Professionalism & Professional Values
3. Scholarship for Evidence Based Practice

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate an understanding of a process for applying evidence to improve the quality of nursing practice.
2. participate in the process of retrieval, appraisal, and synthesis of evidence to address an identified clinical issue.
3. develop a plan to implement an evidence-based nursing practice change, including dissemination of evidence supporting the change.
4. generate a professional development plan reflecting practice as a baccalaureate prepared nurse and envisioning future professional advancement.
5. demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning through self-reflection and inquiry for learning and personal growth.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted