Bemidji State University

NRSG 3400: American Indian Health Issues & Nursing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   Students will examine and analyze the health care issues that American Indians face in current times. Explore how the professional nurse may remedy the profound health disparities of American Indians. Prerequisite(s)/Co-requisite: NRSG 3100 in RN-BS track or completion of NRSG 2000 level courses in 4-yr track.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/13/2020 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

   1. Indigenous America
   2. Nursing in American Indian Cultural Areas: Regional & Tribal Issues for Nurses
   3. Policy and Indian Country

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. examine the historical and political context of American Indian health issues.
   2. describe the beginnings of nursing for American Indians and the role of Indian Health System.
   3. examine the various American Indian populations in the context of geography, environment, history and life circumstances.
   4. determine effective ways for to provide nursing and health care for American Indian populations, communities, and individuals / families.
   5. explore funding and nursing education as critical components of increasing health care options and access in Indian country.

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

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted