NRSG 3460: Child Abuse and Nursing Forensics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

This course is intended to provide an overview of child abuse. A basic introduction of child sexual abuse and child physical abuse will be examined. The course will examine the history, etiology, assessment, and consequences of child abuse. Mandated reporting and the role of the nurse and the forensic nurse clinician in relation to child abuse will be discussed. Prerequisite(s): Admitted to the major.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/11/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Historical perspectives and etiology
2. Types of child abuse
3. Medicolegal concepts and mandated reporting
4. Assessment and evaluation
5. Forensic nurse role
6. Prevention

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. explore the history, definitions, and etiology of child abuse.
2. summarize the evaluation and assessment findings of child abuse.
3. explore a child abuse professional’s role and perspectives of child abuse.
4. evaluate the role of the nurse and the forensic nurse clinician in relation to child abuse.
5. explain the consequences and the prevention of child abuse.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted