Bemidji State University

NRSG 4260: Evidence, Practice, and Research

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 4
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   This course considers the nursing role in the use of nursing research and evidence-based practice. An introduction to the research process and evidence-based practice is provided and interpreted for its utilization in nursing practice. Prerequisite(s): Admitted to the major, current unencumbered RN license; Prerequisite/Co-requisite: NRSG 3100.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/13/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. An introduction to research and evidence-based practice
   2. Professionalism and scholarship for nursing practice

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. demonstrate an understanding of the process for applying research evidence to improve the quality of nursing practice and transform health care.
   2. participate in the process of retrieval, analysis, and synthesis of research to address an identified clinical issue.
   3. develop a plan to implement an evidence-based nursing practice change, including the dissemination of evidence to advance the scholarship of nursing.
   4. develop an attitude of responsible inquiry and ethics towards nursing research as a component of the professional nursing role.
   5. critically reflect upon the value and implications of evidence based practice and research to humanity.

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

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted