

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## NURS 342: Nursing Care of Diverse Populations

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: NURS 301

MnTC Goals: None

This course supports the advancement of patient-centered care with the imperative that nurses impact the profound disparities in health status and health care, both nationally and globally. Students will examine what is meant by culture and the ways that culture intersects with health issues. Ultimately, the focus is that professional nurses are committed to advocating for safe quality care to all, congruent with the tenets of social justice, human rights, and bound to nursing's Code of Ethics.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 03/04/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Culture, health and nursing practice
2. Culture ecology and health risks
3. Nursing ethics
4. Nurses as advocates against healthcare disparity
5. Culturally congruent nursing care

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Advocate for social justice, including commitment to the health of vulnerable populations and the elimination of health disparities.
2. Describe the nature of health risk and the social/cultural contexts that shape health vulnerability.
3. Explain the connections between culture and health through the use of several conceptual tools and approaches.
4. Participate in continuous cultural competence development.
5. Promote achievement of safe and quality care outcomes for diverse populations in context.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted