

Inver Hills Community College

NURS 2950: Nursing Leadership I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: 3

Prerequisites:

NURS 2820 - Pharmacology and the Role of the Professional Nurse AND NURS 2800 - Chronic and Palliative Care in Nursing AND NURS 2850 - Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Focuses on prioritization, delegation, and supervision of nursing care of clients across the lifespan. Healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environment issues are analyzed. Emphasis is on planning, collaborating and coordinating care for individuals and groups across the care continuum. Prerequisites: Successful completion of NURS2800, NURS2820, NURS2850 with a grade of C or better.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Supervision, delegation, and assignment (20%)
2. Professional development and identity related to leadership concepts (100%)

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Apply concepts of quality and safety within a health care context.
2. Apply leadership and management skills with nursing colleagues and interdisciplinary teams.
3. Analyze healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory processes and their impact on the nursing profession.
4. Collect outcomes data to provide evidence for quality improvement in a variety of settings.
5. Apply concepts of quality and safety within a health care context.
6. Demonstrate ethical leadership in clinical decision making processes in collaboration with other health disciplines.
7. Utilize evidence supporting best practices in working with unlicensed assistive personnel and direct care workers.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted