

Minnesota State College Southeast

NURS 1400: Nursing Fundamentals and Community Health

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 3

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course will provide the student an introduction to nursing and roles of the nurse in various community health care settings. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and skills needed to provide safe, quality, patient-centered care. The student is provided the opportunity to practice assessment skills and demonstrate nursing skills for populations across the lifespan in selected community settings. Adherence to ethical and legal standards in promoting a patient's physical, cognitive, and mental health is emphasized. Concepts of patient education are introduced and an introduction to the nursing process provides a decision-making framework to assist students in developing effective clinical judgment skills. (4 credits: 3 lecture/1 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact the instructor or Student Services at the beginning of the semester. Special program needs include a calculator, nursing uniform, insignia patch, Minnesota State College Southeast name tag, stethoscope, and watch with a second hand. A student enrolled in this course must have current immunizations, CPR certification, passed a background check, and must be able to provide their own transportation to class and clinical locations. The student must also be of good health and able to lift and transfer patients without restriction.