A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 5
Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
Lab Hours/Week: 10
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to introduce practical nursing student learning outcomes related to informatics/technology, managing care, nursing judgment/evidence based care, patient/relationship centered care, professional identify/ethical behavior, quality improvement, safety and teamwork/collaboration. Experiences in the nursing laboratory and clinical setting provide students with basic knowledge to contribute to a nursing plan of care designed to promote, maintain, and restore optimal health in a long-term care setting caring for patients with chronic stable health care needs. Upon completion, students will apply introductory theoretical concepts to practical nursing skills and clinical judgement for diverse patients throughout the life span. (5 credits: 0 lecture/5 lab/clinical)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/17/2015 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Fundamental practical nursing skills in the lab
2. Fundamental patient centered care in the practical nurse role in the long-term care clinical setting

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

None noted