

# COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

## NRSG 114, HEALTH CARE CONCEPTS IN NURSING

COURSE TITLE: Health Care Concepts in Nursing

COURSE NUMBER: NRSG 114

PREREQUISITES: NRSG 102 Medical-Surgical Nursing I, NRSG 103 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Lab, NRSG 105 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical

SCHOOL: Health Sciences

PROGRAM: Nursing

CREDIT HOURS: 1

CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 1

DATE OF LAST REVISION: Spring, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2008

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Explores strategies utilized to promote lifelong personal and professional development. Analyzes the roles of the licensed practical nurse and the registered nurses within the context of the larger healthcare environment. Examines internal and external influences on nursing practice. Explores basic concepts of nursing leadership and management. Analyzes legal and ethical issues in healthcare.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. Compare and contrast the roles of the licensed practical nurse and the registered nurse as defined by the scope of practice.
2. Discuss strategies to meet personal and professional goals, including nursing licensure, job-seeking activities, and involvement in professional organizations.
3. Identify ethical and legal standards of care utilized to guide nursing practice.
4. Explore the internal and external influences of politics, economics, health care delivery trends, and role stressors on nursing practice.
5. Discuss the value of lifelong learning as a means of personal and professional development.
6. Discuss leadership/management principles within the context of the licensed practical nurse and associate degree registered nurse roles.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

Philosophical concepts related to individual, environment, nursing, health, and the nursing education process

Professional issues in nursing

Leadership and management in nursing

Legal and ethical issues in health care

Career preparation

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