

# Bemidji State University

## **NRSG 3100: Concepts of Nursing and Health Care**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: NRSG 3140

MnTC Goals: None

Introduces concepts emphasized in the program. Explores the nature of the discipline within professional and social contexts. Concepts of health are studied in relation to professional practice roles. Examines philosophies, theories, and frameworks for nursing practice. Students also address values clarification and ethical decision making. Prerequisite: Current RN license and admitted to major.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/02/2011 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

1. Changes in Professional Practice
2. Concepts & Theories
3. Current & Historical View of Nursing
4. Directions in Health Care
5. Legal Aspects in Nursing
  
6. Nursing Theorists
7. Nursing as a Discipline & a Profession
8. Science of Nursing
9. Social Change & Nursing
10. The Patient (Client)
11. The Role of the Nurse
12. Values & Ethical Frameworks

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. interpret concepts of health, and directions in health care.
2. examine the development of nursing as a discipline and as a profession.
3. examine the discipline of nursing within a social context.
4. review values clarification / ethical frameworks as related to nursing.
5. examine interpretations of role development. Analyze selected current and emerging nursing role characteristics within the contexts of the nature of the client, social changes, health care, and professional practice.
6. examine theoretical frameworks for nursing

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

None

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted