

# Bemidji State University

## **NRSG 4240: Evidence, Practice, and Profession**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

NRSG 3100 - Concepts Of Nursing And Health Care AND NRSG 3100 - Concepts of Nursing and Health Care

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Students become actively involved in an evidence-based project related to their nursing practice or area of interest. The project allows students to synthesis their nursing knowledge, experience, and research ability to produce a significant work that increases the body of nursing knowledge. Prerequisites: Current unencumbered RN license; Prerequisite/Co-requisite: NRSG 3100.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/11/2011 - Present

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

1. Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice
2. Professionalism & Professional Values
3. Scholarship for Evidence Based Practice

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

1. understand and utilize strategies for undertaking an EBP project.
2. distinguish research utilization and evidence based practice and analyze their current status within nursing.
3. summarize an EBP project through an extensive nursing professional paper.
4. design a plan changing or reinforcing the recommended practice, including an evaluation component.
5. organize and synthesize the best current evidence identifying gaps, commonalities, and variations.
6. recommend continuation of current practice or a change in practice based on the evidence.
7. work effectively as a contributing team member to the project group.

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

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted