

Minnesota State University Moorhead

NURS 303L: Family Health Nursing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 2

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course examines nursing care to the family at all stages of life. Theory will be examined and then applied through family health visiting. Concurrent registration in NURS 301 is required if not already completed.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/12/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Analyze the family using a theoretical or conceptual framework.
2. Assess family progress toward completion of developmental tasks.
3. Assist families in identifying health goals.
4. Demonstrate effective written communication.
5. Describe the meaning of family from experiential, theoretical, and statistical perspectives.
6. Discuss cultural diversity in family health from local, national and global perspectives.
7. Discuss the challenges of family health promotion nursing practice within the context of current healthcare realities.
8. Discuss the varying needs of family clients across the life span and in various healthcare settings.
9. Evaluate family client outcomes in terms of achievement of expressed goals.
10. Formulate family-based nursing interventions.
11. Identify issues influencing the current and future practice of family nursing.
12. Identify relevant health promotional nursing diagnoses for the family client.
13. Integrate cultural perspectives into the care of families.
14. Utilize the nursing process in providing care to family clients.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted