

EPSLO**Course Outcomes**

1 Synthesize knowledge from nursing and the physical, behavioral, psychological and social sciences, and the humanities in the practice of professional nursing.	Analyze research on nursing theories and apply findings in planning care for individuals and groups of clients.
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Synthesize knowledge from nursing, humanities, sciences, and the arts as a basis for developing a personal philosophy of professional nursing.

	Describe the impact of economic, cultural, social, ethical, political and legal issues on the delivery of holistic health care.
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2 Integrate global health and health care, its relevant issues and policies as they relate to professional nursing practice.	Describe the impact of economic, cultural, social, ethical, political and legal issues on the delivery of holistic health care.
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	Discuss issues and trends in nursing practice and healthcare in the planning and delivery of holistic, evidenced-based healthcare.
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	Discuss the role of professional nursing, professional organizations and their impact on nursing practice and healthcare.
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3 Evaluate research in the exploration of the spectrum of health within the framework of evidence-based practice.	Analyze the relationship of selected nursing theories and professional standards of practice in providing evidence- based practice.
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	Describe behaviors of professional nursing that are guided by accountability, theory, research, ethical legal principles and human caring.
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4 Synthesize standards of professional practice and care.	Analyze the relationship of selected nursing theories and professional standards of practice in providing evidence- based practice.
	Synthesize knowledge from nursing, humanities, sciences, and the arts as a basis for developing a personal philosophy of professional nursing.
	Discuss the role of professional nursing, professional organizations and their impact on nursing practice and healthcare.
5 Articulate the role of the professional nurse within interprofessional teams.	Discuss and describe the image of nursing in society and the effect of this image on professional nursing practice.
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	Describe behaviors of professional nursing that are guided by accountability, theory, research, ethical legal principles and human caring.
6 Analyze current and changing health care information technologies and systems.	Discuss issues and trends in nursing practice and healthcare in the planning and delivery of holistic, evidenced-based healthcare.

	Describe the impact of economic, cultural, social, ethical, political and legal issues on the delivery of holistic health care.
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7 Summarize the components of leadership and followership in professional nursing practice.	Synthesize knowledge from nursing, humanities, sciences, and the arts as a basis for developing a personal philosophy of professional nursing.
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	Identify personal and professional challenges, stressors and goals to develop a professional plan including time management and stress reduction strategies.

8 Interpret the social responsibility of the nursing profession in the development and implementation of health care policy.	Describe the impact of economic, cultural, social, ethical, political and legal issues on the delivery of holistic health care.
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	Discuss the role of professional nursing, professional organizations and their impact on nursing practice and healthcare.
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Assessment Method

NOTE

NURSING THEORY POWERPOINT ASSIGNMENT: Develop a professional power point presentation in response to the following:

Topic for Power Point:

- A. Review “Exhibit 2-2: Overview of Major Nursing Theories and Models” on pp. 57- 59 (3rd ed.; pp. 56 – 59 in 4th ed.).
- B. Select the theory or model that most closely represents your view of nursing.
- C. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation that includes the following:
 - a. a brief overview of the theory or model;
 - b. the relationship among the concepts of person, environment, health, and nursing as explained by the theory; and
 - c. how the theory may be applied to planning professional nursing care for individuals and groups of clients. Give two examples for each.

KEY: Highlighted area means the information is included above in the grid.

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MODULE THREE DISCUSSION QUESTION: 4. What ethical principle stands out the most to you in health care: autonomy, veracity, beneficence, or justice? Describe this principle and explain why you find it so important in the healthcare setting.

NURSING ISSUE PAPER: Describe and discuss a **current issue of a professional nursing organization**. Research the websites of professional nursing organizations (see nursing links to organizations in Canvas Module). Investigate, describe and discuss a current issue of one of the professional nursing organizations. Discuss what impact or influence it has on professional nursing practice.

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MODULE FOUR DISCUSSION QUESTION: 2. Describe the details of the 2010 initiative by the American Hospital Association to improve America’s health. Which government body developed Healthy People 2020 and what is the goal of the Healthy People 2020?

MODULE FIVE DISCUSSION QUESTION: 1. Define evidence-based practice literature, how to search for it, and why this is important to the nursing profession.

MODULE FIVE DISCUSSION QUESTION: 2. Which two National Patient Safety Goals affect you most in your current practice and why?

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MODULE FIVE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: 3. Describe the philosophy of differentiated practice. 4. Why did specialty nursing develop?

MODULE TWO DISCUSSION QUESTION: 2. What are the roles of a professional nurse that influence the current image of nursing? Provide 2 examples.

MODULE FOUR DISCUSSION QUESTION: 4. Define the challenges of interdisciplinary teams according to the IOM. From a nursing perspective, do you agree with this statement? If so, why do you think interdisciplinary work is difficult to achieve? If not, why not?

MODULE TWO DISCUSSION QUESTION: 4. Define knowledge and caring as the total concept.

MODULE FOUR DISCUSSION QUESTION: 1. Use the MAP-IT plan to discuss an area of health that could be improved in a community of your choice.

MODULE FOUR DISCUSSION QUESTION: 3. Discuss the impact of poor health literacy on patient centered care in your practice.

MODULE THREE DISCUSSION QUESTION: 1. Based on Knowle's definition, describe how self-directed learning is important for nursing in particular.

Attendance Verification: Develop a personal study plan for success in the RN to BSN program. Identify two personal or professional goals and two personal or professional challenges. List a time management, study skill, or stress reduction strategy to assist in meeting each goal and overcoming each challenge (see Chapter 4 of Finkelman and Kenner for ideas). How will you implement your personal success plan this semester in consideration of your personal learning style?

MODULE TWO DISCUSSION QUESTION: 3. How does the image of nursing handle internal factors? Describe those factors.

MODULE THREE DISCUSSION QUESTION: 3. Give 2 examples of where and how nursing has influenced health policy. After reading the American Nurses Association agenda on health care and healthcare reform, what do you think is most important for nurses to do moving forward?

MODULE THREE DISCUSSION QUESTION: 2. Describe how the Goldmark Report of 1918 impacted nursing education and how today's experiences differ for the profession.

MODULE TWO Discussion Question: 1. How would you explain to someone who is not in healthcare the reason that nursing emphasizes its social policy statement?