# **Curriculum Committee**





School or Division	School of Health Professions	
Program or Certificate	ASN	
Proposed by (faculty only)	Prof. June Davis	
Presenter (faculty only)	Prof. June Davis	
Note that the presenter (faculty) listed above must be present at the Curriculum Committee meeting or the proposal will be returned to the School or Division and must be submitted for a later date.		
Submission date	10/12/2020	
Course prefix, number, and title	NUR 1511C Mental Health Nursing	

#### Section I, Important Dates and Endorsements Required

**NOTE:** Course and Program changes must be submitted by the dates listed on the published Curriculum Committee Calendar. Exceptions to the published submission deadlines must receive prior approval from the Provost' Office.

Term in which approved action will take place	Fall 2021	
Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the effective date.		
Type in the explanation for exception.		

List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).

Dr Angela Vitale, Prof Judith Sweeney, Prof June Davis

Supported by the vast majority of the faculty

Has the Libraries' Collection Manager been contacted about the new course and discussed potential impacts to the libraries' collections?

The curricula changes should have no impact on the library since our required books will not change.

# Section II, New Course Information (must complete all items)

NUR 1020C, NUR 1068C, and NUR 2092 all with a C or better
It is important to obtain an understanding of these courses prior to taking NUR 1511C
No
None
No
4 credits
Didactic: 3 credits or 3 load
Clinical: 45 hours (1 credits) or 3 load
Yes
Standard Grading (A, B, C, D, F)
College Credit
Online, Blended, On Campus

#### Course description (provide below)

Mental health nursing focuses on concepts related to care of individuals and families experiencing mental health disorders. This course provides clinical and simulation experiences for students to apply the concepts related to the care of individuals and families experiencing mental health disorders.

#### **General topic outline** (type in outline below)

- Theoretical and conceptual framework of mental health/mental illness.
- Theories of health, ecological factors, and levels of prevention.
- Principles of therapeutic approaches and intra/interprofessional communication.

- Cultural awareness and sensitivity.
- Nursing care of clients with alterations in psychosocial adaptations.
- Clinical/critical decision making for professional nursing practice, prioritization, and delegation of care.
- Documentation of nursing care/nursing informatics.

#### **Learning Outcomes:** For information purposes only.

## IV. Course Competencies, Learning Outcomes and Objectives

#### A. General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes

- 1. Integral General Education Competency or competencies: Investigate
- Analyze the role of the unit nursing manager in the following care situations; client rights and involuntary placement; triage of a mental health crisis, manipulative clients, and collaboration with outside agencies.

#### **B. Other Course Objectives/Standards**

- Apply effective nursing actions to situations that arise in the care of clients with complex mental health conditions.
- Analyze assessment findings to prioritize treatment strategies for the care of clients with complex mental health conditions.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of psychotropic medications in the care of clients with complex mental health conditions.
- Utilize concepts basic to professional nursing practice within ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of nursing, standards of professional nursing practice, the parameters of individual knowledge and experience, professional boundaries of the nurse-client relationship, and confidentiality.
- Prioritize treatment strategies for the care of clients/family systems with complex mental health conditions.

Copy and Paste the SCNS Course Profile Description below (http://scns.fldoe.org/scns/public/pb\_index.jsp).

. Discipline

36-NURSING

Discipline Definition

NURSING IS THE PROTECTION, PROMOTION, AND OPTIMIZATION OF HEALTH AND ABILITIES, PREVENTION OF ILLNESS AND INJURY, ALLEVIATION OF SUFFERING THROUGH THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HUMAN RESPONSE, AND ADVOCACY IN THE CARE OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND POPULATIONS. (FROM NURSING'S SOCIAL POLICY STATEMENT, SECOND EDITION, 2003, P. 6 & NURSING: SCOPE AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE, 2004, P. 7)

Prefix

NUR-NURSING, GENERIC UNDERGRADUATE

**Prefix Definition** 

THEORY AND CLINICAL LABORATORY EXPERIENCES REQUIRED FOR BEGINNING NURSING PRACTICE AND THOSE ASPECTS OF THE NURSING PROFESSION THAT ARE RELATED TO ROLES, LEADERSHIP, TRENDS, THEORIES, AND RESEARCH.

Century Title

500-599-PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL-HEALTH NURSING

Decade Title

510-519-GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

StateWide Course

NUR 511-CONCEPTS OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Status

**ACTIVE** 

Transfer

GUARANTEED TRANSFER TO INSTITUTION OFFERING SAME COURSE.

Course Intent

**LOWER** 

Prerequisites

NONE

Corequisites

**NONE** 

**Profile Description** 

1. THEORIES OF PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT. 2. CHARACTERISTIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS. 3. INDIVIDUAL WELLNESS INVENTORY. 4. MENTAL

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS FOR NURSING. 5. THERAPEUTIC SELF AND THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION.

ICS code for this course	ADVANCED AND PROFESSIONAL -
	1.11.12 - HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Institutional Reporting Code	11112 HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Degree Attributes	AS AS COURSE
Degree Attributes (if needed)	Choose an item.
Should any major restriction(s) be listed on this course? If	Yes
so, select "yes" and list the appropriate major restriction code(s) or select "no".	AS NURN and NURN
Is the course an "International or Diversity Focus" course?	No, not International or Diversity
	Focus
Is the course a General Education course?	No
Is the course a Writing Intensive course?	No
If Replacing a course, combining a Lecture/Lab or splitting a C course – Is there a course equivalency?	N/A
Is the course repeatable*?	No
(A repeatable course may be taken more than one time for additional credits. For example, MUT 2641, a 3 credit hour course can be repeated 1 time and a student can earn a maximum of 6 credits).	
*Not the same as Multiple Attempts or Grade Forgiveness	
Do you expect to offer this course three times or less (experimental)?	No

Impact of Course Proposal	
Will this new course proposal impact other courses, programs, departments, or budgets?	Yes
If the answer to the question above is "yes", list the impact on other courses, programs, or budgets?	The entire curriculum will be changed and updated.
Have you discussed this proposal with anyone (from otinstitutions) regarding the impact? Were any agreement helow	

The sequencing of the courses was discussed with the Dean and several faculty from SoPAS for input on student success and the impact on their department. The plan out forward was agreed upon.

#### Section III, Justification for proposal

## Provide justification (below) for this proposed curriculum action.

The current curriculum was adopted in Fall 2016 and is not demonstrating the outcomes that were expected. Presently we are Concept-based which should have required the Department of Nursing to invest in faculty that had specific specializations on each team to educate those topics that are pertinent to their specialty. The curriculum was assigned to the faculty with very little input from them and required those with specialties in certain areas to teach content that they were unfamiliar with (ex. An adult health nurse teaching Pediatric content that she/he is unfamiliar with). The proposed curriculum will return the department to a population-based curriculum that will allow the Associate Dean to work with the faculty to teach to their expertise. The richness of this change should demonstrate an increase in faculty and student satisfaction, and most importantly an increase in the NCLEX-RN pass rates that have decreased under the current curriculum.

This particular course provides nursing students with knowledge and skill for providing nursing care for patients with mental health illnesses. This content is necessary in order to meet requirements of the Florida Board of Nursing as well as our accreditation body, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

# **Catalog Search**

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No matches.

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