

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A.	Division:	Instructional		Effective Date:			September 2004			
В.	Department / Health Scie Program Area:		iences		Revision		New Course			
	C				Revision, Section(s)	ı	C, H, I, J			
					Revised: Date of Previous Revision:			June 18, 2001		
				Date of Current Revision:			June 2004			
C:	NURS 2210 D:		D: Heal	Healing II: Complex Episodic			E :	4.0		
				Heal	Health Challenges					
	Subject & Course No.		Descript	Descriptive Title			Semester Credits			
F:	Calendar Description:									
	Building on Healing Workshop I, students in this course have opportunities to broaden their understanding of people's experience with healing with particular reference to increasingly complex episodic health challenges. Students further develop their repertoire of nursing practice skills including critical thinking, decision making, interpersonal, organizational, and psychomotor skills to promote healing. Emphasis is placed on an increase in student self-directedness.									
G:	Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings		H:	Course Prerequisites:						
			NURS 2110 +NURS 2140 OR NURS 2190							
	Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or									
		Learning Settings:			Course Corequisites:					
	Lecture/Seminar Laboratory Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor) Lecture/Seminar Laboratory 3.0/wk 3.0/wk			NURS 2240 (recommended)						
			J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite							
			veek / semester	J:	course for which this Course is a Prerequisite					
					NURS 2300					
				K:	Maximum Class Size) :				
			3.0/wk		1					
					Lecture 36 Laboratory 24					
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	Number of Wee	eks per Semester:	15							
L:	PLEASE INDI	CATE:								
	Non-Credit									
	College Credit Non-Transfer									
	X College Credit Transfer:									
		SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (www.bccat.bc.ca)								

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

This course is intended to foster the students' understanding of their clients' personal meaning of a variety of increasingly complex episodic health challenges. It provides students with further opportunities to:

- explore nurses' work in relation to clients' experiences with health and healing
- integrate theoretical knowledge within a caring context
- learn to practice safely through their ability to perform more complex nursing practice skills, further developing critical thinking, decision-making, and organizational, interpersonal and psychomotor skills
- become increasingly self-directed

N: Course Content:

This course consists of a seminar component and a laboratory component. In the seminar component, clients' experiences with complex episodic health challenges and the nurses' role in promoting health and healing are the focus of discussion.

An outline of concepts and essential content is presented below. Concepts are addressed in relation to four foundational concepts (ways of knowing, personal meaning, time/transitions, and culture/context) integrating the metaconcepts, health promotion and caring. Content related to the foundational concepts varies depending on the interests, choices and experiences of course participants. Course concepts are addressed through learning activities that are intended to actively engage students in integrating nursing practice skills.

Acute pain

Abuse

- self
- others
- system

Anxiety/fear

Control

- balance/imbalance
- empowerment
- ethical dilemmas
- loss of control
- technology

Courage

Healing

Resilience/Hardiness

Suffering

- personal situation
- socially created situations

Transition

- altered cellular growth
- trauma

Trust

Unpredictability

Vulnerability

- fatigue
- invasion
- violation

In the laboratory portion of the course, a variety of nursing practice skills commonly used in caring for clients with episodic health challenges are addressed.

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O:	Methods of Instruction							
	Using an interactive format for simulations, paradigm cases, and other learning experiences participants gain an experiential knowledge of the course concepts in reference to episodic health challenges. Students integrate knowledge from clients' (individual and family) lived experiences, nursing theory, nurses' role, pathophysiology, and pharmacology in coming to understand these challenges. Through personal experience, participants have opportunities to develop nursing practice skills including critical thinking, clinical decision-making, organizational, interpersonal, and psychomotor skills.							
P:	Textbook	s and Materials to be Purchased by Students						
	1. I	Planned Praxis Experience Personal experience Resource family Generative family Family experiencing complex episodic health challenge Nursing practice experience						
		A list of recommended textbooks and materials is provided for students at the beginning of each emester.						
	3.	Other Resources Selected readings Selected audio-visual and computer resources Nursing laboratory equipment and supplies						
Q:	Means of Assessment Evaluation is consistent with Douglas College Curriculum Development and Approval policy. There will be a minimum of three assessments which will typically include exams, quizzes, papers and/or student presentations. An evaluation schedule is presented at the beginning of the course. Respect for individual choices and an openness to negotiation guides decisions about methods of evaluation. This is a graded course.							
R:	Prior Lear	or Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR						

Course Designer(s)

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