

Cover Sheet: Request 10440

NUR2500 Transcultural Communications in Health Care Today

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Recommended Prefix: NUR

Course Level : 2

Number : 500

Lab Code : None

Course Title: Transcultural Communications in Health Care Today

Transcript Title: Transcul Commu HlthCa

Effective Term : Spring

Effective Year: 2016

Rotating Topic?: No

Amount of Credit: 3

If variable, # min : *No response*

If variable, # max: *No response*

Repeatable Credit?: No

If repeatable, # total repeatable credit allowed: *No response*

S/U Only?: No

Contact Type : Regularly Scheduled

Degree Type: Baccalaureate

If other degree type, specify : *No response*

Weekly Contact Hours : 3

Category of Instruction : Introductory

Delivery Method(s): On-Campus

Course Description : The purpose of this course is to broaden pre-health student perceptions and understanding of health care beliefs and practices of specific cultural groups found in the United States. This course will foster the development of essential communication skills and techniques necessary for effective multidisciplinary teams and culturally sensitive practice.

Prerequisites : None

Co-requisites : None

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum : This is a lower division elective course.

Course Objectives : 1. Recognize the communication norms, rituals and taboos of other cultures.

2. Examine the role culture plays in shaping the health beliefs and health seeking behaviors of people from different cultural backgrounds.

3. Discuss the impact of health literacy on health outcomes.

4. Value the importance of understanding one's own cultural background and practices, personal biases and assumptions.

5. Consider the challenges which come from miscommunications based upon cultural confusion.

6. Collaborate as a team member examining transcultural health care challenges.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading: Hepp, A. (2015).

Transcultural communication. 1st edition Wiley-Blackwell: Malden, MA

Weekly Schedule of Topics : DATE TOPIC/ EVALUATION ASSIGNMENTS/
READINGS FACULTY

Week 1 • Course Introduction

• Roles, Identities and Norms: How we learn the codes of our culture

- Social Identity
- Week 2 • Stereotyping, Bias and Prejudice
- Transcultural Belief, Behaviors, and Communication
- Transcultural Communication Stumbling Blocks
- Week 3 • Components of health-related values, attitudes, belief and practices: patients versus practitioner
- Week 4 • Western Health Care System Subculture: Hospital, Professional Commercial
- CULTURAL INTERVIEW #1 DUE
- Week 5 • Using Basic Transcultural Communication Techniques
- Week 6 • Overcoming Transcultural Communication Barriers
- Week 7 • EXAM 1
- Overcoming Differences in Perceptions and Expectations
- Week 8 • Health Literacy
- Week 9 • SPRING BREAK
- Week 10 • Non-English Speaking Patients/ Consumers and Interpreters
- Eliciting Assessment Data from the Client, Family and Interpreters
- Week 11 • Cultural Safety
- Patient Safety/ Medical Errors related to Miscommunications secondary to Cultural Differences
- Week 12 • Fostering Transcultural Communication with Other Health Care Professionals
- CULTURAL INTERVIEW #2 DUE
- Week 13 • Working in Multi-Cultural Teams: Concepts, Processes and Performance
- Week 14 • EXAM 2

Grading Scheme : Exam #1

	15%	
Exam #2		15%
Cultural Interview #1- (conducted without a translator)	20%	
Cultural Interview #2-(conducted with a translator)		20%
Class attendance & weekly reflection log		30%
TOTAL	100%	

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