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SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY  
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

## COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: NURSING CONCEPTS

Code No.: NUR 100, NUR 120

Program: NURSING

Semester: ONE AND TWO

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NURSING CONCEPT I A/ I B

NURSING 100 - 120

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to assist beginning nursing students in their adjustment to becoming members of the nursing profession in a rapidly changing society. The student will be introduced to the attitudes, beliefs, values and laws that are the foundation of nursing practice. As well, the present context of nursing will be examined in terms of the structure and function of the Canadian health care system.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe nursing as a profession.
2. Determine the significance of values to a health care professional.  
Examine implications of development of personal and professional goals.
- 4- 5. Examine the structure and function of the health care system.
6. Examine the legal and ethical basis of nursing.  
Describe the effect of selected legislation on nursing.

METHODOLOGY:

Classes will consist of discussions, lectures, guest speakers and audio-visual material, Emphasis will be placed on student participation.

EVALUATION:

Nursing 100

Midterm Test	30%
Final Test	40%
Group Project	30%

Nursing 120

Project	30%
Mid-term test	30%
Final Exam	40%

TEXTS;

The student will be expected to refer to a wide variety of texts and journals available in the library.

Kozier, B. & Erb, G., Fundamentals of Nursing, Addison-Wesley, Don Mills, 1983.

Storch, J., Patients' Rights: Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care and Nursing. McGraw-Hill, Toronto, 1982.

Sundeen, S.J., Nurse-Client Interaction, C.V, Mosby, Toronto, 1985.

Pamphlets from College of Nurses of Ontario

1. Standards of Practice
2. Ethical Guidelines
3. Health Disciplines Act