

COURSE OUTLINE: BSCN3406 - NURS INQUIRY PRAX 1

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Course Code: Title	BSCN3406: NURSING INQUIRY AND PRAXIS I
Program Number: Name	3400: COLLAB BSCN
Department:	BSCN - NURSING
Semesters/Terms:	20F
Course Description:	This course focuses on the introduction of the foundations of nursing knowledge including philosophical, theoretical, and scientific underpinnings. Opportunities are provided to describe inter-relationships between theory and research grounded in clinical practice. Learning experiences require integration of new and prior learning.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	36
Prerequisites:	BSCN2057, BSCN2107, BSCN2144, CHMI2220
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	NURS3406
This course is a pre-requisite for:	BSCN3066, BSCN3094, BSCN3416
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 60%,
	A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.
Books and Required Resources:	Publication manual of the American Psychological Association by American Psychological Association Publisher: APA Edition: 6th ISBN: 9781433805615 on line version at: http://apasstyle.org
	Nursing Research in Canada: Methods, Critical Appraisal, and Utilization by LoBiondo-Wood, G., Haber, J., Cameron, C., and Singh, M.D. Publisher: Mosby/Elsevier Edition: 4th ISBN: 9781771720984 Required
	Writing in Nursing by Long Publisher: Oxford University Press ISBN: 9780190202231 Recommended

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Ends in View and	Ends in View		Process		
Processes:	Entry-level registered nurses are expected to seek and integrate relevant knowledge for use in the provision of nursing care (CNO, 2014). Thereby, this praxis-oriented course begins with students asking a structured patient-focused question to guide their exploration of nursing knowledge. Students are invited to participate in learning activities aimed at promoting their critical thinking, critical inquiry, and information/research literacy. Enactment of knowledge and competent application of skills are foundational for the evaluative components of the course.		1. Delineate key concepts and steps in the nursing research process. 2. Search, gather, organize, critically read, and synthesize primary/secondary studies in relation to a contemporary and focused patient-centred topic. 3. Participate in professional collegial discourse and sharing of ideas to support a culture that supports critical inquiry. 4. Demonstrate scholarship in written submissions.		
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evaluatio	n Weight		
	Assignment #1	20%			
	Assignment #2	30%			
	Final Exam	40%			
	Library Workshop	10%			
Date:	August 17, 2020				
Addendum:	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.				

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