# SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE MARIE, ON



**COURSE OUTLINE** 



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## I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This experience will take place in one or more nursing practice settings, selected through a collaborative approach, to meet the student's learning needs. The focus will be to consolidate nursing skills and to function independently when caring for individuals, families, groups and communities. Upon completion of the consolidation period, the student will be ready to graduate as a caring and competent beginning practitioner.

## II. LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have consistently and reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- 1. provide safe, effective and ethical nursing care which meets the current <u>Standards of Nursing Practice for Registered Nurses of the College of Nurses</u> <u>of Ontario;</u>
- 2. care for a client population including individuals, families, groups and communities from a variety of backgrounds;
- 3. promote health and healing for clients in complex situations where predictability of outcomes tends to be uncertain;
- 4. practise nursing based on the concept of praxis;
- 5. function effectively in the nurse's unique role within the multi-disciplinary team;
- 6. develop learning outcomes and a portfolio based on own learning needs and the <u>Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses</u>:
- 7. apply generic skills for life-long learning and for personal and professional growth.
- 8. participate in society as an informed citizen and pursue an enriched personal and professional life.

#### III. TOPICS:

Practise all relevant theory in nursing practice settings.

#### IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:

All relevant resources.

### V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

To be successful in this course, the student must:

- 1. meet the Sault College Nursing Program goals; the overriding principles of safety and accountability will be continuously monitored by preceptors and facilitator;
- 2. achieve a score of 60% on <u>each</u> of two (2) comprehensive exams:
  - a) a supplemental exam will be offered for each of the two exams
  - b) the highest score which can be obtained on a supplemental exam is 60% (C grade);
- 3. identify and meet personal learning outcomes for this semester;
- 4. develop an acceptable learning portfolio;
- 5. develop one (1) acceptable complete nursing care plan for a selected patient of your choice;
- 6. present one (1) acceptable patient-centered conference about a selected patient of your choice.

#### VI. SPECIAL NOTES

#### Special Needs

If you are a student with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with the instructor and/or contact the Special Needs Office, Room E1204, Ext. 493, 717, 491 so that support services can be arranged for you.

#### Retention of Course Outlines

It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other post-secondary institutions.

#### VI. SPECIAL NOTES

#### **Course Modification**

The instructor reserves the right to modify the course as deemed necessary to meet the needs of students.

### VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:

Does not apply.