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Course Code: Title BSCN1056: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH I

Program Number: Name 3400: COLLAB BSCN

Department: **BSCN - NURSING**

17F Semester/Term:

Course Description: This course focuses on an introduction to the profession of nursing. Opportunities are provided

for learners to explore the evolution of nursing and professional standards within a Canadian context. Nursing knowledge is introduced in terms of relationships between theory, practice,

and research. Learners are required to integrate concurrent learning.

3 **Total Credits:**

3 Hours/Week:

Total Hours: 36

Substitutes: NURS1056

This course is a pre-requisite for:

BSCN1007, BSCN1094, BSCN1207

Course Evaluation: Passing Grade: 60%, C

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Essay	30%
Final Exam	25%
Group Project	30%
Mid-term Exam	15%

Books and Required Resources:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association by American Psychological

Association

Publisher: American Psychological Association Edition: 6

ISBN: 9781433805615

Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing by Patricia Potter

Publisher: Mosby Edition: 5





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Ends in View:	Develop an awareness of the profession of nursing and nursing roles.
	2. Describe the concept of nursing as an evolving profession.
	3. Demonstrate awareness of professional standards to gain insight into nursing practice.
	4. Develop a plan to promote and enhance self-directed learning by exploring various learning styles and ways of knowing.
	5. Develop an awareness of the philosophy, beliefs, and values upon which the program is built.
	6. Develop a beginning understanding of group process to enhance collaboration with peers.
	7. Develop a beginning understanding of nursing research to become an informed consumer.
Process:	The learning activities in this course are designed to assist learners to experience many of the predominant values in nursing, with a view to understanding the basic concepts of the course.
	The development of your own values will be a necessary consequence.
	Selected learning experiences will provide opportunities for examination and development of such values.
	Observation, critical reflection, a variety of seminars, and in-class activities will be the format of this course.
Date:	Wednesday, August 30, 2017
	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.