

COURSE OUTLINE: BSCN3406 - NURS INQUIRY PRAX 1

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Course Code: Title	BSCN3406: NURSING INQUIRY AND PRAXIS I	
Program Number: Name		
Department:	BSCN - NURSING	
Semesters/Terms:	21F	
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	
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems. EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.	
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.	

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ISBN: 9781771720984

Required

Writing in Nursing by Long Publisher: Oxford University Press

ISBN: 9780190202231 Recommended

Ends in View and Processes:

Ends in View	Process
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	Evaluation Weight
Application Activities	10%
Final Exam	40%
Weekly Quiz	20%
Written Assignment	30%

Date:

July 28, 2021

Addendum:

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

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