

NURS 3803 Introduction to Health Care Systems ~ Course Calendar Summer 1 2022

Class & Concepts	Content	Learning Objectives	Assignments	
Week #1				
1: Wednesday June 1	Health Policy & Law Health Disparities Population Health Health Care Economics Leadership Professional Identity Ethics & Safety	Course Orientation 0800-0850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 3821 Medical Terminology • NURS 3803 Introduction to Health Care Systems • CastleBranch Reminders 	Continue to work on CastleBranch Requirements *Students must be 100% compliant by 1 July, 2022*
		Ch. 1 History of Health Care & Nursing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify social, political, and economic influences on the development of professional nursing practice. 2. Identify important leaders and events that have significantly affected the development of professional nursing practice. 	
		Ch. 3 Philosophy of Nursing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify various philosophical views of truth. 2. Differentiate between values and beliefs. 3. Discuss the process of value clarification. 4. Explain the major components of nursing philosophy. 5. Articulate the purpose for having a personal philosophy of nursing. 6. Begin the development of a personal philosophy of nursing. 	
		Ch. 5 Education & Formation in Professional Nursing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the essential features of nursing. 2. Describe the stages of educational socialization or formation in professional nursing. 3. Describe the process of socialization or formation in professional nursing. 4. Identify factors that facilitate professional role development. 	
2: Thursday June 2	Communication & Collaboration Evidence & Safety Leadership Health Promotion & Care Coordination Clinical Judgment Patient Education Professional Identity Health Care Quality	Ch. 4 Competencies for Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe core competencies for graduates of prelicensure nursing programs. 2. Describe the relationships among critical thinking, clinical judgment, clinical reasoning, decision making, and mindfulness. 3. Explore the characteristics of critical thinking and the critical thinker. 4. Explore the process involved in critical thinking. 5. Explore strategies to develop critical thinking skills. 6. Explore models of clinical judgment. 	
		Ch. 6 Advancing & Managing Your Professional Nursing Career	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the difference between a job and a career. 2. Articulate the importance of proactively managing his or her nursing career. 3. Discuss the benefits of a mentoring relationship. 4. Explore the effect of work-related stress. 	
		Ch. 8 Patient Safety & Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore various definitions of safety. 2. Describe the system approach to patient care safety. 3. Describe organizational culture in relationship to patient safety. 4. Describe the role of nurses in delivering safe health care. 5. Explore the link between quality and safety. 6. Discuss the relationship of transparency and reporting to healthcare quality. 7. Describe nursing-sensitive measures. 8. Discuss the need for continuous quality improvement (CQI) in the provision of patient care. 9. Discuss the role of the nurse in quality improvement. 	DB # : Patient Centered Care Open @ 0800 on Friday, 3 June 2022 Due @ 0800 on Friday, 10 June 2022

Week #2

3: Wednesday June 8	Patient Education Health Promotion HC Quality, Org., & Econ. Prof. Identity	Population Health Health Disparities & Econ. Care Coordination Evidence, Safety, Ethics, Tech. & Inform.	Clinical Judgment Leadership Com. & Collab.	Ch. 2 Frameworks for Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the four metaparadigm concepts of nursing. 2. Explain several theoretical works in nursing. 3. Discuss components of several theoretical works in nursing in the context of the nursing process. 4. Describe several non-nursing theories important to the discipline of nursing. 5. Begin the process of identifying theoretical frameworks of nursing that are consistent with a personal belief system. 	
					Ch. 9 Evidence Based Practice in Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the importance of evidence-based nursing care. 2. Identify barriers to the implementation of evidence-based nursing practice. 3. Identify strategies for the implementation of evidence-based nursing practice. 4. Describe how and where to search for evidence. 5. Identify methods to evaluate the evidence. 6. Discuss approaches to integrating evidence into practice. 7. Identify models of evidence-based nursing practice.
4: Thursday June 9	Leadership Com. & Collab. Pop. Health Evidence, Safety	Health Care Org. & Econ. Pt Ed., Health Promotion Health Dis., Care Coord. Tech. & Inform., HCQ	Health Org. & Econ. Pt Ed., Health Promotion Health Dis., Care Coord. Tech. & Inform., HCQ	Ch. 10 Patient Education & Patient Centered Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the characteristics of patient-centered care (PCC) and family-centered care (FCC). 2. Discuss the dimensions of PCC. 3. Discuss communication in the context of PCC and FCC. 4. Describe patient education in the context of PCC. 5. Describe the evaluation of PCC. 	
					Ch. 12 Leadership & Systems Based Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe organizational and leadership theories commonly observed in the healthcare system. 2. Describe complex adaptive systems in the context of the healthcare system. 3. Discuss the competencies and evolving roles of nurse leaders in complex healthcare systems. 4. Describe nursing care delivery models and the roles of the professional nurse in the healthcare system.

Week #3

5: Wednesday June 15	Evidence & Safety Care Coordination Health Care Policy, Law, & Economics Tech. & Inform., HCQ & Organizations Patient Education Health Promotion Communication Collaboration Professional Identity Clinical Judgment Leadership Ethics	Ch. 14 Ethics in Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the meaning of key terms associated with ethical nursing practice. 2. Compare and contrast ethical theories and approaches that might be used in nursing practice. 3. Discuss each of the popular bioethical principles as they relate to nursing practice: autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, and justice. 4. Justify the importance of the <i>Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements</i> for professional nursing practice. 5. Explain how nurses can identify and analyze dilemmas in nursing practice. 6. Explain important ethical issues related to nurses' relationships with patients, families, and colleagues. 7. Examine key ethical concepts involved in nurses' work, such as professional boundaries, dignity, and patient advocacy. 8. Discuss the concept of patient rights in health care. 9. Contrast the meaning and details of end-of-life advance directives—living will and durable power of attorney for designation of health care. 10. Identify complex problems in determining healthcare allocation and explore standards of distributive justice. 11. Analyze three major ethical issues surrounding organ transplantation. 12. Explore the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network's (OPTN's) strategies for ensuring a fair and balanced allocation decision. 13. Differentiate among active, passive, voluntary, and nonvoluntary euthanasia. 14. Define key concepts related to end-of-life care, such as withdrawing and withholding life support and medical futility. 15. Identify appropriate decision-making standards when patients have lost their decision-making capacity. 16. Distinguish between the meaning of brain death and persistent vegetative state. 17. Contrast the terms <i>terminal sedation (TS)</i>, <i>rational suicide</i>, and <i>physician-assisted suicide (PAS)</i>. 18. Explain the relationship between rule of double effect and palliative care. 19. Summarize the American Nurses Association's (ANA's) opinions in the <i>Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements</i> on palliative care, the alleviation of pain and suffering, and a nurse's ethical obligation to provide care. 20. Identify moral dilemmas that occur during end-of-life care and decision making. 	
		Group Ethics Project	Work in groups on Ethics Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Groups of 2-4 students • Review Grading Rubric Criteria • Select Topic & Get Approval from Faculty • Submit Ethics Presentation Learning Contract by the end of class 	Group Projects will be presented in class on Thursday, 30 June 2022 from 0800-1150
6: Thursday June 16	Tech. & Info. , HCQ Pt Ed., Com., & Collab Care Coord., & Safety HC Org., Economics, Policy, & Law Ethics	Ch. 15 Law & Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the functions and sources of law as they relate to nursing practice. 2. Describe civil proceedings, including the nurse's role as an expert witness. 3. Discuss the scope and standards of professional nursing practice. 4. Discuss the elements of malpractice and negligence. 5. Examine the functions of the state boards of nursing. 6. Apply the concept of professional accountability to professional and legal standards in relationship to informed consent, confidentiality, and privacy. 7. Examine the legal aspects of delegation. 8. Examine strategies for avoiding legal problems. 	
		Ch. 11 Informatics in Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the role of informatics in nursing practice. 2. Discuss various informatics competencies for professional nursing practice. 3. Consider security and privacy issues related to electronic health records (EHRs). 4. Discuss basic computer competencies required for nursing practice. 5. Discuss the information literacy skills needed to practice nursing. 6. Examine the role of information management in nursing practice. 7. Envision the future of healthcare information systems based on current influences. 	<u>Interview Paper</u> Due in D2L Dropbox No Later Than 1700 on Saturday, 18 June 2022

Week #4

7: Thursday June 23	HC Org, Qual, Safety, Pop Health Prof. Id., Leadership Com., Collab., Health Disparities Health Promotion & Care Coord.	Ch. 13 Teamwork, Collaboration, & Communication in Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore the roles of the professional nurse as a member of the healthcare team. 2. Discuss teamwork and collaboration in the context of quality and safety. 3. Explore communication strategies for effective interprofessional teams. 4. Examine barriers to effective communication. 	DB # : Communication Skills Open @ 0800 on Friday, 24 June 2022 Due @ 0800 on Thursday, 30 June 2022
		Ch. 7 Social Context & the Future of Professional Nursing Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the social context of professional nursing. 2. Identify factors that influence the public's image of professional nursing. 3. Identify ways that nurses can promote an accurate image of professional nursing. 4. Discuss the gender gap in nursing. 5. Recognize connections between changing demographics and cultural competence. 6. Evaluate current barriers to health care in our society. 7. Discuss present trends in society that influence professional nursing. 8. Identify present trends associated with the profession of nursing. 	

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