



CHIPOLA COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Chipola's website: www.chipola.edu

COURSE TITLE:

Nursing Concepts 1

COURSE NUMBER:

NUR 4080

COURSE DESCRIPTION (with prerequisites):

This course will provide registered nurses, who are returning to school to earn a Baccalaureate degree, an opportunity to advance professional practice concepts. As designed, the course engages the student intellectually in an ongoing professional dialogue and journey with peers, colleagues, and instructors that serves to broaden the student's professional development and builds on pre-existing knowledge and experiences. The course curriculum is written for adult learners with the characteristics of self-direction, prior experience, applicability to practice, and motivation to meet the challenge and expand their knowledge base and to utilize advanced critical thinking skills. 3 semester hours credit. Prerequisites: None

NAME(S) OF INSTRUCTORS:

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EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR:

2021-2022

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

Advancing Your Career Concepts of Professional Nursing, 7th Edition, 2012, Kearney and Nunnery, F.A. Davis Company, ISBN: 9780803690141

GRADING POLICY:

The standing of a student in each course is expressed by one of the following letters and corresponding grading system:

A – 90 – 100

B – 80 – 89

C – 75 – 79

D – 60 – 74

F – 59 or less

The Chipola Catalog provides policies and procedures regarding the grading system. A student's Grade Point Average is derived from the grading system/quality point scale.

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES:

Chipola College expects regular attendance of all students and for all instructors to record attendance daily. Students who are absent from classes for any reason other than official

college activities must satisfy the instructor concerned that the absence was due to illness or other clearly unavoidable reasons. Otherwise, the student may suffer grade loss at the discretion of the instructor. Chipola policy allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout whether or not an absence is excusable and what effect the absence or tardy may have on the grade.

A student is allowed to repeat a course a maximum of three (3) times. **On the third attempt a student (1) must bear the full cost of instruction (unless waived by Student Services), (2) cannot withdraw, and (3) must receive a grade.**

MAKE-UP POLICY:

Chipola allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout the makeup policy.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE POLICY:

Students are expected to uphold the Academic Honor Code, which is based on the premise that each student has the responsibility to (1) uphold the highest standards of academic honesty in his/her own work; (2) refuse to tolerate academic dishonesty in the college community; and (3) foster a high sense of honor and social responsibility on the part of students. Further information regarding the Academic Honor Code may be found in the Chipola Catalog, Student Governance section.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:

Chipola College is committed to making all programs and facilities accessible to anyone with a disability. Chipola's goal is for students to obtain maximum benefit from their educational experience and to effectively transition into the college environment. Students with disabilities are requested to voluntarily contact the Office of Students with Disabilities to complete the intake process and determine their eligibility for reasonable accommodations.

NOTICE OF EQUAL ACCESS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION:

Chipola College does not discriminate against any persons, employees, students, applicants or others affiliated with the college in regards to race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, veteran's status, disability, gender, genetic information, marital status, pregnancy or any other protected class under applicable federal and state laws, in any college program, activity or employment.

Wendy Phippen, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446, Building A, Room 183C, 850-718-2269, pippenw@chipola.edu.

LIBRARY AND ON-LINE REFERENCE MATERIALS:

The library is a comprehensive learning resource center providing information in print, electronic, and multimedia format to support the educational objectives of the College. On-line catalogs, e-books, and electronic databases can be accessed through the Library Resources link within your course in Canvas or by using the *Search* icon on the Chipola Library website at www.chipola.edu/library. If you have questions about database usage, consult the "How to Use the Chipola Databases" on the Library website or call the Library at 850/718-2274 during regular hours. Library hours are

posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website. See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor recommendations and resources.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES:

The college's learning management system is **Canvas**. Classes become available on Canvas on the first day of the semester. It is the student's responsibility to log onto the Canvas system the first day of class to establish the first day of attendance and to check announcements. All official class communication must be through Canvas. For further information, contact your instructor or the Director of Learning Resources. The Canvas support hotline is available online in live chat and on the phone, toll-free, at 855-308-2812 for any issues utilizing Canvas. The **Technology Center**, located in the library, is equipped with computer workstations. Lab hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website.

FREE TUTORING RESOURCES:

The Academic Center for Excellence (**ACE**) Lab, located in Building L, offers free tutoring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is equipped with computer workstations. ACE lab hours are posted each semester at the room entrance and on the website. The ACE website contains hours of operation, scheduled tutoring sessions, and test review sessions. Visit the ACE website for more information. For online tutoring, visit the Canvas course, ACE Tutoring (all courses) located on your Canvas Dashboard or in your list of Canvas courses.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE STATEMENT:

Classrooms should be free of all unnecessary distractions from the task of learning. Therefore, as a general rule, students should silence and avoid use of all electronic devices (laptops, phones, tablets, etc.) not being used for coursework. Consult first-day handouts for any specific policies related to the use of electronic devices in the classroom, as they may vary depending upon the nature of the course or the guidelines of the instructor. Faculty reserve the right to regulate the use of electronic devices and their accessories in class.

All electronic devices such as cell phones, beepers, pagers, and related devices are to be silenced prior to entering classrooms and/or laboratories to avoid disruption. Should it become necessary for a student to leave his/her "device" on to send or receive an emergency call and/or text message, the student must inform the instructor prior to class. If the student finds it necessary to send and/or receive an emergency call and/or text message during class/lab time, he/she is instructed to take all books and belongings and step outside the classroom to deal with the situation. To minimize classroom disruption and the distraction to classmates, the student will not be permitted to reenter the classroom during that class period. Any time a test is being administered, all such devices must be turned off and put away. If a device is seen or heard during an exam, a score of zero will be given for that exam. Initial and repeated infractions may result in disciplinary action.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

N1 Apply effective interpersonal relationship and leadership skills in the management concepts, decision making, delegation, and provision of high-quality nursing care in a variety of settings.

N2 Critically evaluate evidences-based findings from various sources, determine relevance and application to improve patient outcomes.

N3 Evaluate needs within various practices including acute care, long term care, and community settings and formulate teaching plans based on identified issues, and improved health care delivery.

N4 Serve as a change agent and client advocate in the practice of professional nursing with individuals, families, groups, and communities.

N5 Apply the nursing professional role and foundation, to promote effective teambuilding in the delivery of health teaching and counseling skills throughout the lifespan of the client.

N6 Identify and deliver culturally sensitive care to diverse populations served within various practice settings

[HealthyPeople2020](#)

[National Patient Safety Goals](#)

[NLN Standards](#)

<i>Linking Course-level Student Learning Outcomes with Discipline-Specific Competencies, Assessment Methods, and Artifacts</i>		
COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR NUR 4080	DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES	ASSESSMENT METHODS FOR COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (see Notes below)
<p>BSN Program Describe professional nursing practice as a unique discipline.</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Analyze nursing strengths and weaknesses in relation to the criteria for a profession and the ANA code of ethics.</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Discuss strategies for success in the arduous process of returning to the student role.</p>		<p>Proj</p> <p>DB</p> <p>RPT</p>

<p>(N1-N6, See Above) Explain the evolution and theoretical basis of nursing practice. Include a National Patient Safety Goal important to your current line of work and how you can implement change as well as a Healthy People 2020 Initiative.</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Define the critical components of professional nursing.</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Examine effective management in organizational settings that are essential to professional nursing practice.</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Utilize advanced critical thinking skills in the application of evidence based nursing practice.</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Discuss healthcare information management systems, health care technologies, and nursing informatics</p> <p>(N1-N6, See Above) Address issues debate in in both legislative and professional areas that have major implications for professional initiatives and client advocacy</p>		<p>Proj</p> <p>DB, Proj</p> <p>Proj</p> <p>RPT</p> <p>DB</p> <p>DB, RPT</p>
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Notes: Assessment Codes

BO - Behavioral Observation
Cap Proj - Capstone Course
CF - Cumulative Final
Clin - Clinicals
CP - Case Plan
CS - Case Study
DB - Discussion Board
DE - Documented Essays
E - Essays

EX - Dept Exam
Exp - Experiments
F - Final Exam
H - Homework
Intern - Internship
J - Jury
JP - Judged Perf/Exh
Obs - Teacher Observ
OT - Objective Tests

Port - Portfolio
Prac - Practicum
Pre/ Post - Pre-/Post-Tests
Proj - Projects
PS - Problem Solving
Q - Quizzes
R - Recital
RP - Research Papers
RPT - Report/Presentation

SD - Skills Demonstration
SE - Natl or State Standardized
Sk - Ck Skills Check-Off
SP - Skills Performance
T - Tests
UT - Unit Tests
W - Writing Assignments

MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

SEE FIRST DAY HANDOUT FOR SPECIFICS:

Threaded discussions

Quiz

PowerPoint Presentation

Final Paper *TO BE KEPT IN BSN PORTFOLIO

Honor Code

ASSIGNMENT AND/OR COURSE OUTLINE

See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor assignment schedule.