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General Syllabus

HLTH 3162 Transcultural Health

Credit Hours: 2 Lecture Hours: 2 Laboratory or other types of Hours: 0

Prerequisite(s): Admission in the BSN program

Effective Catalog: Fall 2023-Spring 2024

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description: Examines the interrelationship of culture and health. Course materials introduce students to the health practices and issues of persons from various parts of the world helping to prepare them to care for a multicultural clientele.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast health care systems, identifying strengths and weaknesses of various systems.
2. Promote safe, effective, culturally sensitive nursing care to patients.
3. Investigate the use of traditional and herbal therapies used by different cultures to prevent and treat illness.

B. University Learning Outcomes (ULO)

Transcultural Health enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking

Students will be stimulated to analyze problems and justify their solutions

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will effectively communicate in written and oral form.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will develop an awareness of their discipline in a global environment.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will model ethical decision-making processes in nursing and health care related settings.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Theories of Transcultural Health
- B. Health Care Delivery Systems
- C. Delivery of Culturally Competent Health Care