COURSE TITLE: NURSE AS PROFESSIONAL
COURSE NUMBER: NUR 303
PREREQUISITES: Open to Licensed RN students; a copy of your active unencumbered nursing license on file at the University.

FACULTY MEMBER:
TERM:
METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS:

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Exhibit confidence in, and satisfaction with, the experience of returning to school.
2. Describe how conceptual models relate to professional nursing practice.
3. Recognize that professional nursing practice encompasses multiple roles, including teacher, caregiver/healer, researcher, and leader.
4. Demonstrate beginning skills in information literacy and writing skills.
5. Identify the dimensions of professional nursing in a multicultural society.
6. Evidence critical thinking skills in class discussion, written work, online assignments, and oral/visual/voice-enhanced presentations.

II. METHODOLOGY & POLICIES

A. Teaching Method Options
   Readings, Lecture, Multimedia, Discussion Board, and Group Activities

B. Evaluation Methods
   Rubrics and grading criteria are provided for all assignments. Please read the rubrics and the grading criteria before completing the assignments. Following the assignment criteria will optimize your efforts toward successful course completion.

Required documentation of immunizations along with the completion of the
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required credentialing:

If required immunization documentation and credentialing is not received and approved by the end of NUR 303, a grade of “incomplete” will be recorded on the transcript until all required materials are received. A grade of ‘incomplete’ (I) restricts students from pursuing further NUR courses. The incomplete grade will automatically convert to a failure after 6 weeks. Once a failure is documented, you will be required to repeat the entire course again.

Please note: A minimum grade of C- is required to pass this course.

* The instructor reserves the right to change or add assignments as needed

III. COURSE POLICIES:

College of Health Professions Attendance Policy: Because class sessions are highly interactive, any student’s absence diminishes the quality of learning for everyone.

Students are expected to attend all in-class sessions and to log on and participate in all online sessions as the course format requires. Failure to do so may be considered an unexcused absence. Be apprised that faculty have the ability to monitor your access to Blackboard sessions. Please note that your weekly attendance is electronically tracked and is a criterion for your final course grade. Communication with your course faculty is essential.

College of Health Professions Response Time Policy:

Faculty will generally respond to all student communication within 24-48 hours unless a weekend or holiday. Please refer to your course faculty’s specific availability as noted within the course.

Online Learning Considerations:

Online learning courses are offered in a seven week format which is designed to move the motivated student through the nursing curriculum at an accelerated pace. A significant amount of the student learning is done via independent assignments and requires the use of the Internet and the Blackboard course learning management system.

Resources for Online Students, including Blackboard Technical Support, can be accessed at:

http://www.wilmu.edu/onlinelearning/dl_current.aspx

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