

**Prairie View A&M University  
College of Nursing**

**Course Syllabus**

<b>Course Number and Title:</b>	Nursing 5013 - Theoretical Foundations for Nursing	
<b>Number of Credits:</b>	Three (3) Semester Hours	
<b>Pre-requisites:</b>	Admission to the Program	
<b>Catalog Description:</b>	Presents theoretical foundations for nursing. Explores relationships between theories and advanced practice nursing. Examines strategies for implementation of various theories in nursing practice and other health care disciplines.	
<b>Faculty:</b>	Vera Harmon, PhD, RN	
<b>Student Learning Outcomes:</b>	Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:	
	1.	Trace the evolution of theories relevant to nursing practice.
	2.	Identify theoretical concepts/constructs and their interrelationship with advanced practice nursing.
	3.	Analyze theoretical concepts/constructs relevant to Advanced Practice Nursing.
	4.	Explore the interrelationships of theoretical constructs/concepts to Advanced Practice Nursing.
	5.	Apply a theoretical framework that will guide the advanced clinical practice and research modality.
<b>Methods of Instruction:</b>	Lectures, seminars, student presentation, written paper(s).	
<b>Evaluation:</b>	Class Participation	20%
	Analysis/Synthesis Paper	40%
	Presentation	<u>40%</u>
		100%
<b>Grading:</b>	Course work for graduate is reported as follows:	
	A=	90-100
	B=	81-89
	C=	75-80
	D=	65-74
	F=	below 65
	I=	Incomplete
	W=	Withdrew officially or withdrew passing

**Required References:**

Meleis, A.I. (1997). *Theoretical Nursing: Development and Progress*, (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott.

Walker, LO & Avant, KC. (1997) *Strategies for Theory Construction in Nursing*, (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Lange.

Chinn, P.L. & Kramer, M.K. (1999). *Theory and Nursing: Integrated Knowledge Development* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

American Psychological Association (2001) *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Washington, DC: The Author.

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