Course Syllabus

Course Number and Title: Nursing 5013 - Theoretical Foundations for Nursing

Number of Credits: Three (3) Semester Hours

Pre-requisites: Admission to the Program

Catalog Description: 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.

Faculty: Vera Harmon, PhD, RN

Student Learning Outcomes: 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.

Methods of Instruction: Lectures, seminars, student presentation, written paper(s).

Evaluation: Class Participation 20%
Analysis/Synthesis Paper 40%
Presentation 40%
100%

Grading: 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


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