

Course Title: N 385 Praxis and Theory Transition

Course Description:

This course focuses on the appreciation of the unique body of conceptual and theoretical knowledge as a foundation for nursing. The course will address the history, philosophy, models, conceptual frameworks, and theoretical evolution of nursing science from a praxis perspective. The course introduces the concepts of caring, self-care, and other nursing and non-nursing concepts or theories in addressing problems from a holistic perspective. Students will synthesize and apply various theories in both practice and research.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the use of models and theories in nursing from a praxis perspective.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the assumptions underlying the history and development of theoretical framework in nursing.
3. Evaluate the linkage between theory, practice, and research from a holistic praxis view.
4. Integrate critical thinking skills and theoretical concepts from nursing and other disciplines in clinical or leadership decision making process.
5. Explain the components of a theory and describe the relationships among these components.
6. Apply the concept and philosophy of praxis in designing, implementing, and evaluating nursing care from a health promotion and disease prevention approach.
7. Synthesize various models and theories use in practice, education, and research.