

Course Competencies Template – Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Course Prefix/Number: NUR 3041	Course Title: Culture in Nursing Practice
Number of Credits: 3	
Degree Type	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.S. <input type="checkbox"/> B.A.S <input type="checkbox"/> A.A. <input type="checkbox"/> A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> A.A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> A.T.C. <input type="checkbox"/> V.C.C
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Course Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Course Competency	
Course Description (limit to 50 words or less): This course focuses on the use of the nursing process to provide culturally competent health care. The focus of this course includes assessing and identifying cultural practices, values and beliefs that affect nursing practice. The student will also be introduced to the components of cultural competence, which include awareness and sensitivity, cultural competence, and brokering interventions. This course will incorporate culturally relevant planning, implementing and evaluation.	
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Program	Co requisite (s): 0

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to analyze physiological, environmental, psychosocial and cultural factors influencing communication by:

- a. defining the physiological, environmental, psychosocial and cultural factors that influence communication within a selected culture.
- b. identifying the characteristics of various cultures.
- c. contrasting culturally defined behaviors.

Competency 2: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to identify health care needs/barriers and factors that will influence the provision of culturally competent care by:

- a. identifying the health care needs of various selected cultures.
- b. examining the cultural barriers that influence healthcare.
- c. developing strategies that improve the health of various cultures.

Competency 3: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to apply cultural brokerage in meeting the needs of a multicultural population by:

- a. defining the nurse's responsibilities as it relates to cultural brokerage.
- b. examining a healthcare situation utilizing cultural brokerage.
- c. displaying culturally competent nursing interventions.

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Competency 4: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to utilize the nursing process to deliver culturally competent care to diverse populations by:

- a. assessing the effectiveness of a plan of care.
- b. modifying the plan of care based upon evaluation.

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