

Course Competencies Template – Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Course Prefix/Number: NUR 3069	Course Title: Advanced Health Assessment
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 will focus on individuals and families in culturally diverse communities. The course will also include relevant theories, evidenced based practice concepts for the comprehensive assessment and management of health throughout the family life cycle. Content will focus on assessment of individuals, families and communities throughout the lifespan. This course includes lecture, discussion, and demonstration of history taking and integrated physical assessment.	
Prerequisite(s): NUR 3081, NUR 3041	Co requisite(s): 0

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate selected nursing theories and family theories for relevance to health assessment within a culturally diverse environment by:

- a. examining nursing theories pertinent to assessment.
- b. discussing family theories that impact health assessment.
- c. analyzing health assessment as it relates to specific cultural groups.

Competency 2: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to complete a comprehensive health interview by:

- a. designing a culturally appropriate interviewing instrument.
- b. utilizing culturally appropriate communication techniques.
- c. conducting a culturally sensitive health interview.

Competency 3: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to document a comprehensive physical assessment incorporating changes in the health assessment related to age, ethnicity, and culture of the patient by:

- a. differentiating variant health findings as they relate to age, ethnicity, and culture.
- b. organizing health findings using a systematic approach.
- c. documenting findings accurately.

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Competency 4: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate selected evidenced based practices as they relate to health assessment by:

- a. selecting research articles that pertain to the management of health throughout the family life cycle.
- b. critiquing a selected research article related to evidence based practice.

Competency 5: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate trends and issues affecting the health of communities by:

- a. identifying stressors that affect the health of a community.
- b. outlining the components of a community needs assessment.
- c. comparing differences within culturally diverse communities.
- d. explaining how the socioeconomic status affects the health of individuals/families within the community.

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