

Course Competencies Template - Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION			
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Course Prefix/Number: NUR3826	Course Title: Ethical Issues in Nursing and the Environment		
Number of Credits: 3.0			
Degree Type	<input type="checkbox"/> B.S. <input type="checkbox"/> B.A.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.S.N <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 to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers / Data <input type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Global Perspective </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Responsibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Computer / Technology Usage <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic / Creative Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Responsibility </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers / Data <input type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Global Perspective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Responsibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Computer / Technology Usage <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic / Creative Activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Responsibility
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Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, must correspond with course description on Form 102): This course is designed to acquaint students with current ethical issues in nursing and the environment. Students will also analyze issues/dilemmas using ethical decision making models. Students will also learn the process involved in advocating for change in the health care setting and the global environment. (3 hr. lecture)			
Prerequisite(s): PHI2604 or NUR 3041	Corequisite(s): N/A		

Course Competencies: (for further instruction/guidelines go to: <http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp>)

Competency 1: Students will be able to evaluate professional nursing codes of ethics and explain the significance to their professional nursing practice by:

1. Identifying a minimum of three ethical codes developed by professional nursing organizations.
2. Comparing and contrasting the identified codes.
3. Justifying the legitimacy of the codes related to ethical principles and ethical standards.

Competency 2: Students will be able to demonstrate ethical decision making by:

1. Describing ethical decision making models.
2. Explaining the significance of using an ethical decision making model.
3. Applying ethical decision making models to explore ethical issues/dilemmas.
4. Interpreting ethical theories and principles/standards which influence ethical decision making skills.

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Competency 3: Students will be able to influence environmental reforms in their work setting/community by:

1. Identifying practices that are detrimental to the environment and the community.
2. Discussing practices to promote environmental health.
3. Promoting environmental health activities in the acute care setting/community.

Competency 4: Students will be able to describe current issues related to nursing practice, health care, and the environment by:

1. Locating professional sources of information to identify current ethical issues in nursing practice, health care, and the environment.
2. Reviewing American Nursing Associations (ANA) position statements on ethics and human rights.
3. Engaging in professional activities related to current issues in nursing and the environment.

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