

Course Competency

HSA 1102 Current Issues in Health

Course Description

This course covers current issues within the health care system. Emphasis focuses on varied areas of health care and is appropriate for persons directly or indirectly involved in the provision of health care or health education. (3 hr. lecture)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1:The student will demonstrate knowledge of current health issues by:</p>	<p>1. Information Literacy</p>
<p>1. 1. Identifying current issues which impact directly on health. 2. Discussing current health-related professional journals, publications, and news media items. 3. Communicating with various health professionals.</p>	
<p>Competency 2:The student will explain current health issues as related to health status by:</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking</p>
<p>1. 1. Identifying at least three (3) major areas of concern relating to health. 2. Distinguishing specific factual data from non-factual data as it relates to health issues. 3. Discussing various innovations needed for changes in the health care system.</p>	
<p>Competency 3:The student will research publications to gain insight into various aspects of current health issues by:</p>	<p>1. Information Literacy</p>
<p>1. 1. Differentiating information resources on the local, state, and national level. 2. Analyzing and comparing data from three (3) various sources pertaining to health. 3.</p>	

<p>Identifying three (3) common determinants of health status.</p>	
<p>Competency 4:The student will apply methods of problem solving in selection of alternative choices which impact on health status by:</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking</p>
<p>1. 1. Discussing the impact of national policies on health. 2. Identifying three (3) alternative solutions relevant to a specific health issue. 3. Stating a rationale for specific decision making relevant to health.</p>	

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