



Course Description

NUR2960 | Senior Seminar | 1.00 credit

This course provides a forum for the discussion, and preparation for the NCLEX-RN exam. It outlines the applicant's requirements for the state board of nursing (and licensure eligibility requirements) and examination registration. Corequisite: NUR2811C

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will identify knowledge deficits in nursing content areas and test-taking skills appropriate to the NCLEX-RN by:

1. Evaluating current knowledge and skills to pinpoint specific areas of weakness in nursing content and test-taking strategies
2. Utilizing self-assessment tools and practice exams to identify gaps in understanding and competency relevant to NCLEX-RN requirements
3. Documenting identified knowledge deficits and challenges in test-taking to create a focused plan for remediation

Competency 2: The student will remediate knowledge deficits through participation in class sessions and individual work preparation by:

1. Attending interactive class sessions to address identified knowledge gaps and enhance understanding of nursing principles
2. Engaging in personalized study plans and independent work that target specific areas of weakness in nursing content
3. Applying newly acquired knowledge through practice questions and simulations to reinforce learning and boost confidence in test-taking abilities

Competency 3: The student will participate in group and individual investigation of NLEX-RN style questions designed to reinforce the integration of nursing knowledge and concepts from different fields, awareness of ethical and legal guidelines, proficiency in teaching/learning methods, and potential for safe beginning nursing practice by:

1. Collaborating with peers in group discussions to analyze and solve NCLEX-RN-style questions fosters a deeper understanding of nursing concepts
2. Investigating various NCLEX-RN practice questions individually to strengthen critical thinking skills and application of nursing knowledge across disciplines
3. Reflecting on the outcomes of practice questions to identify strengths and weaknesses in knowledge integration and ethical considerations in nursing practice

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate scores on the End of Program Exam, which is predictive of success on the NCLEX by:

1. Practicing with comprehensive review materials and mock exams to prepare effectively for the end-of-program exam
2. Analyzing performance data from the End of Program Exam to identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement before taking the NCLEX-RN
3. Setting measurable goals for improvement based on end-of-program exam results to enhance readiness for the NCLEX-RN

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures including global and historical perspectives
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively