

Course Title: N 375 Cultural Diversity

Course Description:

This course focuses on the role of the nurse to address the needs of clients in diverse populations across the life span. Theory and research-based evidence from nursing and other disciplines are integrated with concepts of caring and cultural competences. Concepts such as cultural awareness, readiness, sensitivity, and cultural education will be emphasized. In partnership with clients, the student develops, implements, and evaluates a cultural teaching plan designed to produce a desired change in behavior.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the various cultural concepts and terminologies used in health care at the national and global levels.
2. Apply cultural and change theories in the management of clients in diverse health care and multicultural health care environments.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the assumptions underlying cultural and holistic views of health and healing.
4. Utilize technology and information resources to communicate effectively with diverse patient populations and other health care multidisciplinary teams.
5. Demonstrate cultural competencies, sensitivity, awareness and respect in the management and administration of quality and safe care in diverse populations.
6. Discuss health beliefs and the impact of culture on health, disease, wellness, and illness.
7. Examine information on the impact of diversity on health disparities, information on the health beliefs of several minority groups, and case studies to enhance learning.