



NURS 601: Curriculum Design in Nursing Education

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce the student to curriculum and instructional design in academic and practice educational settings. Students will have the opportunity to apply evidence-based practices and established professional standards in the development of a simulated nursing education program. In addition, students will explore current issues that impact nursing curriculum design

3 credits

Course Outcomes

1. Assesses key components of a curriculum or educational program. (Specialty leadership role practice)
Assessment Method: Individual Paper – Curriculum Assessment – Specific rubric section
2. Uses evidence-based practices to support the development and assessment of a nursing education program. (Scholarship for practice)
Assessment Method: Individual Paper – Curriculum Assessment – Specific rubric section
3. Integrates current legal and accreditation standards that guide nursing education programs. (Theoretical base for practice)
Assessment Method: Curriculum Concept Map
4. Applies national standards to assure quality and safety education in nursing curricula.(Health care environment)
Assessment Method: Group Presentation on Curriculum Development/Revision – Specific Rubric section.
5. Applies professional practice standards within the nurse educator role in the development of curricula. (Professional basis for practice)
Assessment Methods: Group Presentation on Curriculum Development/Revision – Specific Rubric section

Instructional Delivery Method & Schedule

This is a fully online course.

Course Learning Activities & Assessment Methods

Assignment	Course Outcome	Percent of Grade	Due date
Curriculum Needs Assessment – Individual Paper	1, 2	30%	
Curriculum Concept Map Presentation - Individual	3	20%	
Individual Discussion Board Postings	1,2,3,4,5	20%	
Group Presentation on Curriculum Development/Revision	4, 5	30%	

School of Nursing Grading Scale

A = 95 - 100	B = 85 – 88	C = 75 - 78	D = 65 - 68
A- = 92 - 94	B- = 82 – 84	C- = 72 - 74	D- = 62 - 64
B+ = 89 - 91	C+ = 79 – 81	D+ = 69 - 71	F = <62

General Course Policies

College of Health Profession policies available at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Policies.htm>

Americans with Disabilities Act:

Ferris State University is committed to following the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you are a student with a disability or think you may have a disability, contact the Disabilities Services office at 231.591.3057 (voice), or email ecds@ferris.edu to discuss your request further. More information can be found on the web at <http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/university/disability/>. Any student registered with Disabilities Services should contact the instructor as soon as possible for assistance with classroom accommodations.

School of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook available at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Nursing/MSN-program/Handbook-for-Graduate-Nursing-Students-2012.pdf>