

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
SPECIAL TOPICS, ELECTIVES, and SEMINARS

FALL SEMESTER 2009

NUSC 316

Nursing Informatics

Instructor: Margaret Cassey mcassey@uic.edu 312.996.9245

Date and Time: Online

Course Description: Exploration of information system concepts in healthcare delivery and nursing practice. Emphasis on application of systems concepts in addressing healthcare delivery issues

Prerequisite(s): NUSC 225

Hours: 2 Hrs.

NUSC 394

Clinical Genetics for Healthcare Providers

Instructor: Rebekah Hamilton hamilr@uic.edu 312.996.7942

Date and Time: Online; students to be available one day in the week of Nov 16th and one day in the week of Nov 30th to be at a synchronous presentation.

Course Description: Introduce and/or review the basic biochemical principles in human genetics

Examine the advances made through the Human Genome Project

Describe the genetics of various diseases

Using problem based learning provide an opportunity for students to examine the genetics of various diseases in-depth and consider the comprehensive care needed when dealing with genetic disorders.

Prerequisite(s): none

Hours: 2 hrs.

NUSC 394

Arts in Health Care

Instructor: Kim Simpson kasimpso@uiuc.edu 217.244.7848

Date and Time: Mondays 5-7

Course Description:

Prerequisite(s): Restricted to Urbana BSN students

Hours: 2 Hrs.

NUSC 440

Wholistic Health: Use of Self

Instructor: Gloria Henderson gahrn@uic.edu 312.996.4543

Lynda Slimmer lyndas@uic.edu 312.996.4766

Date and Time: Wednesdays 4:00pm-7:00pm

Course Description: Comprehensive mind, body and spiritual healthcare. Spiritual assessment of self, individuals and families. Self as a therapeutic agent/health provider for wholistic healthcare

Prerequisite(s): Graduate Standing; or senior standing and consent of instructor

Hours: 2 hrs.

NUSC 520

Dying, Grief and Lose

Instructor: Vicki Andreoni andreoni@uic.edu 312.9963.3099

Karen Kavanaugh karenk@uic.edu 312.996.6828

Date and Time: Online; This Course will meet in person from 11:00 - 2:00 on the following dates:

9/10/2009, 10/15/2009,12/3/2009.

Course Description: Analysis of social, cultural and psychological aspects of human grief, loss/death within families and professional caregivers surrounding palliative and end-of-life care.

Prerequisite(s):

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 536

Forensic Nursing Science

Instructor: Susan Painter sgpainte@uic.edu 312.996.2007

Date and Time: Online

Course Description: Focuses on the background, development and theoretical foundations of forensic nursing.

Prerequisite(s):

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 538

Forensic Health Care for Vulnerable Populations

Instructor: Susan Painter sgpainte@uic.edu 312.996.2007

Date and Time: Online

Course Description: Focus on the specific needs of vulnerable populations as victims of violence.

Prerequisite(s): NUSC 537

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 539

Forensic Practicum

Instructor:

Date and Time: Online

Course Description: Completion of a practicum in a specialty practice area focusing on victims, families and alleged perpetrators.

Prerequisite(s): NUSC 538

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 540

Instructional Design and Delivery in Nursing and Health Sciences

Instructor: Joyce Johnson joycej@uic.edu 312.996.7808

Date and Time: Online

Course Description: Comprehensive introduction to teaching/learning theory, methods and strategies for instruction and enhancement of learning in the classroom, clinical and online.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of the Instructor.

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 541

Teaching/Learning Synthesis in Nursing and Health Sciences

Instructor: Joyce Johnson joycej@uic.edu 312.996.7808

Date and Time:

Course Description: Synthesis and application of teaching/learning theories, methods and strategies for instructional design and delivery, learner/course/program evaluation and assessment, curricular processes in individualized settings and contexts.

Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NUSC 542 and credit or concurrent registration in NUSC 545; and consent of the instructor.

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 550

Issues for Research and Practice in Women's Health

Instructor: Carrie Klima cklima@uic.edu 312.996.1863

Date and Time: Wednesday 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Course Description: Analysis of gender-related definitions of health and illness in theory issues and research evaluation criteria for women's healthcare practice are developed as a basis for research.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

Hours: 3 hrs.

NUSC 585/NUSC 595

Research in Infancy and Women's Health

Instructor: Rosemary White-Traut rwt@uic.edu 312-996-7935

Date and Time: Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 pm (In-Person)

Course Description: This seminar facilitates the development of each student's research. Students develop and refine their research questions, theoretical models and methods

Hours: 1 hr.

NUSC 585/NUSC 595

Health Disparities in Underserved Populations Science Seminar

Instructor: Barbara Dancy bdancy@uic.edu 312.996.9168

Date and Time: Tuesdays, (selected) 12:00 pm-3:00 pm (In-Person)

Course Description: This research seminar provides theoretical and methodological foundations for exploring select topics of inquiry that address health disparities in underserved populations. Issues

related to conducting culturally sensitive research methodologies with select populations and ethical concerns regarding these specific areas of inquiry are included.

Hours:

NUSC 585

Pain Research

Instructor: Diana Wilkie diwilkie@uic.edu 312.413.5469

Date and Time:

Course Description:

Hours:

NUSC 585

Research Issue

Instructor: Diana Wilkie diwilkie@uic.edu 312.413.5469

Date and Time:

Course Description:

Hours:

NUSC 585

Functional Status, Exercise and Physical Activity in Chronic Illness

Instructor: Margaret Covey mkcovey@uic.edu 312.996.9543

Date and Time:

Course Description:

Hours:

NUSC 594

Advanced Diabetes

Instructor: Berry

Date and Time:

Course Description:

Prerequisite(s):

Hours:

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