



Course Offerings for Practicing Nurses

N324 Mental Health Nursing of Older Persons

This specialty course focuses on theories, issues, and trends related to the care of older persons who have, or are at risk for development of mental health needs. Emphasis will be on a person-centered holistic approach to care which focuses on the older persons within the context of their lives, experiences and relationships. The roles of the nurse as advocate, care provider, and educator are considered in relation to the services of the primary health care.

Pre requisite: Undergraduate nursing students must have successfully completed Nursing 323. Practising nurses are welcome.

Hours per week: 3 hours tutorial/seminar/3 credit course
January/2010 - May/2010
Thursday evenings 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: TBA

N345W Culture in Nursing – web-based course

This course focuses on multi-cultural awareness and recognition of specific health care beliefs and values, exploring the role of the nurse within each country's health care system, and participating in a cultural immersion experience. Opportunities are provided to allow students to achieve a better understanding of cultural similarities and differences in a selected setting.

Pre requisite: Available for any practising or student nurse.

Web based course/ 3 credit course

N405X Leadership for Health Professionals in a Primary Health Care Context

Leadership is a natural element of nursing practice related to the integration of critical skills, interpersonal relationships, visioning, and agency with the people we serve. Nurses are constantly being asked to demonstrate leadership to exert their knowledge and strength to bring about change in nursing within the health care sector. Health care in Canada continues to undergo restructuring, reform, and rationalization.

This web-based course will include blended learning techniques that examine theoretical and practice concepts in health care leadership/management within the context of primary health care. Students will critically analyze concepts in health care organization(s) and management and the implications of those concepts using a variety of leadership styles in clinical setting. Students explore leadership roles assumed by health care professionals and examine challenges confronting these leaders. Emphasis is placed on strategic methods that enhance leadership to influence the evolving Canadian health care system. Modules of partnership, decision making, collaboration and communication and the importance of team work is stressed. This course is designed for health care professionals.

Semester house of credit: 3

All class content will be delivered on Moodle using Power Point, Podcasts, video clips, on-line discussion forums, Skype, and web-based resource access. Face to face class will be on campus Saturday January 16th & March 27th 9am - 5pm

Faculty: Dr. Barb Campbell – Dr. Barbara Campbell is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Director of The Webster Centre for Teaching and Learning at the University of Prince Edward Island. Health and Knowledge Translation are areas in which she teaches, publishes and conducts research.

For more information or to register, please contact the Registrars Office at registrar@upei.ca or call 566-0439.