

N. LEARNING RESOURCES

1. Praxis Experience

- Personal Experience**

Program Philosophy

Philosophy

- Phenomenology
- Humanism
- Feminism
- Critical Social Theory

Caring

Health Promotion

Foundational Concepts

- ways of knowing

personal meaning

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time/transit

culture/comm

Professional Growth: Self as Learner

Learning

learning styles

- program assumptions and expectations

Lifestyle

- healthy lifestyle
- change theory; change process
- lifestyle change
- health maintenance

Professional Growth: Self as Nurse

Nursing

- a guide for decision-making

SOCIAL CONTEXT OF NURSING

one historical perspective

- personal perception

- societal views and expectations

- current trends and issues

Professionalism

- professional bodies

- Control
- empowerment
 - altered
 - invasive

Vulnerability

Determinants of vulnerability (fatigue, stress, social condition)

Trust

Context

- family/cultural
- hospital

Energy/Fatigue

- energy as a resource
- fatigue experience

Skills

Skills are organized around the following themes:

promotion framework

Psychomotor skills

Comfort

Assessment

- health problems

Therapeutic Agents/Modalities

Asepsis

Hygiene and Care

Mobility

Training

Education

O. LEARNING PROCESS

It is the faculty's intent to collaborate with students in identifying individual learning needs and to facilitate the optimal use of resources. This includes opportunities for self-review and assessment. In this course concepts are addressed through learning activities designed to actively engage students in achieving understanding. Students are to explore their nursing practice experience as they connect course concepts to critical thinking and incident analysis. Students are to have beginning experience with using the computer as a tool to manage information. Critical thinking and analytical problem solving skills are emphasized.

E EVALUATION**R. COURSE**

Evaluation is consistent with Douglas College course evaluation policies. Please refer to the Douglas College Policy on Assessment and Evaluation. Course evaluation is based on the following required elements: a written paper, skill assessment, a written reflective journal. The final mark may be based on other methods of evaluation.