



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER, 2008 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **Education** Effective Date: **September, 2008**

B. Department / Program Area: **Faculty of Health Sciences** Revision New Course

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: **H**

Date of Previous Revision: **May 2005**

Date of Current Revision: **May 2007**

C: **NURS 2200** D. **Nursing Practice IV** E: **7.5**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits								
F: Calendar Description: This nursing decision making skills and to explore and utilize the expertise of a variety of health team members.										
G: Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: Seminar Nursing Practice Experience: Reality Other: Family and Community Resource Visits and Related Activities Number of Contact Hours: (per week/semester for each descriptor) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Seminar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4.0/wk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursing Practice Experience</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11.0/wk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.0/wk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of Weeks per Semester:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> </table>	Seminar	4.0/wk	Nursing Practice Experience	11.0/wk	Other	1.0/wk	Number of Weeks per Semester:	15	H: Course Prerequisites: NURS 2100 + NURS 2110 + NURS 2140 OR NURS 2190 + Non-violent Crisis Intervention Course I: Course Corequisites: NURS 2210 + NURS 2240 (both recommended)	
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L: PLEASE INDICATE:

College Credit Non-Transfer

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes [Ends-In-View]

In this course, participants have opportunities to:

- actively participate in the construction of their own knowledge
- develop caring relationships with people experiencing complex episodic health challenges
- further integrate theoretical knowledge including knowledge from the natural sciences, within a moral and caring context
- more fully developed nursing practice skills, including decision making
- become increasingly self-directed

N: Course Content [Overview]

In Nursing Practice IV, participants focus on individuals and their families experiencing increasingly complex episodic health challenges. Based on previous learning, experiences incorporate concepts from all courses within the semester. This course includes nursing practice experience, community/family visits, and praxis seminars. Nursing practice experiences involve working with clients and their families experiencing common and predictable episodic health challenges. Nursing practice experience occurs in medical and/or surgical settings, providing participants with opportunities to organize care for two or more clients experiencing complex episodic health challenges. Course learning activities also include a community agency or service visit and a home family visit, both with a focus on individuals' and families' experiences with complex episodic health challenges.

In praxis seminar, participants address concepts from semester courses, such as:

- natural sciences
 - pathophysiology
 - pharmacology
- evidence-based practice
- critical thinking
- decision making for nursing practice
- relationships
 - client
 - colleagues
 - other disciplines
- families

O: Methods of Instruction [Learning Process]

In this course, participants learn about professional nursing practice, critical thinking, and critical reflection.

