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M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes:

The student will

1. analyze selected nursing theories and concepts.
2. identify components of theory and concepts that are applicable to psychiatric nursing practice.
3. apply theory and concepts to contexts where psychiatric nursing is practised.
4. analyze the psychiatric nursing professional role in relationship to other discipline providing mental health services.
5. examine the role of nursing theory in the development of professional identity.
6. relate own professional identity to nursing theory and concepts.

N: Course Content:

1. Selected nursing theories and concepts
 - 1.1 evolution of psychiatric nursing
 - 1.2 theory development in nursing
 - 1.3 selected nursing models and concepts
2. Contexts of practice
 - 2.1 service delivery systems affecting psychiatric nursing practice
 - 2.2 psychiatric nursing practice settings
 - 2.3 trends in service delivery system, agents and recipients
3. Mental health professional disciplines
 - 3.1 domain, scope
 - 3.2 relationship to the practice of psychiatric nursing
4. Professional identity and nursing theory
 - 4.1 professional identity
 - 4.2 role of nursing theory
 - 4.3 relationship to individual psychiatric practitioner's professional identity

O: Methods of Instruction:

1. Self-study Print Materials
2. Reading Assignments
3. Tutor Assistance
4. Teleconference

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students:

Advanced Diploma Working Group

Course Designer(s)

Education Council/Curriculum Committee Representative

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