

San Bernardino Valley College

Course Outline for NURS 191
SELECTED STUDIES IN NURSING

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

NURS 191 A-Z, Selected Studies in Nursing

.25-3 hours lecture and/or .75-3 hours laboratory = .25-3 units

Varying topics in the field of nursing selected by the Health Science Division for currency and pertinence. Specific content of the course will be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION: Same

PREREQUISITE: None

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: One

III. EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- A. Identify and discuss key components of the selected topic in nursing.
- B. Discuss topic's relationship to current nursing profession or practice.
- C. Analyze implications for nursing profession or nursing care
- D. If laboratory, demonstrate increased performance in nursing skill(s).

IV. CONTENT: (may vary with topic)

- A. History of nursing topic
 - 1. In California
 - 2. United States vs. Worldwide
- B. Demographics of nursing topic
 - 1. Local vs. state
 - 2. Local vs. U.S. or world
- C. Description of nursing topic
 - 1. Terminology update
 - 2. Definition
 - 3. Pathology if disease
 - 4. Cultural aspects
 - 5. Institutional/System considerations
 - 6. Legal/ethical aspects
- D. Resolution of nursing issue
 - 1. Individual approaches
 - 2. Institutional approaches

V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION (may vary with topic)

- A. Lecture
- B. Demonstration/return demonstration (if lab component)
- C. Discussion
- D. Analysis of current readings
- E. Media, computer programs
- F. Written Assignments
- G. Small group projects/field trip
- H. Case analysis

- I. Supervised laboratory practice

VI. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS: (may vary with topic)

- A. Develop questions to include in an interview questionnaire regarding attitudes of practicing nurses toward patients with the diagnosis of AIDS.
- B. Research professional nursing journal or newspaper articles on the subject of Child or Elder abuse and write a summary of the main points of the article.

VII. EVALUATION

- A. Methods of evaluation
 - 1. Quality of written questions in a questionnaire related to attitudes.
 - 2. Evaluation of written report of summary of article; rating quality, completeness, and clarity of information.
- B. Frequency of evaluation
 - 1. One written questionnaire during course.
 - 2. 2 or more written reports or reactions papers during course

VIII. TYPICAL TEXT(S): (may vary with topic)

Readings from articles in current nursing or professional journals or newspaper articles on the assigned topic.

IX. OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: None