

Webster University ~ MSN Program
NURN 6000 Integrated Studies in Nursing
Spring 2008

Instructor: TBA

Class: Arrange individual appointments with the instructor

Course Description: Students will synthesize knowledge and integrate learning experiences from previous coursework through an in-depth, scholarly manuscript. The final manuscript will be suitable for possible publication and presentation. Prerequisite: completion of at least 30 credit hours. Continuous enrollment required. May be repeated for credit. A maximum of 3 credits may be applied toward the degree.

Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Conduct a focused, comprehensive literature review for a specific topic in one of the following areas: family health, nursing practice, care delivery, education, or health policy.
2. Integrate relevant theory and research from the review of the literature.
3. Formulate a plan for application to practice based on the literature review.
4. Develop a written manuscript suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed nursing journal.

Readings:

American Psychological Association. (2001). *Publication manual of the American*

Psychological Association (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Course Requirements:

Completion of a written manuscript presented at a nursing forum. Manuscript is written following the guidelines listed in *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* and those distributed in class.

Students are expected to arrange individual appointments with the instructor and to submit drafts of manuscript as appropriate.

Course Evaluation:

Based on the quality of the written manuscript.

Grading Scale:

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| CR | Work that is performed as satisfactory graduate work (B- or better). A grade of “CR” is reserved for courses designated by a department, involving internships, a thesis, practica, or specified courses. |
| F | Work that is unsatisfactory |
| W | Withdrawn from the course |

This syllabus is subject to change.

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