

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## NURS 342: Interdisciplinary Care of Diverse Populations

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 07 - Human Diversity

This course supports all future members of the healthcare team in learning how to have an impact on the profound disparities in health status and healthcare of diverse populations through a multidisciplinary approach. Students will examine the definitions of culture and diversity while exploring the ways that these two concepts intersect with health issues. The focus is that healthcare professionals are committed to advocating for safe quality care to all, congruent with the tenets of social justice, human rights, and bound to ethical care for all. MnTC Goal 7.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/02/2020 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to Culture, Diversity & Health
2. Understanding the Impact of Culture & Diversity on Health
3. Impact of Sociocultural Ecologies
4. Impact of Healthcare Policy
5. Social Justice and Advocacy
6. The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
7. Culturally Competent Practice, Ethics
8. Continuous Cultural Competence Growth

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Explain the connections between culture, diversity and health.
2. Describe the nature of health risk and the social/cultural contexts that shape health vulnerability.
3. Explain the connections between culture and health through the use of several conceptual tools and approaches.
4. Promote achievement of safe and quality care outcomes for diverse populations through an interdisciplinary approach.
5. Advocate for social justice, including commitment to the health of vulnerable populations and the elimination of health disparities.
6. Participate in continuous cultural competence development.
7. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.(LASC 7)
8. Describe and discuss the experience and contributions (political, social, economic, etc.) of the many groups that shape American society and culture, in particular those groups that have suffered discrimination and exclusion. (LASC 7)
9. Demonstrate communication skills necessary for living and working effectively in a society with great population diversity. (LASC 7)

## **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

### Goal 07 - Human Diversity

1. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
2. Describe and discuss the experience and contributions (political, social, economic, etc.) of the many groups that shape American society and culture, in particular those groups that have suffered discrimination and exclusion.
3. Demonstrate communication skills necessary for living and working effectively in a society with great population diversity.

## **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

## **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted