

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## NURS 318: Nursing Ethics

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to assist students in the exploration and recognition of ethical issues within the profession of nursing. Students will gain knowledge and gain critical thinking skills through that application of ethical theories and paralleling of situations to various benchmarks within the nursing profession (i.e. Association of American College's of Nursing Baccalaureate Essentials, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Outcomes, American Nurses Association Code of Ethics, Minnesota Board of Nursing Scope of Practice).

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/14/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will describe various ethical theories, issues and dilemmas in nursing and research as applicable to the Baccalaureate Essentials.
2. Students will evaluate ethical and legal implications of common healthcare situations while incorporating Registered Nursing Scope of Practice and regulatory statutes.
3. Students will expand awareness of his/her values and ethical positions.
4. Students will explore the impact of one's personal values on ethical decisions faced in nursing with application of the Baccalaureate Essentials and Nursing Code of Ethics.
5. Students will integrate ethical theory and decision-making within nursing using scholarship appropriate to the Bachelor's level.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted