

Minnesota State University Moorhead

NURS 602: Advanced Healthcare Ethics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 45

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course addresses advanced health care ethics from an interdisciplinary standpoint. The course is interdisciplinary in nature. The course is designed to help students analyze, critique, and apply a variety of ethical theories that are relevant to the healthcare environment and healthcare professions. Students are further encouraged to consider ethics as it relates to decision-making models, social justice, research, service-learning, moral distress, professional code of ethics, and/or healthcare provisions.

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 healthcare and research as applicable to Master's Essentials or other accrediting body.
2. Students will evaluate ethical and legal implications of common healthcare situations while incorporating scope of practice and regulatory statutes.
3. Students will expand awareness of values and ethical positions.
4. Students will explore the impact of one's personal values on ethical decisions faced in clinical, organizational, societal, research, or policy-driven situations with integration of the Master's Essentials or other accrediting body perspectives.
5. Students will integrate ethical theory and decision-making within healthcare using high levels of scholarship.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted