UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF NURSING COURSE SYLLABUS

Fall 2020

COURSE NUMBER NUR 3106

COURSE TITLE Lead and Inspire 1: Professional Nursing Practice

CREDITS 02 semester credit hours

PREREQUISITES Admission to the Nursing Program

COREQUISITES None

FACULTY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION The purpose of this course is to provide a foundation for exploring and evaluating the roles, functions, and perspectives of the professional nurse. Emphasis is on the history of nursing, ethical and legal issues, policy, and standards of professional nursing practice as a basis for the student’s professional development and transformation.

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

1. Explain historical perspectives and contemporary trends and issues in nursing and their role in inspiring a professional identity.
2. Explore professional standards of behavior, roles, functions, and scope of practice as they apply to the BSN generalist nurse.
3. Differentiate the scope of practice of the professional nurse with other members of the healthcare team.
4. Examine the principles of resiliency in promoting the nursing student’s self-care of body, mind, and spirit.
5. Adopt self-management and academic skills necessary for the student’s personal, academic and professional success.
6. Recognize the professional nurse’s accountability and advocacy for optimal and innovative nursing care as a member of the interdisciplinary team.
7. Differentiate the impact of nursing professional groups’/organizations’ activities on nursing and health care policy.

COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASS: Monday, August 31, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 27 and December 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Other class participation will be asynchronous)

Dr. Carrington: Section 3F33

Dr. Maciera: Section 3F34

Dr. Huggins: Section 3G40

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded.  If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded.  If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

In response to COVID-19, the following policies and requirements are in place to maintain your learning environment and to enhance safety.

* You are required to wear approved face coverings at all times within campus buildings. Following and enforcing these policies and requirements are all of our responsibility. Failure to do so will lead to a report to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.
* If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms ([Click here for guidance from the CDC on symptoms of coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)), please use the UF Health screening system and follow the instructions on whether you are able to attend class. [Click here for UF Health guidance on what to do if you have been exposed to or are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms](https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/screen-test-protect/covid-19-exposure-and-symptoms-who-do-i-call-if/).
  + - * Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work. [Find more information in the university attendance policies](https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/).

E-Learning in Canvas is the course management system that you will use for this course. E- Learning in Canvas is accessed by using your Gatorlink account name and password at [http://elearning.ufl.edu/.](http://elearning.ufl.edu/) There are several tutorials and student help links on the E-Learning login site. If you have technical questions call the UF Computer Help Desk at 352-392-HELP or send email to [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

It is important that you regularly check your Gatorlink account email for College and University wide information and the course E-Learning site for announcements and notifications.

Course websites are generally made available on the Friday before the first day of classes.

TEACHING METHODS

* Game Based Learning Theory will guide the course
* Online content
* Assigned readings
* Class discussions
* Team-based learning activities

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

* Professional ePortfolio
* Group Final Project
* Individual activities using social media (Twitter) and discussions
* EVALUATION METHODS/COURSE GRADE CALCULATION

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| **Assignment** | **Value** | **Total** |
| Twitter | 5 pts x 12 = 60 pts | 10% |
| Synthesis Discussion | 20 pts x 2 = 40 pts | 15% |
| Paper | 50 pts | 20% |
| Final Project | 50 pts presentation + 20 pts discussion for 70 pts total | 50% |
| Portfolio Resume | 5 pts | 5% |
|  | **Total** | 100% |

TOPICAL OUTLINE

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| **Module** | **Week** | **Topics** |
| Module 1 | 1 | Welcome, Introductions, History to current trends in Nursing |
| 2 | Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice |
| Module 2 | 3 | Ethics |
| 4 | Legal Issues |
| 5 | Introduction to Policy |
| Module 3 | 6 | Healthcare Team, Communication |
| 7 | Technology |
| 8 | Decision Making |
| Module 4 | 9 | Ready for Launch, Accountability |
| 10 | Advocacy |
| Summary | 11 | Pull it all together |
| Final Projects | 12 |  |

COURSE MAPPING

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| **Modules** | **Planned Content** | **Objectives** | **BSN Essentials (2008)** |
| 1 | Past to Present Nursing | 1, 2, 3 | I |
| 2 | Practice Guiding Principles | 2, 6, 7 | II, III, V |
| 3 | Leader and Team Member | 3, 6 | IV, VI |
| 4 | Ready for Launch | 4, 5 |  |

ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT:

*Weekly Participation:* Participation is expected each week’s lesson plans. Each module is asynchronous, meaning there are no online “in” class meetings. In addition, three sessions will be synchronous via zoom (as noted above). These sessions will be used for orientation to the course, guest speakers, and group project presentations. Students are expected to participate each week through assignments and other activities.

*Social Media*: Students will create or use an existing Twitter account. Each week will have an assignment that will require Twitter.

*ePortfolio, Philosophy of Nursing, Resume, & Group Presentation:* The professional ePortfolio, philosophy of nursing, resume and group presentation will be evaluated by your course instructor consistent with the grading rubric included with the written description of the assignment as noted on the Canvas course site. Note the late work policy. Plan your time accordingly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND MAKEUP POLICY

Collaborative learning is an essential component of this course; therefore, engagement is expected with each activity and assignment. Advanced notice of absence is expected. In general, acceptable reasons for absence from or failure to participate in class include illness, serious family emergencies, special curricular requirements (e.g., professional conferences **with advanced notice**), military obligation, severe weather conditions, religious holidays, and participation in official university activities. Absences from class for court-imposed legal obligations (e.g., jury duty or subpoena) are excused. Makeup assignments for excused absences will be negotiated with the instructor. **If at all possible**, the course instructor must be notified in advance if an exam is missed due to an extenuating circumstance. If no notice is given or without prior approval of an absence for a reason listed above, a grade of zero will be assigned. Students may not opt out of any exams.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Students are expected to plan in advance and submit assignments by posted due dates. Students will receive a zero on a late assignment. Accommodations will only be provided for excused absences.

COURSE AVERAGE

Students must earn an average of 74% on all required course work (exams and assignments) to pass the course. No grades will be rounded including the exam scores and the final course grade.

GRADE ROUNDING

No grades will be rounded.

GRADING SCALE/QUALITY POINTS

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| A | 95-100 | (4.0) | C | 74-79\* | (2.0) |
| A- | 93-94 | (3.67) | C- | 72-73 | (1.67) |
| B+ | 91- 92 | (3.33) | D+ | 70-71 | (1.33) |
| B | 84-90 | (3.0) | D | 64-69 | (1.0) |
| B- | 82-83 | (2.67) | D- | 62-63 | (0.67) |
| C+ | 80-81 | (2.33) | E | 61 or below | (0.0) |

\* 74 is the minimal passing grade

For more information on grades and grading policies, please refer to University’s grading policies: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

COURSE EVALUATION

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO DISABILITY

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://disability.ufl.edu/> ) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

The College of Nursing expects all Nursing students to be professional in their interactions with patients, colleagues, faculty, and staff and to exhibit caring and compassionate attitudes. These and other qualities will be evaluated during patient contacts and in other relevant settings by both faculty and peers. Behavior of a Nursing student reflects on the student's individual’s ability to become a competent professional Nurse. Attitudes or behaviors inconsistent with compassionate care; refusal by, or inability of, the student to participate constructively in learning or patient care; derogatory attitudes or inappropriate behaviors directed at patients, peers, faculty or staff; misuse of written or electronic patient records (e.g., accession of patient information without valid reason); substance abuse; failure to disclose pertinent information on a criminal background check; or other unprofessional conduct can be grounds for disciplinary measures including dismissal.

***As students in the health professions at UF Health, you are expected to promote safety and a culture of care and concern for each other and for patients. Across our academic health center’s missions of research, teaching and patient care, nursing students must lead by example and take individual responsibility for modeling healthy habits and behaviors to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Failure to comply with the established public health measures, both on and off campus, is considered a serious breach of professional conduct.***

UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students should be sure that they understand the UF Student Honor Code at <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/> . Students are required to provide their own privacy screen for all examination’s administered to student laptops. No wireless keyboards or wireless mouse/tracking device will be permitted during examinations.

University and College of Nursing Policies

Please see the College of Nursing website for student policies (<http://students.nursing.ufl.edu/currently-enrolled/student-policies-and-handbooks/>) and a full explanation of each of the university policies – (<http://students.nursing.ufl.edu/currently-enrolled/course-syllabi/course-policies>)

UF Grading Policy

Religious Holidays

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Student Handbook

Faculty Evaluations

Student Use of Social Media

Required Textbooks:

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.)*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association

Murray, E. (2017). Nursing Leadership and Management for Patient Safety and Quality Care. 1st Edition. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

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| **Module** | **Week/Dates** | **Topics** | **\*Assignment** |
| Module 1 | 1  8/31-9/6 | Welcome, Introductions, History to current trends in Nursing | Tweet |
| 2  9/7- 9/13 | Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice | Tweet |
| Module 2 | 3  9/14-9/20 | Ethics | Tweet |
| 4  9/21- 9/27 | Legal Issues | Tweet |
| 5  9/28-10/4 | Introduction to Policy | Tweet, Synthesis Discussion, Paper |
| Module 3 | 6  10/5-10/11 | Healthcare Team, Communication | Tweet |
| 7  10/12-10/18 | Technology | Tweet |
| 8  10/19-10/25 | Decision Making | Tweet |
| Module 4 | 9  10/26-11/1 | Ready for Launch, Accountability | Tweet, Resume/CV |
| 10  11/2-11/8 | Advocacy | Tweet |
| Summary | 11  11/9-11/15 | Pull it all together | Tweet, Synthesis Discussion |
| Final Projects | 12  12/1 | Final Presentations | Presentations, Final Discussion, Tweet |

\*Reading assignments are listed with each module

COURSE ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

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| **Assignment** | **Submission Date/ Time** |
| Twitter | Sunday, by 11:59 pm EST each week |
| Synthesis Discussion | Initial Post October 8th and respond to two colleagues October 11, by 11:59 pm EST  Initial Post November 12th and respond to two colleagues November 15, by 11:59 pm EST |
| Paper | Sunday, October 11 by 11:59 pm EST |
| ePortfolio, Resume | Complete anytime by November 1, by 11:59 pm EST |
| Student Presentations | Group presentations December 1 during synchronous session |
| Final discussion based on presentations | Comment on colleague posts, student reviews, due by December 4th, by 11:59 pm EST |

Approved:

Academic Affairs Committee: 12/17

General Faculty: 12/17

UF Curriculum Committee: 01/18