



NRSE 414 Syllabus

Course Description

NRSE 414 – Cultural Diversity and Nursing explores components of culturally sensitive nursing care. Broaden perception and understanding of cultural differences in concepts and practices related to health and illness.

Prerequisites:

The student must:

- have completed and/or be enrolled concurrently in NRSE 300.

Textbooks, Reading Materials, and Resources

Giger, J.M. & Davidhizar, J.N. (2008). *Transcultural nursing: Assessment & intervention*, (5th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby. ISBN: 9780323048118.

Textbooks available from ED MAP Online Bookstore: <http://www.shop-edmap.biz/oub/>

Credit Hours: 4 lecture; 0 clinical

Course Goals:

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

- discuss the fundamental principles that influence Transcultural interaction and communication.
- identify factors to establish a therapeutic relationship when communicating with patients from different cultures.
- examine the nursing process and implementation of culturally-appropriate plans of care.
- discuss the technique to enhance Transcultural communication between health care providers.

Course Organization

There are five (5) modules in this course. Each module represents one week of activity.

1. Cultural awareness
2. Culturally competent care
3. Transcultural assessment model
4. Health care policy
5. Health disparities