Trends and Issues

COURSE: Nursing 362

COURSE CREDIT: 1 semester hours

PRE-REQUISITE: Completion of first semester of junior level nursing curriculum or instructor approval.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Nursing 362 examines the current trends and issues which influence the nursing profession and delivery of health care. Students define key aspects of trends and issues and then explore the nurse's role in effecting or responding to change. Emphasis is placed on refinement of the writing and speaking skills needed in the development of the professional nurse role.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of Nursing 362, the student is expected to:

1. demonstrate synthesis of the historical, ethical, technological, and legal aspects included in current trends and issues impacting nursing through articulation in written and oral presentations.

2. adapt definitions of the scope of professional nursing roles to influence or accommodate the changes resulting from current and evolving nursing practice.

3. initiate scientific and creative methods of problem solving to explore, evaluate, and select solutions to the challenging situations arising from the trends and issues facing nursing practice.