Topics in Healthcare
Writing and Use of APA Style in Nursing

COURSE: Nursing 389
CREDIT HOURS: 1 semester hour

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The Topics in Health Care course will focus on using the APA format when writing nursing papers and citing resources.

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

1. Demonstrate expertise in writing style that incorporates a scholarly presentation style.
2. Identify parts of a manuscript and demonstrate knowledge in writing of a manuscript.
3. Demonstrate accurate knowledge of APA style and relate the APA style to writing documents.
4. Distinguish between paraphrasing and quoting in paper preparation to avoid plagiarism.