Topics in Nursing - NCLEX Preparation

COURSE: Nursing 481

COURSE CREDIT: 2 semester hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Topics in Nursing –NCLEX Preparation is designed to assist the student in identifying and reviewing areas of weakness and in developing skills in taking timed, standardized tests. Tests analyses will be used to assist the students in problem identification. Lecture, group, discussions, review book activities, and computer test / review sessions will be used to assist students in understanding the rationale behind test items.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of Nursing 481, the student is expected to:

1. Develop an understanding of strategies for mastering theoretical aspects in nursing.
2. Recognize differences between various levels of multiple-choice questions.
3. Apply positive test-taking strategies for mastering theoretical aspects in nursing.
4. Develop expertise in application of appropriate rationale in selection of answers to test items.
5. Identify errors made in taking multiple-choice tests using the Diagnostic Grid for Recording Test-Taking Errors.
6. Develop skill in effective time allotment on timed tests.
7. Identify content areas needing special review prior to the licensure exam.