



Syllabus

NUR 204 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing

General Information

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Nursing

Course Prefix

NUR

Course Number

204

Course Title

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing

Course Information

Credit Hours

4

Lecture Contact Hours

3

Lab Contact Hours

3

Other Contact Hours

0

Catalog Description

The course presents mental health concepts as it relates to behavior and the individual's ability to progress through Erikson's developmental stages and meet their needs as defined by Maslow. An emphasis is placed on the collaborative role of the nurse when providing for the mental health needs of individuals. Nursing concepts align with the FLCC Nursing Department's Philosophy and Organizing Framework as well as the National League for Nursing (NLN) Competencies and Outcomes. Major units of study include therapeutic communication, the nurse-patient relationship, and commonly occurring functional and organic mental disorders. Experiences in the college laboratory and clinical facilities support theoretical content. Note: Clinical meets for five (5) weeks. Be prepared for lecture on campus during the time when clinical does not meet.

Prerequisites

NUR 101, NUR 202, PSY 100, and PSY 200 with a grade of "C" or better.

Co-requisites

None

Grading Scheme

Letter

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality

Inquiry

Perseverance

Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Students will provide and advocate for safe patient centered care with emphasis on mental health concepts building upon learning in previous nursing courses.
2. Students will practice within a professional, legal, and ethical scope.
3. Students will function as a member of the Interprofessional team through effective communication and mutual respect to achieve quality patient outcomes.
4. Students will use evidence-based practice standards, a spirit of inquiry, technological and informational literacy to promote safe practice within changing and uncertain environments with emphasis on mental health concepts.

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program

AAS Nursing

Outline of Topics Covered

- I. Introduction to psychiatric-mental health nursing, basic concepts, the nurse-patient relationship, and treatment modalities.
- II. Psychopathology and the role of the nurse.
- III. Psychiatric Disorders, Community Mental Health, and the Role of the Nurse.