

Nursing 413

Nursing Theory

Course Description (2019-2021 Catalog):

Focus on the concepts, definitions, and theoretical assertions of selected nursing theorists to enhance the optimal use of theory in practice.

Course Credit Hours:

3 semester credit hours

Course Placement:

Senior Level, Upper Division, BSN - Reinforcement

Course Learning Objectives:

1. Examine various nursing theories, their development, limitations and application to practice. (PSLO 1, 2, 3)
2. Apply selected nursing theories to support nursing practice. (PSLO 1, 2, 3)
3. Demonstrate with a journal how one might use nursing theory in practice. (PSLO 1, 2, 3)
4. Establish the role of theory and professionalism as a basis for the nursing profession. (PSLO 1, 2, 3, 4)

Teaching Methods:

Course readings/materials
Student investigation/literature review
YouTube videos

Evaluation Methods:

Nurse-Patient Relationship Theory Paper	20%
Reflective Journaling (3 entries)	15%

Discussion Questions and Responses (7 DQs)	35%
Nursing Theory Power Point Slide Presentation	25%
<u>Theory Match Game</u>	<u>5%</u>
Total	100%

Required Text:

Smith, M. C. (2020). *Nursing theories and nursing practice* (5th ed.). F.A. Davis Company.

Required Reference:

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Concise guide to APA style: The official APA style guide for students* (7th ed.). American Psychological Association.

Topical Outline:

MODULE 1	Concepts, Models, Mid-Range Theories, Grand Theories, and Paradigms: Why We Need to Know About Them
MODULE 2	Early Care Concepts and the Nursing Metaparadigm
MODULE 3	Nurse-Patient Relationship Theories
MODULE 4	Integrative-Interactive Nursing Models
MODULE 5	Grand Theories – Unitary-Transformative Nursing
MODULE 6	Grand Theories on Nursing Care
MODULE 7	Mid-Range Theories of Nursing Care
MODULE 8	Reflections

