

Nursing 317

Economics and Nursing

Course Description:

Exploration of economic factors influencing health care delivery in the U.S., including costs, government role, ethical and sociocultural factors.
Restricted to nursing majors.

Pre-Requisites:

Acceptance into the ENMU BSN Completion Program.

Course Credit Hours:

8-week, online course: 3 semester credit hours

Course Placement:

Junior, Undergraduate, BSN

Course Learning Objectives:

1. Identify management factors that enhance effectiveness in achieving organizational, personal, subordinate and client goals.
(EPSLO 1, 2, 3)
2. Illustrate the key economic concepts and principles of health care policies and nursing management. (EPSLO 1 & 5)
3. Apply basic healthcare economic concepts in relation to nursing services and/or patient care. (EPSLO 1 & 5)
4. Validate the link between characteristics of health care costs, a safety culture, and potential future advancements designed to enhance quality patient care. (EPSLO 1,2,3,5)
5. Incorporate the use of ethical informatics technology into collaborative health care delivery in the U.S. (EPSLO 1,4&5)

Instructional Methods:

Reading: textbook and articles
 Literature reviews
 Videos
 Group Discussions and responses
 Assignments
 Quizzes & Final

Grading Criteria

Grading categories	% of grade
Discussion Activities & Responses	35%
Assignments	25%
Exams/Quizzes	40%

This course uses weighted grading.

Course activities are divided into categories, with some categories being more valuable to the final grade than others, as seen in the table below. Each category represents a percentage of the final grade

Required Texts:

Marquis, B. L., & Huston, C. J. (2021). *Leadership roles and management functions in nursing theory and application* (10th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

(Marquis & Huston (2021) is also used in Nursing Leadership

McGonigle, D., & Mastrian, K. G. (2018). *Nursing informatics and the foundation of knowledge* (4th ed.). Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Penner, S. J. (2017). *Economics and financial management for nurses and nurse leaders* (3rd ed.). Springer Publishing Company.

(Penner (2017) is available electronically through GSSC).

Required Reference:

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

The Nursing Code of Ethics is a vital source in all of nursing. This may be located at:

American Nurses Association (ANA). (2015). Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements. <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/nursing-excellence/ethics/code-of-ethics-for-nurses/coe-view-only/>

Katulka, L. (2018) *5-minute summary: The ANA Nursing Code of Ethics*. <https://www.berxi.com/resources/articles/code-of-ethics-for-nurses-summary/>

Topical Outline:

Introduction to Management Theory
Economics and Health Care
Budgets and budgeting
Quality & Risk Management/Safety
Roles and Functions in Staffing
Roles and Functions in Directing
Financial Analysis and Making a business case
Final