In the event of a flu epidemic or other emergency that results in the suspension of classes, faculty will be communicating with students about their courses and course requirements, such as assignments, quiz and exam dates, and class and grading policies, via faculty websites or Blackboard. Students will be responsible for completing all these assignments in accordance with class policies. Information about the resumption of classes will be communicated via the College’s website and email system.

NOTE: All communication via e-mail should be conducted through the student’s official Wor-Wic e-mail account.

I. CREDITS: One Semester hour

II. PREREQUISITE: Permission of the department head

III. WEEKLY TIME ALLOTMENT: One (1) hour

IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course introduces nursing roles and responsibilities, emphasizing the accountability of nurses for their own actions within accepted legal and ethical frameworks. Trends in modern nursing are studied in light of their historical context. Career opportunities for nurses are explored. Hours: 13 lecture.

Prerequisite: permission of the department head. Course fee $20.00. Usually offered in the spring and summer.

V. COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Identify the essential aspects of nursing.
2. Describe the major role of the nurse.
3. Identify the legal aspects of nursing which influence practice and client care. (GEO 5,8)
4. Differentiate the nurses' professional accountability to the client from their accountability to themselves, employers, other health care workers and to society. (GEO 5,8)
5. Apply ethical principles in concrete situations. (GEO 2,6,8)
6. Explain the social conditions which led to modern nursing. (GEO 5)
VI. REQUIRED TEXT:

VII. TEACHING/LEARNING METHODS
Audiovisuals
Lecture/discussion
Electronic Library assignments
Group activities
Group discussion

Blackboard is being used as a supplementary site in this course. To access course content in Blackboard, you need to have access to a computer with an internet connection, (other requirements may apply). Computers that meet these requirements are available on campus in AHB 108 and other resource labs on campus. Please follow these directions to access syllabi and any other materials posted for this course.

Login Information
1. From Wor-Wic home page, point to “Quick Links” (top-right) and click “Blackboard Login” link.
2. Enter your Wor-Wic user ID and password (same as your Wor-Wic email user ID and password).
3. Don’t know your user ID or password? Contact Student Services.

VIII. COURSE REQUIREMENTS
1. Regular class attendance and participation in discussion and classroom activities. Repeated absences from class may lower your course grade.
2. Submit a report on nursing education, history of nursing, NCLEX-PN, ethical/legal issues or current issues for LPNs. All references used must be from professional sources. (Please consult with your instructor if you are uncertain about professional sources) *(GEO 1, 7)*

*Topics include:* nurse practice act, nursing history, NCLEX, healthcare system, ethical/legal issues in nursing, nursing leadership/management, or current issues in nursing practice
3. Submit a resume for employment as a LPN. *(GEO 1)*

IX. EVALUATION
A. Your grade is determined as follows:

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* Full credit for class participation will be given except when there is repeated tardiness
or early leaving, failure to participate in classroom discussion or activities, or when having discussion, there is disrespect for others.

B. The percentage grade will be converted to a letter grade, using the following standard:

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C. Students must achieve an average of 75% or higher in this course in order to remain in good standing in the nursing program. A grade of less than 75% means the student has not successfully completed the nursing program. A grade of zero "0" will be given for any missed make up tests.

D. Refer to the Nursing Student Handbook regarding the test make-up policy.

X. Academic Honesty Policy

Academic honesty is expected of all students. Cheating and plagiarism are violations of academic honesty. If academic dishonesty is suspected, a student may receive a zero on a test or paper. Discussion with the student will occur before penalties are implemented. Purposeful dishonesty may be reported to the Student Faculty Disciplinary Committee (see College Catalog). Students may appeal any penalty through the Student Faculty Disciplinary Committee (see College Catalog). Cheating occurs when one uses deceitful or dishonest means to obtain information, e.g. crib notes, copying from another's test paper, etc. Plagiarism is copying or imitating the language and ideas of another, without footnoting, and presenting them as one's work, e.g. copied papers, abstracts, sections of books, etc.

XI. References

Journal articles are denoted with each unit. The articles listed with the units are not an all inclusive list. Students are encouraged to supplement these articles with additional articles that they may have found. (GEO 7)