

Course discipline/number/title: NURS 2400: Transcultural Nursing: Community and Global Connections

- A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 2
 2. Hours/Week: 2
 3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
 4. Currently registered in the AD Nursing Program. Nursing graduates or students from other nursing programs besides RCTC will be considered as space allows. Current CPR certification.
 5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA
- B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide nursing students the opportunity to work with culturally diverse individuals/groups either locally or globally. Students will choose either Option A: local clinical experience or Option B: travel abroad clinical experience. Students will choose a clinical practicum (Option A or Option B) where they will observe care to individuals/groups from diverse cultures. The nurse's role in and responsibilities to marginalized groups will be explored. The student will move beyond cultural sensitivity and awareness to the development of providing culturally competent care.
- C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): March, 2021
- D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
- Concepts of transcultural nursing
1. Cultural sensitivity, awareness and competence
 2. Transcultural beliefs, values and attitudes
 3. Nursing care of culturally diverse individuals/groups
- E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Identify their own cultural beliefs, values and attitudes.
 2. Differentiate between cultural sensitivity, awareness and competence.
 3. Assess health care needs of a transcultural individual or group.
 4. Develop, implement & evaluate a teaching plan for a transcultural individual/group.
 5. Collaborate effectively with peers and a multidisciplinary team.
 6. Reflect on thoughts and feelings about their transcultural clinical experience.
 7. Integrate culturally competent care into their individual nursing practice.
- F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA
- G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:
1. Oral/written clinical assignments
 2. Individual/group presentations/projects
- H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s); Critical Thinking. Students will think systematically and explore information thoroughly before accepting or formulating a position or conclusion.
- Global Awareness and Diversity. Students will demonstrate an understanding of and respect for human diversity through their words and actions.
- I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
1. Option A: To be arranged with local clinical sites. For example: Salvation Army, Community Health Clinic or Interfaith Hospitality Network Field trips (local): cost determined as per College Field Trip Policy
 2. Option B: Travel to Ecuador (all transportation, room and board included) In addition:
 - a) Students must also pay a mandatory "MnSCU Foreign Travel Accident Coverage" fee (note: this is NOT the same as travel insurance)



- I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): Continued. . .
- b) Travel insurance can be purchased through outside agencies and is an optional fee. Note: Once airline tickets are purchased there are no refunds from the airline due to our discounts so please consider whether or not you would like travel insurance carefully.
 - c) Each student will be required to obtain their own United States passport and any immunizations needed for the country of entry at their own expense.
 - d) Each student will be required to pay a designated course fee plus tuition differential, amount determined each year, for the plane tickets, hotels, meals and transportation in three divided payments to the RCTC Business Office Prior to place ticket purchases.