

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING



NUR 3792_4792
Theoretical Competency

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Course Number: NUR 3792/3892

Course Title: Theoretical Competency

Credit Hours: Two (2) Hours

Contact Hours: Varies

Course Faculty:

Level Coordinator

Course Description:

This course is a theory course designed to enable a student to prove theoretical competence. Students who have failed a junior level practicum course but have passed the accompanying theories and concepts course must prove theoretical competence in order to progress to the next level. For the student who has failed, NUR 3792 would be taken the same semester that the student is repeating the accompanying practicum course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove theoretical competence at the level of the corresponding theory class.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Applies knowledge, skills and abilities to the provision of safe, competent patient care.
2. Demonstrate, culturally sensitive caregiving, communication, teaching, advocacy, and management of diverse patient populations and settings.
3. Utilizes research evidence and technology to improve the quality and safety of patient care.
4. Collaborates with interprofessional health care teams in the delivery of patient care.
5. Demonstrates academic achievement and professional growth.

Course Objectives:

These objectives are the same as the theory course (NUR 3204, 3606, 4206, or 4606) for which the student is attempting to prove competency. All SLOs will be met.

Student Responsibility:

The student is required to contact the level coordinator responsible for Theoretical Competency on the first day of class. Theory Competency requirements will be provided by the level coordinator at the beginning of the semester.

Theoretical competence can be attained by:

1. Taking for credit corresponding theoretical competency. Student must maintain a 75% average on all exams.
2. Taking for credit corresponding theoretical competency. Student must make greater than or equal to 75% on corresponding comprehensive theory exam.

Disability Statement:

It is the policy of Arkansas Tech University to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008. If you anticipate a barrier while enrolled in this course that is in relation to a disability, please contact your instructor privately to discuss your needs and concerns. You are not required to disclose the specific nature of your disability but you should be able to discuss the impact the disability has upon your academic experience. Additionally, you should contact Disability Services in Doc Bryan Students Services, Suite 141, (479) 968- 0302/TTY (479) 964-3290, to begin the accommodation process.