

**COURSE APPROVAL DOCUMENT**  
Southeast Missouri State University

Department: Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

Course No. NC487 \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Course: Adult Health II \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4/26/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:  New  
 Revision

- I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:  
Application of knowledgeable caring for adults with acute or chronic illness based on evidenced-based practice. Introduction to holistic care management. (2 credit hours = 90 clinical contact hours)
- II. Prerequisite (s): First semester senior standing in the BSN program; must have completed all 300-level NS / NC courses  
Co-requisites: NS-487, NS/NC488, NS/NC489, NS/NC497
- III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course (optional):
- A. Incorporates an appreciation of the uniqueness, health patterns and the interrelationships of adults and families acute and chronic illnesses into nursing practice.
  - B. Safely perform nursing interventions utilizing professional guidelines and standards supported by evidenced-based practice.
  - C. Operationalize knowledgeable caring in the clinical setting.
  - D. Use critical thinking to make increasingly complex judgments to facilitate clients in attaining an optimal level of wellness within the context of their environment.
  - E. Appropriately apply theoretical content in clinical situations
  - F. Incorporate care management objectives into the nursing plan of care for acute and chronic patients.
  - G. Consider the ethical and legal aspects of patient care encountered in the clinical setting.
  - H. Recognize and modify nursing care to meet cultural and spiritual beliefs, and socio-economic variables when caring for patients and their families.
- IV. Course Learning Outcomes (Minimum of 3):
- A. Complete annual safety training modules (CBLs) with passing scores, as required by practice agencies in accordance with Joint Commission standards.
  - B. Complete *Clinical Prep Forms* for acute care patients, showing consistent improvement toward reaching an overall rating of "Supervised" on the *Clinical Evaluation Rating Scale*.
  - C. Complete simulation experiences prioritizing the care management objectives for an acutely ill patient.
- V. Names of Faculty Qualified to Teach the Proposed Course:
- A. Christel Fehr
  - B. Kim Waltrip
  - C. Vera Campbell Jones
  - D. Lorrie Stinnett
  - E. Janet Adams
  - F. Michele Tanz
- VI. Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):
- A. IV Review/Math Medication Exam/Clinical Expectations      4 hours
  - B. Medical-Surgical Unit/Patient Care      76 hours
  - C. Simulation Lab      9 hours

D. Narrative Documentation

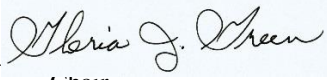
1 hour

Total

90 class hours

**Attach the following:**

- copy of example class syllabus and course schedule.
- memo from Library Dean assessing available and needed library holdings and resources.
- memo(s) from Department Chairs in affected departments stating possible issues and/or conflicts are resolved.

Signature:   
Chair

Date: 05/05/2017

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by department: April 26, 2017

Approved by College Council: May 3, 2017