

COURSE APPROVAL DOCUMENT
Southeast Missouri State University

Department: Nursing _____

Course No. NC497 _____

Title of Course: Introduction to Critical Care Nursing Clinical _____

Date: 4/27/17 _____

Please check: New
 Revision

I. Catalog Description (Credit Hours of Course):

Application of knowledgeable caring for the adult client with acute critical illness based on evidence based, holistic nursing practice. (.5 credit hours)

II. Co- 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

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course (optional):

- A. Incorporate into nursing practice an appreciation of the uniqueness, health patterns, and interrelationships of adults and families with acute critical illness.
- B. Perform safe nursing interventions utilizing professional guidelines and standards and supported by evidence based practice.
- C. Operationalize knowledgeable caring in the critical care setting.
- D. Use critical thinking to make increasingly complex judgments to facilitate clients in attaining an optimal level of wellness within the critical care setting.
- E. Appropriately apply theoretical content in clinical situations.
- F. Incorporate care management objectives into the nursing plan of care for the critically ill patient.
- G. Consider the ethical and legal aspects of actual patient care encountered in the critical care setting.
- H. Recognize and modify nursing care to meet cultural and spiritual beliefs, and socio-economic variables of critically ill patients and their families.

IV. Course Learning Outcomes (Minimum of 3):

- A. Complete *Clinical Worksheet Forms* for critically ill patients, showing consistent improvement.
- B. Complete a *Critical Care Post Conference Project*
- C. Complete the *Critical Care Pharmacology Assignment*

V. Names of Faculty Qualified to Teach the Proposed Course:

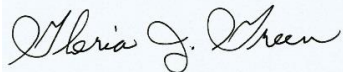
- A. Dr. Linda Heitman

VI. Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):

A. Critical Care Clinicals	19.5 hours	*(6.5 hours x 3 days)
B. Critical Care Post Conference Project	3.0	
C. Critical Care Pharmacology Assignment	2.0	
D. Critical Care Workshop/Fieldtrip	<u>2.0</u>	
	26.5 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