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NURN 3302 Cultural Determinants of Health Behavior (3 hour, theory only)

Course Description: This course synthesizes information about the relationships between cultural phenomena and health behavior, and culturally competent nursing care. The meaning and expression of personal health behaviors are examined as consequences of family and community life, set within transcultural frameworks. The ways and conditions under which individuals define health and illness across the lifespan are articulated. Environmental and cultural forces that enhance or reduce the capacity of individuals, patients, families, communities or vulnerable populations to maintain health are analyzed. *Pre-requisite: ENGL 1301, Co-requisite ENGL 1302, or permission of instructor. Writing Intensive Course (WIN)*

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student will have had opportunities to:

- 1. Examine the origins and development of health beliefs and values across the lifespan. (1, 2)
- 2. Assess the adequacy of theories which attempt to describe or predict health behavior. (2)
- 3. Describe and compare ways by which people of different cultures define their beliefs about health and illness, care and treatment. (2)
- 4. Examine the health-promoting and health-compromising potentials of the human relationships that organize and define family, work, and community life. (2)
- 5. Describe the characteristics of transcultural nursing as applied to nursing care for patients from diverse backgrounds. (2, 3)
- 6. Identify healthcare practices based in folk medicine, traditional medical practice, and holistic health care and their influence on health care disparities in the U.S. (2, 3)
- 7. Describe the influences of life experiences shaped by religion, education, culture, and socioeconomic status on the development of health beliefs and values (2, 7)
- 8. Articulate an understanding of the issues that emerge when the personal health beliefs and values of nurses as health care providers or teachers are in conflict with the health beliefs and values of individuals. (8)
- 9. Identify health policies and health care system components designed to address the need of culturally diverse individuals. (1, 2, 7)
- Demonstrate ability to share their ideas clearly in English using discipline specific language and APA formatting. (1, WIN)
- 11. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for independent learning and self-evaluation. (9)