

Student Information Literacy Learning Outcomes
NURS 2010: Concepts of Professional Nursing

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduces concepts and theories of nursing. (3 credits; Prerequisite is admission to BSN program)

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SCENARIO: Students are to write a five to seven page paper on an assigned concept analyzing its meaning and relevance to nursing, using a review of current nursing and non-nursing literature. The paper should be in APA style with a References page that contains at least three sources. The students will post the paper's abstract on the course discussion board. Before the paper is due, students will complete the 6-module self-paced Library Information Literacy Tutorial (LILT), the "Plagiarism: The Crime of Intellectual Kidnapping" tutorial, and attend an instruction session with a librarian who models searches in library databases.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES for NURS 2010 – Concepts of Professional Nursing

- After completing the LILT modules, the plagiarism tutorial, and attending the class meeting with a librarian [c], a student in NURS 2010 [a] demonstrates his/her ability to understand the nature and extent of an information need by distinguishing between a nursing-specific database (*CINAHL*), and a general knowledge database (*Academic Search Premier*) [b], using at least one article from each [d] for the "Conceptual Analysis" paper.
 - After completing the LILT modules, the plagiarism tutorial, and attending the class meeting with a librarian [c], a student in NURS 2010 [a] demonstrates his/her ability to evaluate information and sources critically and incorporate selected information into his/her knowledge base and value system by participating in a class-sponsored discussion board on the topics covered in the "Conceptual Analysis" paper.
 - After completing the LILT modules, the plagiarism tutorial, and attending the class meeting with a librarian [c], a student in NURS 2010 [a] demonstrates his/her ability to use information ethically and legally by properly incorporating at least one [d] direct quotation [b] in the "Conceptual Analysis" paper, avoiding plagiarism.
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POSSIBLE ASSESSMENTS

- LILT Quiz Results
- How to Avoid Plagiarism Quiz Results
- Bibliography