

Relationships between Competencies in Nursing and Nursing Curricular Assignments

Table I: SEMESTER ONE OF THE NURSING MAJOR

Competencies in Nursing Practice	Course	Assignment type	Formative Or Outcome Evaluation
1,4	307	Reflective writing on discussion board	Formative
1,3	307	Class presentation of research article	Formative
1,2	308	Formal paper in APA format	Formative
4	308	Web based assignment	Formative
3,6,7	309	Nursing care plans	
	309	Education plan	
	309	Peer conference & poster presentations	

Table 2: SEMESTER TWO OF THE NURSING MAJOR

Competencies in Nursing Practice	Course	Assignment type	Formative or Outcome Evaluation
1,2	327 PWI*	Qualitative research critique	Formative
1,2,5	327 ICA*	Case Studies	Formative
3, 6, 9	328 PWI	Assessment, Communication	Formative
	328 ICA		
3,6,7	329 PWI	Nursing Care plans	
1,2,4	329 PWI	Reflection papers	
3,6,7	329 ICA	Nursing Care plans & Journals of clinical experiences	

Table III: SEMESTER THREE OF THE NURSING MAJOR

Competencies in Nursing Practice	Course	Assignment	Formative or Outcome Evaluation
1	357	Outline for paper and sources-feedback given	Formative
1,2	357	Formal research paper	Formative & Outcome-last paper of this type written in the major
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3, 4,5,6,7,8,9	359	Nursing Care plans	Formative
1,2,3,6,7	359	Critique of research articles x 3	Formative
1,2	359	Reflection and self-evaluation	Formative

Table IV: SEMESTER FOUR OF THE NURSING MAJOR

Competencies in Nursing Practice	Course	Assignment	Formative or Outcome Evaluation
1,2	377	Quantitative Research Article Critique	Outcome-not measured
1,2	377	Community based vs. Community focused paper	Outcome
1,2,5	377	Case studies	Outcome, not measured
1,2	380	Philosophy of Nursing paper	Outcome
All competencies	380	Seminar presentation to peers	Outcome
All competencies	379	Prepare own learning objectives	Outcome, not measured
All	379	Formal poster presentation	Outcome
All	379	Documentation of nursing care plan on client records	Outcome
All	379	Formal presentations to community groups for health education	Outcome