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NUR 295T.02: Concepts in Culturally Competent Care

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Course Name and Number:
NUR 295 Concepts in Culturally Competent Care

Credits and Time Allotment:
2 Credits
October 2, 2006 – October 22, 2006

Prerequisite Courses:
NUR 295 Introduction to Ethnonursing Methodology

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Course Descriptions:
This course is designed to expand and explore principles of cultural care proficiency relevant to today’s healthcare arena and our global community. This course prepares the learner to conduct basic cultural assessments and develop skills in transcultural nursing. The learner will learn to be prepared to participate in and provide culturally competent care while living and working among a non-dominate culture. This course is positioned second in a series of four online courses that are designed to prepared nurses and nurse learners to practice within diverse cultures.

Course Objectives:
1. Identify the cultural variables affecting care
2. Describe the importance of cultural competence
3. Identify concepts of cultural competence across the nursing process
4. Apply the Purnell Model of Cultural Competent Care

Methods of Instruction:
1. On-line instruction per Black Board
2. Written assignments

Method of Evaluation:
1. On-line assignments
2. Participation in on-line discussions
3. Written assignments
4. Black Board examinations
Traditional grading will be the final grade with tests at 60% and assignments at 40%

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**Required Textbook:**


**Course Outline:**

- **Unit I** The Purnell Model for Cultural Competence
- **Unit II** Cultural concepts and competence in health care
- **Unit III** Cultural variables effecting nursing care delivery
- **Unit IV** Cultural responses to health and illness effecting care