

**LOURDES COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
COURSE OUTLINE**

Course Number:	NUR 499
Course Title:	Topics in Nursing: Community Service Learning Project
Credit Hours:	1
Prerequisites:	Admission into the Nursing Major
General Education:	N/A
Learning Outcomes:	This Topics of Nursing course relates to learning outcomes 1 Communication Competency, 2 Critical Thinking, and 7 Scientific Literacy

I. Course Description:

Provides an opportunity to design a community service learning project in a specialized area of student interest at an advanced level. Students will develop a project to meet individual goals and objectives to enhance student learning. The student will identify the community partner and have the project and proposal approved by the instructor.

II. Purpose of the Course:

To allow the student to increase communication, critical thinking and organizational skills designing a project of their choice and interest utilizing the nursing process and other theories, as appropriate, in the development of their project.

III. College Learning Outcomes and Objectives:

Nur 499 Topics in Nursing: Community Service Learning project relates to Learning Outcome 1-Communication, 2-Critical Thinking and 7-Scientific Literacy. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of critical thinking utilizing theories and concepts appropriate to one's project (Outcome 2, Objective a, b & 7 c). They will utilize the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate the project (Outcome 7 a,b,c,d). They also will be able to write a scholarly proposal utilizing research data and present their individual project to the class (Outcome 1, Objective b, c).

IV. Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrates critical thinking and organizational skills developing an individualized project utilizing scholarly theories and concepts appropriate for the project. (LO 2 a,b & LO 7 c)
2. Utilizes the nursing process in the development of the proposal assessing the need, planning, implementation, and evaluation of the individualized project. (LO 7 a,b,c,d)
3. Exhibits communication competence in the development of the written proposal, interaction with community partners, development of the scholarly project and presentation to the class. (LO 1 b,c)

V. Bibliography:

No specific textbook required. Textbooks, journal articles and research will be required for the individualized project

VI. Topical Outline:

- A. Writing the proposal/purpose and assessment of need of the project
- B. Project Planning and Development
- C. Implementation of the project
- D. Evaluation Methods
- E. Presentation of the project