



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	NURS 430 COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES IN NURSING
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 (2T, 1L)
Catalog Course Description	This course provides an introduction to evidence-based complementary and alternative approaches to health care. Students acquire knowledge related to alternative and complementary healing modalities that can be incorporated into professional nursing practice and self-care practices. Students experience and develop beginning skills in the provision of CAM modalities as they interact with practitioners in selected clinical settings. Clinical hours: This course includes 45 hours of clinical experiences in addition to class time on campus.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify recent trends that have led to an increased interest in complementary/alternative therapies. 2. Identify the philosophies, theoretical basis, and techniques of various complementary/alternative therapies. 3. Describe uses and evidence of efficacy of selected complementary/alternative therapies. 4. Analyze the role of the nurse as regards client decision making and use of complementary/alternative therapies. 5. Develop beginning skills in the use of selected complementary/alternative therapies.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p>The College-Wide Student Learning Outcome that is assessed for this course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Competence: Ability to perceive situations from various cultural, social, and ethical contexts with the goal of enhancing individual and collective well-being. • The course assessment tool (assignment) used to assess this College-Wide Student Learning Outcome is Case Report 2.