# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**Department:** Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing  
**College:** Nursing  
**Effective Date:** May 2018 with new admission cycle  
**Credits:** 1 credit  

## Recommended Course Identification:
- **Prefix:** NUR  
- **Course Number:** 4828L  
- **Lab Code:** (L or C)  

*(to obtain a course number, contact rshiman@fau.edu)*

**Complete Course Title:** Professional Development in Nursing III: Leader/Coordinator of Caring Environments

**Textbook Information:**

**Grading (Select only one grading option):** Regular, Pass/Fail, Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Course Description:**
The role of the nurse as leader and manager in creating a caring, healing environment in a unique sociopolitical, cultural, economic, and technological atmosphere is examined. Professional, organizational, historical, and social factors influencing health care delivery within an evolving health care system are analyzed. Building cultures of quality and safety in complex health care delivery systems based on organizational strengths, using multiple strategies within environmental turbulence and change and managing fiscal resources for cost-effectiveness. Interprofessional collaborative practice opportunities are provided.

**Prerequisites/Minimum Grade:**
- NUR4824L

**Corequisites:**
- None

**Registration Controls (Major, College, Level):**

*Default minimum passing grade is D.* Prerequisites, corequisites and registration controls will be enforced for all course sections.

**Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach This Course:** Doctorate or Master’s Degree with a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in Nursing.

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course**

*Yes [ ] No [x] *

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: [www.fau.edu/WAC](http://www.fau.edu/WAC)

**General Education Requirement (Mark X in front of selection):**

- [ ] Written Communication
- [ ] Society/Human Behavior
- [ ] Mathematics/Quant. Reas.
- [ ] Global Citizenship
- [ ] Science/Natural World
- [ ] Creative Expression

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request: [www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

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**Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.**

**None, nursing course**
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Email this form and syllabus to mienning@fau.edu seven business days before the University Undergraduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the U UPC website prior to the meeting.

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/U UPC info
3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)
4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)
5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING  
COURSE OVERVIEW  
SEMESTER AND YEAR  

COURSE NUMBER: NUR 4828L  
COURSE TITLE: Professional Development in Nursing III: Leader/Coordinator of Caring Environments  
COURSE FORMAT: Live, Web assist  
CREDIT HOURS: 1 credit  
COURSE SCHEDULE: Days of week, times, location, campus, room, CRN e.g. Thursdays 9-11:50AM, Boca (12549), NU 201  
PLACEMENT IN CURRICULUM: Required course offered in senior year  
Spring semester for Accelerated Track Program  
Fall semester for Traditional Track Program  
PREREQUISITES: NUR 4824L  
COREQUISITES: None  
FACULTY: Name and credentials:  
Title:  
Office Location:  
Phone:  
E-mail:  
OFFICE HOURS: Day of week X-X PM  

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of NUR 4828L, the student will be able to create nursing responses to:

**Becoming competent**

1. Describe how health care is organized, financed and regulated, including the implications of business principles, such as patient and system cost factors. (SLO 14; Essential V).

2. Compare benefits and limitations of the major forms of reimbursement on the delivery of health care services. (SLO 13, 14; Essential V).

**Becoming Compassionate**

3. Use an ethical framework to evaluate the impact of social policies on health care for vulnerable populations. (SLO 6, 14, 15; Essential V, VII).

**Demonstrating comportment**

4. Apply the principles of interprofessional communication and collaboration to improve outcomes as a caring leader of an interprofessional team. (SLO 10, 16, 17; Essential VI).

**Becoming confident**

5. Summarize the profession’s role in healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments, including local, state, national, and global healthcare trends. (SLO 14, 15, 18; Essential V).

6. Articulate issues concerning healthcare delivery to decision makers within healthcare organizations and other policy arenas through a nursing perspective. (SLO 10, 14, 15; Essential VIII).

**Attending to conscience**

7. Examine the impact of legislation and various regulatory agency processes on patient care quality, workplace safety, and the scope of nursing and other health professionals’ practice. (SLO 13, 15, 19; Essential V).

**Affirming commitment**

8. Explore the health care environment as it relates to nursing roles, leadership and client outcomes. (SLO 16, 19; Essentials III, V, VIII).

**TEACHING LEARNING STRATEGIES:**

Examination of nursing situations, interdisciplinary seminars, interprofessional team SAGE mentor project, guided group discussions, assigned readings, guest and peer presentations, audiovisual support, role playing, group problem-solving activities, independent study, writing assignments, Blackboard enhancement and enrichment activities.
GRADING AND EVALUATION METHODS:

- Class/seminar/SAGE attendance: 25%
- Develop a peer evaluation: 20%
- Design a unit schedule: 30%
- Receive a peer evaluation: 20%
- ATI Examination: 5%

GRADING SCALE:
Satisfactory (S) and Unsatisfactory (U) grades: A grade of S signifies that the work is of C quality or better and meets expectations. A grade of U indicates that the work is below expectations and no credit will be given. A grade below C is not passing in the Undergraduate program. S/U grading is not calculated into the grade point average.

REQUIRED TEXTS:


RECOMMENDED TEXTS:

(Recommended as additional NCLEX study guide)

TOPICAL OUTLINE:
A. Course overview and history with a focus on Creating Nursing Teams and Healthcare Systems for Quality, Safety, and Excellence
B. Framework for Nursing Leadership and Management
   1 Professionalism of Nursing, Leadership and Management Roles and Characteristics, Similarities and Differences in Nursing Practice
   2 Theories of Management, Organizational Theory and Theories of Human Behavior Specifically Related to Leadership and Management
   3 Organizational Structure and Levels of Management in Health Care Settings
   4 Total Quality Management and Best Practices in Nursing Care
   5 Holistic Approach in Nursing Management
C. Leadership and Management in health care
   1 Theories
   2 Structures
   3 Power and influence
   4 Management styles
D. Functions of leaders/coordinators
1. Recruiting Staff
2. Managing Budgets and resources
3. Performance Appraisal
   a. Accuracy and Fairness in the Performance Appraisal
   b. Performance Appraisal Tools
   c. Performance Management
   d. Coaching: A Mechanism for Informal Performance Appraisal
4. Delegation
   a. Delegating Effectively
   b. Common Delegation Errors
   c. Delegation as a Function of Professional Nursing
5. Staffing needs and scheduling policies
   a. Staffing and Scheduling Options
   b. Workload Measurement Tools
   c. The relationship between nursing care hours, staffing mix, and quality of care
   d. Fiscal and Ethical Accountability for Staffing
   e. Developing Staffing and Scheduling Policies
6. Organizing patient care
   a. Traditional Modes of Organizing Patient Care
   b. Disease Management
   c. Factors influencing staffing and assignments: Acuity, skill mix, expertise
   d. Differentiated Nursing Practice
   e. Selecting the Optimum Mode of organizing Patient Care
E Quality improvement and QI group projects
F Communication; conflict resolution; problem-solving
   1 Interpersonal, inter-group
   2 Conflict resolution/management
   3 Giving and receiving feedback
   4 Written, non-verbal
   5 Team Building
G Creating caring, safe, and healthy work environments
   1. Types of leaders
      a. Leadership versus management
      b. Leadership & supervision
      c. Shared governance
      d. Visionary leadership
   2. Communication

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BIBLIOGRAPHY:


Quality and Safety Education for Nursing (QSEN). See Annotated Bibliography on Six QSEN competencies at http://www.qsen.org

COURSE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

1. Attendance: Attendance/class activities points will be awarded each week. In order to earn the full amount of points, the student must be on-time, stay for the entire class, and fully participate in all in-class activities. Points are awarded at the discretion of the instructor. If you are unable to attend class, please notify the instructor. A student who misses a class is responsible for content presented during an absence.

2. Assignments: Written assignments are due by midnight on the date specified on the course schedule. Three points per day for one week will be deducted from all work that is submitted after the announced due date. No assignments will be accepted after one week from due date. If the student is unable to submit work on the designated date, arrangements must be made with the course instructor BEFORE the due date to avoid the late penalty.

All assignments must be created originally for this course. Papers developed in other courses will not be accepted. Students who present a “recycled” assignment as an original work will receive a grade of zero on the assignment and be charged with violation of Academic Integrity, Policy 4.001.

3. Use of Electronic and Personal Communication Devices in the classroom. In order to enhance and maintain a productive atmosphere for education personal communication devices such as pagers, beepers and cellular telephones are to be disabled in class sessions. Students who are in violation of this may be asked to leave the class and not earn the points for that day.

4. Email: FAU email is recognized as the only email system that may be used for course correspondence. It is the responsibility of each student to periodically check their FAU email as important class information may be sent via this route.

In addition to being a portal for assignments, Blackboard will be utilized as a form of communication. Course announcements will be posted on Blackboard rather than through email. It is the student’s responsibility to periodically check the board for class updates/clarifications. If the faculty needs to contact an individual student concerning a course issue, an email may be sent via the FAU email system; otherwise, communication will occur through Blackboard.

All course requirements and objectives must be met in order to earn a passing grade.

COLLEGE OF NURSING POLICIES

Policies below may be found in:
a). The faculty reserves the right to make changes in course content and requirements.
c). Florida Atlantic University’s Academic Policies and Regulations http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/catalogRevs/academics.php and http://www.fau.edu/regulations
CODE OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:
The University policy regarding academic integrity is enforced in this course. Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the University mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see: http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Code_of_Academic_Integrity.pdf

The College of Nursing regards adherence to the Code of Academic Integrity as a professional competency and an expectation of all students. ANY act of dishonesty that violates the code of academic integrity and misrepresents your efforts or ability is grounds for immediate failure of the course.

DISABILITY STATEMENT:
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) located in Boca Raton – SU 133 (561-297-3880), in Davie – MOD 1 (954-236-1222), in Jupiter – SR 117 (561-799-8585) or at the Treasure Coast – CO 128 (772-873-3305), and follow all OSD procedures.

INCOMPLETE POLICY:
The Incomplete Grade Policy is enforced. A student who registers for a course but fails to complete the course requirements, without dropping the course, will normally receive a grade of “I” from the course instructor. A student who is passing a course but has not completed all the required work because of exceptional circumstances may, with the approval of the instructor, temporarily receive a grade of “I” (incomplete). This must be changed to a grade other than “I” within a specified time frame, not to exceed one calendar year from the end of the semester during which the course was taken.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor. The effect of absences upon grades is determined by the instructor, and the University reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of nonattendance. Students are responsible for arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence, such as illness, family emergencies, military obligation, court-imposed legal obligations, or participation in University-approved activities. Examples of University approved reasons for absences include participating on an athletic or scholastic team, musical and theatrical performances, and debate activities. It is the student’s responsibility to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absence and within a reasonable amount of time after an unanticipated absence, ordinarily by the next scheduled class meeting. Instructors must allow each student who is absent for a University-approved reason the opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the final course grade as a direct result of such absence.
RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION:
In accordance with rules of the Florida Board of Education and Florida law, students have the right to reasonable accommodations from the University in order to observe religious practices and beliefs with regard to admissions, registration, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations and work assignments. Students who wish to be excused from coursework, class activities, or examinations must notify the instructor in advance of their intention to participate in religious observation and request an excused absence. The instructor will provide a reasonable opportunity to make up such excused absences. Any student who feels aggrieved regarding religious accommodations may present a grievance to the director of Equal Opportunity Programs. Any such grievances will follow Florida Atlantic University’s established grievance procedure regarding alleged discrimination. USE OF STUDENT COURSE MATERIAL The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing may use students’ course-related materials for legitimate institutional purposes, such as accreditation, university review process, or state board of nursing review process, etc. In such cases, materials will be used within the college and university.
Nursing is a discipline of knowledge and professional practice grounded in caring. Nursing makes a unique contribution to society by nurturing the wholeness of persons and environment in caring. Caring in nursing is an intentional mutual human process in which the nurse artistically responds with authentic presence to calls from persons to enhance well-being. Nursing occurs in nursing situations: co-created lived experiences in which the caring between nurses and persons enhance well-being. Nursing is both science and art. Nursing science is the evolving body of distinctive nursing knowledge developed through systematic inquiry and research. The art of nursing is the creative use of nursing knowledge in practice. Knowledge development and practice in nursing require the complex integration of multiple patterns of knowing. Nurses collaborate and lead interprofessional research and practice to support the health and well-being of persons inextricably connected within a diverse global society.

Persons as participants in the co-created nursing situation, refers to individual, families or communities. Person is unique and irreducible, dynamically interconnected with others and the environment in caring relationships. The nature of being human is to be caring. Humans choose values that give meaning to living and enhance well-being. Well-being is creating and living the meaning of life. Persons are nurtured in their wholeness and well-being through caring relationships.

Beliefs about learning and environments that foster learning are grounded in our view of person, the nature of nursing and nursing knowledge and the mission of the University. Learning involves the lifelong creation of understanding through the integration of knowledge within a context of value and meaning. A supportive environment for learning is a caring environment. A caring environment is one in which all aspects of the person are respected, nurtured and celebrated. The learning environment supports faculty-student relationships that honor and value the contributions of all and the shared learning and growth.

The above fundamental beliefs concerning Nursing, Person and Learning express our values and guides the actions of Faculty as they pursue the missions of teaching, research/scholarship and service shared by the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and Florida Atlantic University.

April 2012
# NUR 4828L COURSE SCHEDULE

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