MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Master Resource Outline
NRSG 604 Evidence Based Practice I

Credits: 4 lecture
Semester Offered: Fall
Prerequisites: STAT 216 (or equivalent) and N387R (or equivalent) or NRSG 489R
Degree: MN, DNP

DNP Essentials: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
Graduate Program Objectives: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Course Description: This graduate nursing course focuses on the various methods and processes used to translate knowledge into evidence based practice. Students explore processes for acquiring, appraising, and using evidence to improve clinical outcomes.

Course Objectives:

1. Identify resources to support evidence-based practice.
2. Critically appraise existing literature and other evidence to determine and implement the best evidence for practice.
3. Generate relevant clinical practice questions.
4. Evaluate research evidence for congruence with select constructs, models, and theories.
5. Analyze the legal, cultural, and ethical considerations related to evidence-based practice.
7. Examine similarities and differences among evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and research.
8. Identify relevant internal and external stakeholders to address a clinical problem
9. Critically examine implementation models to facilitate adoption of evidence-based practice.

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