



## NRSE 455 Syllabus

### Course Description

*NRSE 455 – Excellence in Nursing* is the capstone course for the RN to BSN program. This course provides analysis and synthesis of past and present issues related to professional nursing. Emerging practice trends and futuristic nursing are also studied.

### Prerequisites:

The student must:

- have completed all nursing support courses and BSN major courses.

### Textbooks, Reading Materials, and Resources

Niles, N. J., (2011). *Basic of the U.S. health care system*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. ISBN 978-0-7637-6984-0.

Textbooks available from ED MAP Online Bookstore: <http://www.shop-edmap.biz/oub/>

**Credit Hours:** 4 lecture; 0 clinical.

This course fulfills the Ohio University Tier III general education requirement

### Course Goals

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- distinguish ways excellence is defined by nursing organizations and position statements.
- analyze ways policy decisions and shifting societal expectations impact professional standards.
- compare and contrast various aspects of the U.S. health care systems.
- synthesize the ways concepts such as employment, environmental factors, values, diversity, economics, and ethics affect accessibility, affordability, and accountability in health care services.

## **NRSE 455 EXCELLENCE IN NURSING**

- demonstrate ability to become a political activists for societal needs, health care services, and the nursing profession.

### **Course Organization**

There are five (5) modules in this course. Each module represents one week of activity.

1. Development of Policy
2. Current Healthcare System
3. Excellence in Nursing Practice
4. Contemporary Professional Concerns
5. What Is On the Horizon?