

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: NURS 115

COURSE TITLE: TOPICS IN HEALTHCARE
ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLIMENTARY THERAPIES

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 1

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

DIVISION: Health Science

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This elective course for health care consumers or healthcare professionals covers a variety of topics. Courses developed for professional audiences are eligible for submission for approval for continuing education credit required for relicensure as an LPN or RN in Kansas. This course is designed as an introductory to alternative and complementary therapies for healthcare providers. The study of how alternative therapies affect healthcare and the community will be explored. This course will help the learner understand unconventional therapies and prepare them to address questions surrounding this topic in healthcare.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of alternative and complementary therapies.
 - Identify common alternative and complementary therapies used in healthcare.
 - Define alternative therapy and complementary medicine.
2. Utilize alternative therapies when planning care for individuals, families, and communities.
 - Determine the impact alternative therapies have on healthcare.
 - Develop a plan of care using alternative therapy.
3. Effectively identify and incorporate appropriate alternative therapies in caring for clients with low risk health needs.
 - Explore common alternative therapies used in society in relation to health.
 - Identify two types of alternatives therapies used in healthcare.

4. Identify teaching needs of alternative therapies for individuals, their families, and communities with low risk healthcare needs.

- Develop a teaching plan for the client/community to increase awareness of alternative therapies.
- Display teaching plan/education projects to a community group to increase awareness of alternative therapy.

5. Collaborate with other members of the healthcare team in evaluation common alternative therapies and resources to effectively provide care for individuals, families and communities with low risk health needs.

- Identify alternative therapy for specific health conditions.
- Discover alternative therapy organizations that could enhance collaboration with healthcare members.