

Lesson Plan

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Course: Ethical Issues in Nursing and The Environment NUR 3826 (Proposed course)

Competency: Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to influence environmental reforms in their work setting/community by

Identifying practices that are detrimental to the environment and health

Discussing practices to promote environmental health

Promoting environmental health activities in the acute care setting/community

And

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to describe current ethical issues related to nursing practice, the health care system and the environment by

Locating professional sources of information to identify current ethical issues in nursing practice, health care and the environment.

Engaging in professional activities related to current issues in nursing practice and the environment.

Lesson Plan:

Students will download the Earth Charter and review the 16 principles.

They will select 3 articles from The Earth Charter in Action: Toward a Sustainable World

This can be downloaded from the internet at no charge or they can order to book.

Students will write a formal paper summarizing the essays and the significance of these essays

to the identified principles of the Earth Charter.

Students will attend an Earth Ethics/Student Life sponsored immersion or attend Narrow Ridge and experience the environment first hand. Students will write a formative paper on their experiences using the Earth Charter as the foundation for their paper.