Faculty Senate Course Form

Effective Date: **Fall 2026**   Submission Date: 10/6/25

Department: Nursing   College of: **Arts & Sciences**

Contact Person: Karen Johnson

Create New, Revise, Inactivate, or Reactivate: **Revision**   Course #: **NURS 445**

Course Form:
- Used to create new course numbers or new prefixes.
- Used to change Name, Grading, Hours, Description, Reactivate
- Used to inactivate a course from the current catalog. Courses are never deleted. They are made inactive and can be legislated to become active again.

1. Purpose/Justification for the New course or Changes to existing:

Alignment with newly revised AACN Essentials (2022) and implementation of competency-based education.

2. Is this related to, and/or affect, any other department/college/unit curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University? *If "Yes", please provide an explanation. Provide documentation of any discussions (e.g. copies of emails, memos, etc.) that have occurred.*
◯ Yes   ⦿ No

3. Is this course to be considered for General Education?
If "yes" this requirement will need approval of the General Education Committee after the revisions have been approved by Faculty Senate. The General Education Course Approval form will also need to be submitted.
◯ Yes   ⦿ No

4. Will this course be required of any education majors?
If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education **before** *upload to " College Curriculum Legislation" in SharePoint.*
◯ Yes   ⦿ No

5. Will additional resources or costs be required?
◯ Yes   ⦿ No

If so, what will be needed?

6. Will any additional course fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
If "yes," complete the Course Fee Form on the Faculty Senate website, it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.

◯ Yes ◉ No

7. Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes for NEW courses only, as it will appear in the syllabus:
Attach with upload.

8. Assessment Strategies (e.g. exams, projects, university rubric, etc.), as it will appear in the syllabus:
Attach with upload.

Course Numbers cannot be changed, only created.

	Exsisting	New/Proposed
Title:	Transcultural Health Care	Transcultural Health Care
Course Number:	**NURS 445**	**NURS 445**
Credits:	**1-3**	**1-3**
Grading System:	**A-F, IN** ▾	**A-F, IN** ▾
Pre/Co-Requisite(s):	Students enroll with permission of instructor. Interest in pursuing an increased understanding of diversity in health care and/or an increased understanding of one or more different cultural groups is required.	Students enroll with permission of instructor. Interest in pursuing an increased understanding of diversity in health care and/or an increased understanding of one or more different cultural groups is required.
Course Description:	Concepts and theories of transcultural care and issues related to health care practices for culturally diverse populations. Open to all majors.	An introduction to the issues of cultural diversity when providing health care, including concepts and theories of transcultural care. The importance of cultural awareness and culturally sensitive care will be included.

Authorization Sign-Off

Checklist: Check once verified.

✓	Required fields completed.
✓	Syllabus attached for new courses
✓	Assignment Strategies Attached

-Approved: Department Chair/Director
    Date: 10/6/25   Signature, Chair/Director: *Amy Hite*

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee
    Date: 1/14/26   Signature, Committee Chair: *Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Dean of College
    Date: 1/14/26   Signature, Dean: *Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
    Date: _____   Signature, Council Chair: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
    Date: _____   Signature, Committee Chair: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate
    Date: _____   Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Originating Departments(s): After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.docx" and uploaded as well.

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Course Name: Transcultural Health Care & Practicum Course Number: NURS 445, NURS 446 - These are two separate courses. Nurs 446 is not always taken with Nurs 445.

Credit Hours: Nurs 445 – One to three credit hours

Theory – one to three credit hours

Clinical – none

Nurs 446 – One credit hour

Theory – zero credit hours

Clinical / practicum – one credit hour

Clinical Experiences	Clock Hours
Direct Patient Care	
Observation	40
Simulation	
Precepted	
Lab	8

Course Description

Nurs 445

An introduction to the issues of cultural diversity when providing health care, including concepts and theories of transcultural care. The importance of cultural awareness and culturally sensitive care will be included.

Nurs 446

Practicum in observation and participation in health care in a specific cultural setting.

Course Objectives

Course Objective	PSU SON Program Objectives	AACN Domain, Competency, & Sub-Competencie(s) Alignment	Learning Activities	Behavior Indicators: Developing (1-2)	Behavior Indicators: Developed (1-2)
Nurs 445					
Identify health issues among a specific culture including areas of health risks and strengths.	1, 3	D – 1, 3 C – 1.2 (1.2a, 1.2b) C – 3.1 (3.1a, 3.1bb, 3.1c, 3.1d)	Discussions, Canvas assignments	TBD	TBD
Articulate the importance of developing cultural awareness and culturally respectful care.	2	D – 2 C – 2.1 (2.1a)	Canvas discussions		
Identify factors that may serve as barriers in the provision of culturally appropriate professional health care.	3	D – 3 C – 3.1 (3.1a)	Canvas discussions		
Nurs 446 Practicum					
Demonstrate an understanding of health issues among a specific culture.	1, 2	D – 1 C – 1.2 (1.2a, 1.2b) D – 2 C – 2.1 (2.1a)	Clinical journal		
Demonstrate culturally respectful communication and care.	2	D – 2 C – 2.2 (2.2b)	Clinical journal		