

Indiana State University
College of Health and Human Services
Department of Baccalaureate Nursing Completion
RN-BSN track - Baccalaureate Nursing

NURS 304 Comprehensive Health Assessment for Nursing Practice Portfolio Requirements

Validation of NURS 304

Submit a brief narrative summary describing how the student has successfully achieved the course objectives reflected in the syllabus.

The following methods of documentation may be included in the professional portfolio to support the narrative description.

SECTION I

Documentation of academic preparation in health assessment courses or courses with content in physical assessment skills.

1. Transcripts of previously earned credit related to course objectives.
2. Course syllabus of related course(s).

SECTION II

Documentation of learning in health assessment topics.

1. List of continuing education or staff development presentations or programs attended.
2. Copies of continuing education units earned or certificates of attendance.

SECTION III

Documentation of employment in primary health care or other health settings.

1. Letters from previous or current supervisors.
2. Relevant position description.

SECTION IV

Documentation of clinical practice related specifically to health assessment.

1. Letters from supervisors or colleagues.
2. Copies of related projects.

SECTION V

Documentation of certification in any nursing specialty that requires health assessment skills.

1. Copy of card, certificate, and/or published certification requirements.

2. Examination blueprint if available.

SECTION VI

Demonstration of application of theory to practice.

1. Comprehensive health assessment of an adult or child that applies concepts/theories of total health assessment recorded on a DVD sent to the instructor for evaluation. (Guidelines available upon request.)

To earn total credit for NURS 304, the student must demonstrate validation of education and experience and verify attainment of course objectives.

Granting of partial credit will be determined by the faculty member of record for the course being validated and will be discussed with the student in an individual conference.

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