

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

NURS 318 Nursing Care of Families in Stress and Crises Portfolio Requirements

Validation of NURS 318

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 mental health related courses.

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

SECTION II

Documentation of learning in topics related to family systems theories, family stress theories, crisis intervention, domestic violence, grief/bereavement, post-traumatic stress disorder, rape and sexual assault, and chemical dependency.

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 community mental health settings.

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

SECTION IV

Documentation of clinical practice related specifically to family assessment and intervention and crisis intervention.

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

SECTION V

Documentation of psychiatric/mental health nursing specialization certification.

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. Brief manuscript which involves the development of a fictional family, incorporates a review of current literature, describes a selected normative or traumatic stress event, contains a family assessment (including a genogram), and identifies intervention strategies. (Guidelines available upon request.)

To earn total credit for NURS 318, 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.