

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

NURS 322 Research/Theoretical Basis for Nursing Practice Portfolio Requirements Validation
of NURS 322

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 research courses (if applicable).

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

SECTION II

Documentation of learning in research.

1. List of continuing education or staff development presentations or programs attended.
2. Copies of continuing education units earned or certificates of attendance.
3. Completion of the NURS 322 final examination at 75% or above.

SECTION III

Documentation of employment in nursing research or other research position (if applicable).

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

SECTION IV

Documentation of clinical practice related specifically to research.

1. Letters from supervisors or colleagues.
2. Copies of related projects.
3. Abstracts of research presentations.
4. Written reports of CQI projects that evidence understanding of the research process and evidenced-base practice.
5. Research critiques that includes clinical application-need to critically appraise single research study, clinical practice guideline, and systematic review.

SECTION V

Demonstration of application of theory to practice.

1. Documentation of basic research literature skills as evidenced by searching and obtaining appropriately focused research abstracts and articles when given an evidenced-based practice topic.
2. Documentation of basic research skills by searching and obtaining research related information from the Internet, such as the NINR research priorities for the current year or the OPR standards concerning the informed consent process.

To earn total credit for NURS 322, 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

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