Nursing Research Block – General Course Description

The three courses in the research block are designed to provide the baccalaureate nursing student with an introduction to evidence-based practice.

Nsg 471 is a foundational study of research design and process, primarily textbook and lecture instruction with objective tests of new knowledge.

Nsg 472 builds on the foundation as students are introduced to critical reading of published literature. Students also participate in a weekly online journal club.

Nsg 473 continues the study of published nursing research literature with an emphasis on clinical practice application.

The semester culminates in the development of a two-part evidence-based practice project that students can use to change a specific nursing practice issue in the clinical arena.