

## NURS2466 - Mental Health Nursing

Credits:	2 (2/0/0)
Description:	This course focuses on the concepts and theories of mental health, mental illness and psychopharmacology. Emphasis is placed on relationship-centered care, teamwork, quality and safety for diverse patient populations with psychiatric disorders.
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support</li> <li>• Current, clear Minnesota Department of Health criminal background check</li> <li>• Current, clear national background check</li> <li>• Experience as a nursing assistant as guided by the generic ADN application packet if generic student OR LPN if advanced standing student</li> <li>• NURS2437</li> <li>• Up-to-date immunizations and health form</li> </ul>
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyze concepts of mental health nursing to include the foundation of practice, pharmacological theory and psychosocial nursing tools.</li> <li>2. Compare care for diverse community populations integrating the concepts of pathophysiology, pharmacology, safety and evidence-based nursing practice.</li> <li>3. Differentiate nursing care for diverse patients with anxiety and mood disorders, integrating the concepts of pathophysiology, pharmacology, safety and evidence-based nursing practice.</li> <li>4. Differentiate nursing care for diverse patients with psycho-biological disorders integrating the concepts of pathophysiology, pharmacy, safety and evidence-based nursing practice.</li> <li>5. Differentiate nursing care for diverse patients with thought process disorders, integrating the concepts of pathophysiology, pharmacology, safety and evidence-based nursing practice.</li> <li>6. Differentiate nursing care for diverse patients with psychological trauma, integrating the concepts of pathophysiology, pharmacology, safety and evidence-based nursing practice.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.