COURSE TITLE: Short (<20 Char.): Gerontological nrsng
FULL TITLE: (<35 Char.): Gerontological Nursing Perspectives

COURSE DESCRIPTION must be typewritten (For Catalog, 2-3 sentences):
This course examines nursing care of the geriatric patient using evidence-based standards across all healthcare settings. Current nursing research in geriatrics is explored. Normal aging processes and risk factors that affect the health and functioning of elderly patients are studied to determine best nursing practices for managing those needs or risks. A holistic approach is used to study a variety of issues that impact the biological, behavioral, and socio-cultural needs and gender considerations of the elderly. Ethical and legal issues related to care of geriatric patients are examined in the context of continuous improvement in quality and safety.

Course is intended (Check all that apply):
☑ Required for Majors: (list) RN-BSN Bachelor of Science in nursing degree
☐ Required for Minors: (list)
☐ Use in University Core Curriculum
☐ Primarily as an Elective for Majors & Minors
☐ Primarily as an Elective for Non-Majors
☐ Can be taken by any Lincoln student

Pre-Requisites
An unencumbered RN license

Co-Requisites

Approvals | Date | Signatures
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Department | 9/1/2015 | Chair
School | 11/1/2015 | Dean
Curriculum Committee |  |
Faculty | Verified by Registrar

Refer to the Course Approvals Manual for complete instructions for the submission of proposals.