

NURS 7020 - Evaluation in Nursing Education

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 30448,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

7020. Evaluation in Nursing Education . Methods, frameworks, basic principles, and strategies for nursing educational evaluation, including assessment, designs, curriculum and program evaluation tools, agency accreditation processes, and measurement tools of scoring and grading. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.)	American Psychological Association (2020)	
Required	Teaching in nursing: A guide for faculty (7th ed.)	Billings, D.M. & Halstead, J.A. (2024)	
Required	Curriculum development and evaluation in nursing (5th ed.)	Deboor, S. (2023)	
Required	McDonald's the nurse educator's guide to assessing learning outcomes (5th ed.)	Kaur, T. (2026)	
Required	Evaluation and testing in nursing education (7th ed.)	Oermann, M.H., Gaberson, K.B. & DeGagne, J.C. (2025)	
Optional	Concise guide to APA style (7th ed.)	American Psychological Association	

Up-to-Date is available and free through MAAG library.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
6/29	Selected articles by students	Introduction to the course Competency-based nursing education Standardized testing systems	Discussion due Wed., 7/1 at 11:59 PM; respond to other students by Sun., 7/5 at 11:59 PM
7/6	McDonald Ch 1, 2 Oermann Ch 1, 2 Billings Ch 23, 24	Roles and concepts of assessment	Assignment due Sun., 7/12 at 11:59 PM
7/13	McDonald Ch 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Oermann Ch 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9	Testing and other assessment methods	Assignment due Sun., 7/19 at 11:59 PM
7/20	McDonald Ch 12, 13, 14 Oermann Ch 10, 11, 12	Test construction and analysis Interpreting test results	Discussion due Wed., 7/22 at 11:59 PM; respond to other students by Sun., 7/26 at 11:59 PM Assignment due Sun., 7/26 at 11:59 PM
7/27	McDonald Ch 15, 16, 17 Oermann Ch 13, 14, 15, 17 Billings Ch 19, 25	Clinical evaluation and simulation Assigning grades	Discussion due Wed., 7/29 at 11:59 PM; respond to other students by Sun., 8/2 at 11:59 PM Assignment due Sun., 8/2 at 11:59 PM
8/3	McDonald Ch 19 Oermann Ch 8, 16	NCLEX preparation Social, ethical, legal issues	Discussion due Wed., 8/5 at 11:59 PM; respond to other students by Sun., 8/9 at 11:59 PM ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION PAPER DUE 8/9 at 11:59 PM
8/10	Deboor Ch 14, 15 Oermann Ch 18 Billings Ch 26, 27	Accreditation and Program Evaluation . Complete Course Evaluation on Blackboard - this evaluation is separate from the University evaluation	NARRATED PPT PRESENTATION DUE Tues., 8/11 at 11:59 PM; respond to other students' PPT by 8/15 at 11:59 PM Assignment due Sat., 8/15 at 11:59 PM Course evaluation due Sat., 8/15 at 11:59 PM

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