Course Description

Students will have the opportunity to do an intensive exploration of a patient’s “holistic experience of being” that will culminate into an unique artistic expression depicting the patient as interpreted by the student. A variety of mediums in the arts and humanities will be explored to guide the student in finding the art form that would be most representative of their “patient.”

Learner Outcomes

Explore the integration of the spiritual, psychological, physiological, and sociocultural aspects of one “patient” to understand what has made him/her the person they are today.

Investigate the differences between “the science of nursing” and “the art of nursing.” Experience a variety of artistic medium that can be used life-long as a resource for expression of the art of nursing.

Create an expression of art depicting the life as gathered from the exploration & holistic assessment of the “patient.”

FINAL ASSIGNMENT

Create an expression of art depicting the life or significant event gathered from the exploration and holistic assessment of your patient.

Field Trips

Quincy:
Hansen-Spear Funeral Home
Teresa Spear – Artist and Funeral Home Director
TCBY – Waffle Wednesday as cultural practice on Wednesdays
Blessing Hospital Lobby – Art Exhibit

Chicago:
Museum of Contemporary Art
Art Institute of Chicago
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
Bin Wine Café (culinary art experience!)