Nebraska Wesleyan University

NURS 5800 Introduction to Forensic Nursing

Catalog

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Course Description

This course introduces the student to the basic principles and responsibilities of the forensic nurse including: history of forensic nursing, nursing as it applies to victims and families experiencing violence and trauma. It will also address those accused/condemned of violent crimes. This course includes injury identification, preservation and collection of medicolegal evidence; maintaining chain of custody, and an understanding of the multidisciplinary team focus.
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the MSN program.

Course Hours

2 hours

Departments

1. Nursing (Graduate)