

NURSING (NUR)

NUR 501 - Nursing Theories: Analysis and Development (3.0 hours)

Analysis of theoretical models. Emphasis on assessment and implications of models for advanced professional nursing practice and research.

Prerequisite: Nursing major.

NUR 526 - Evidence Based Practice (3.0 hours)

Allows the learner to explore theories related to the generation of evidence, Research Utilization (RU), and Evidence Based Practice (EBP). Issues from practice areas are identified, developed, and refined into a researchable project.

Prerequisite: Nursing majors only

NUR 533 - International Health and Nursing (3.0 hours)

Study of health care systems and nursing in a foreign country in selected hospitals, health care settings, and universities. Establishing health care professional and research networks. Cross-listed as NUR 433. Not open to students with credit in NUR 433.

NUR 600 - Advanced Health Assessment (3.0 hours)

Systematic method for collecting data used in holistic health assessment of persons throughout the lifespan and in various healthcare settings. Emphasis is placed on interviewing techniques for history taking and advanced physical assessment skills.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

NUR 615 - Health Informatics (3.0 hours)

Introduces the learner to concepts in health informatics and provides the foundation for practice in the healthcare technology field. Explores healthcare data, clinical information management systems, security, personal productivity applications, consumer informatics, legal issues, and professional skills, knowledge, and certifications related to health informatics.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

NUR 625 - DNP Practice Seminar I (1.0 hour)

Provides for a student-initiated endeavor culminating in a scholarly proposal. The project will provide an opportunity for leadership in healthcare policy resulting in safe and effective nursing and healthcare practice. An emphasis on healthcare financing, regulation, and/or delivery is required. Students will choose a clinical setting to assess the needs of healthcare providers, consumers, and stakeholders in the development of the proposal. Student will choose and collaborate with a faculty project advisor and committee of scholars and experts in the field.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 630 - Foundations of Nursing Leadership (3.0 hours)

The increasing demand for nurses to assume leadership roles in healthcare organizations underscores the importance of developing effective leadership skills. This course provides students with a foundational understanding of nursing leadership and management, focusing on the personal attributes, strengths, and challenges that influence leadership effectiveness. Through an exploration of contemporary leadership theories, students will gain insight into essential leadership competencies, including communication, decision-making, and conflict management. Emphasis will be placed on applying these principles to real-world situations, enabling students to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to lead.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

Corequisite: NUR 631 or consent of department chair

NUR 631 - Nursing Leadership Practicum I (3.0 hours)

This practicum provides students the opportunity to apply nursing leadership principles in a selected healthcare setting. Under the guidance of experienced nurse leaders, students will engage in leadership and management activities such as decision-making, advanced communication, strategic planning, and conflict resolution. They will also contribute to organizational initiatives, including quality improvement and operational efficiency while gaining practical experience in addressing organizational challenges, fostering team collaboration, and supporting operational goals. This experience deepens students' understanding of the complexities of healthcare leadership, preparing them for leadership roles.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

Corequisite: NUR 630 or consent of department chair.

NUR 632 - Organizational and Systems Nursing Leadership (3.0 hours)

This course provides a comprehensive foundation in the application of quality improvement (QI) methodologies and the measurement of outcomes across diverse healthcare settings. Emphasis will be placed on the integration of QI tools and techniques to assess and improve healthcare delivery systems. Students will critically examine how local, regional, national, and global structures, systems, and regulations impact healthcare outcomes for individuals and diverse populations. The course will also support students in refining the skills necessary for data-driven decision-making and project management, essential for completing their Capstone project and contributing to ongoing improvements in healthcare systems.

Prerequisite: Nursing major; NUR 630 and NUR 631

Corequisite: NUR 633 or consent of department chair

NUR 633 - Organizational and Systems Nursing Leadership Practicum II (3.0 hours)

Building on leadership principles and management competencies developed in NUR 631, this practicum provides students the opportunity to work alongside nursing leaders in diverse settings to practice strategic responsibilities, such as leading organizational change, financial stewardship, and systems-level decision-making. Students will explore resource allocation, policy development, and performance management. Throughout the practicum, students will analyze the impact of legal, ethical, regulatory, and financial factors on organizational performance and patient outcomes in diverse populations. This practicum prepares students to make strategic, data-driven decisions and lead healthcare organizations.

Prerequisite: Nursing major; NUR 630 and NUR 631

Corequisite: NUR 632 or consent of department chair.

NUR 638 - Principles of FNP Practice I: Acute/Chronic (3.0 hours)

Basic principles and concepts of the advanced nurse practitioner's roles and responsibilities in caring for adult clients with select acute and chronic illness.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 639 - Healthcare Clinical Practicum I (3.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to adult clients with acute and chronic disorders. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners major

NUR 640 - Healthcare Policy (3.0 hours)

Explores health policy development and implementation and its impact on healthcare regulation, delivery, and finance. There is a focus on wellness and promotion of health for local, national, and worldwide health initiatives. Students will define healthcare provider roles in health promotion, healthcare delivery, and quality improvement through activities related to health policy reform and finance.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

NUR 642 - Principles of FNP Practice II: Acute/Chronic (3.0 hours)

Basic principles and concepts of advanced nurse practitioner's roles and responsibilities of caring for adult clients with acute and chronic disorders.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners major

NUR 643 - Healthcare Clinical Practicum II (3.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to adult clients with acute and chronic disorders. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 644 - Principles of FNP Practice III: Women's Health (3.0 hours)

Basic principles and concepts of the advanced nurse practitioner's roles and responsibilities in caring for women from adolescence through adulthood.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 645 - Healthcare Clinical Practicum III Women's Health (3.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to women from adolescence through adulthood. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioner majors only

NUR 646 - Principles of FNP Practice IV: Children (3.0 hours)

Basic principles and concepts of the advanced nurse practitioner's roles and responsibilities in caring for infants, children, and adolescents.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 647 - Healthcare Clinical Practicum IV Children (3.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to infants, children, and adolescents. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 648 - Principles of FNP Practice V: Aging Adult Populations (3.0 hours)

Basic principles and concepts of the advanced nurse practitioner's roles and responsibilities in caring for the aging adult clients.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 649 - Healthcare Clinical Practicum V Aging Adult (3.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to aging adult clients. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences.

Prerequisite: Family Nurse Practitioners majors only

NUR 651 - Advanced Pharmacology I (3.0 hours)

Provides the student with the knowledge and skills to assess, diagnose, and pharmacologically manage the treatment of common health problems in a safe, high-quality, and cost-effective manner.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

NUR 652 - Advanced Pharmacology II (3.0 hours)

Students study and apply general principles of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics of medications used in areas of advanced practice nursing specialties. Further in-depth study will focus on the pharmacologic selection of client populations exhibiting various coexisting disease and pathophysiology.

Prerequisite: Nursing major; NUR 651

NUR 655 - Diagnostic Reasoning (3.0 hours)

This course focuses on application of content from advanced health assessment by teaching diagnostic reasoning skills needed to assess and manage the care of clients across the continuum. Evaluation of diagnostic studies to formulate differential diagnoses and thereafter develop and/or update clinical treatment plans for clients will be integrated into course content

NUR 656 - Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics I (6.0 hours)

This course focuses on the clinical foundation of advanced practice management of adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients with acute and chronic health problems. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and management. Students utilize clinical practice guidelines to ensure safe evidence-based care. The clinical focus (provided in a variety of direct patient care settings) is on the role of the acute care nurse practitioner working with a multidisciplinary team across settings to facilitate and accelerate the patient's return to optimal health. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 600, NUR 651

NUR 657 - Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics II (6.0 hours)

This course continues the focus on the clinical foundation of advanced practice nursing management of adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients with acute and chronic health problems. Emphasis is placed on the diagnosis and management. Students utilize clinical practice guidelines to ensure safe evidence-based care. The clinical focus (provided in a variety of direct patient care settings) is on the role of the acute care nurse practitioner working with a multidisciplinary team across settings to facilitate and accelerate the patient's return to optimal health. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 651, NUR 600, NUR 656

NUR 658 - Management of Acutely Ill Adults and Geriatrics III (6.0 hours)

This course continues the focus on the clinical foundation of advanced practice nursing management of adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients with acute and chronic health problems. Emphasis is placed on the diagnosis and management. Students utilize clinical practice guidelines to ensure safe evidence-based care. The clinical focus (provided in a variety of direct patient care settings) is on the role of the acute care nurse practitioner working with a multidisciplinary team across settings to facilitate and accelerate the patient's return to optimal health. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 600, NUR 651, NUR 656, NUR 657

NUR 660 - Seminar in Nursing Education (3.0 hours)

Application of educational theories and techniques for the nurse educator.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

NUR 661 - Nursing Education Practicum I (3.0 hours)

Application of nursing educational theories, principles, and techniques in the classroom and clinical settings.

Prerequisite: Nursing major; concurrent enrollment in NUR 660

NUR 662 - Nursing Education Practicum II (3.0 hours)

Application of nursing educational theories, principles, and techniques in the staff development setting.

Prerequisite: Nursing major; NUR 661

Corequisite: NUR 660, NUR 661 or consent of department chair.

NUR 666 - Management of Adolescents, Adults, and Geriatrics I (6.0 hours)

This course focuses on the evaluation, diagnosis, and comprehensive care management of primary care needs of adolescents, adults and geriatric clients. The clinical component focuses on the role of nurse practitioners in primary care settings including comprehensive physical assessment, formulation of differential diagnoses, and evidenced-based management plans for acute and chronic illnesses as well as health promotion, health restoration, and disease prevention strategies. Interdisciplinary clinical experiences and collaborative practice are emphasized. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 651, NUR 600

NUR 667 - Management of Adolescents, Adults and Geriatrics II (6.0 hours)

This course continues to focus on the evaluation, diagnosis, and comprehensive care management of primary care needs of adolescents, adults and geriatric clients. The clinical component focuses on the role of nurse practitioners in primary care settings including comprehensive physical assessment, formulation of differential diagnoses, and evidenced-based management plans for acute and chronic illnesses as well as health promotion, health restoration, and disease prevention strategies. Interdisciplinary clinical experiences and collaborative practice are emphasized. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 651, NUR 600, NUR 666

NUR 668 - Management of Adolescents, Adults, & Geriatrics III (6.0 hours)

This course continues to focus on the evaluation, diagnosis, and comprehensive care management of primary care needs of adolescents, adults and geriatric clients. The clinical component focuses on the role of nurse practitioners in primary care settings including comprehensive physical assessment, formulation of differential diagnoses, and evidenced-based management plans for acute and chronic illnesses as well as health promotion, health restoration, and disease prevention strategies. Interdisciplinary clinical experiences and collaborative practice are emphasized. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 651, NUR 600, NUR 666, NUR 667

NUR 676 - Primary Care Acute Conditions Across the Lifespan I (6.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to clients with acute disorders across various practicum settings. Diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 100 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 600, NUR 651

NUR 677 - Primary Care Chronic Conditions Across the Lifespan II II (6.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to clients with chronic disorders in practicum settings. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 150 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment.

Prerequisite: NUR 676

NUR 678 - Primary Care Across the Lifespan III (6.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to women from adolescence through adulthood and infants, children, and adolescents in practicum settings. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 200 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment.

Prerequisite: NUR 677

NUR 679 - Primary Care Immersion IV (6.0 hours)

This practicum course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to clients across the lifespan with acute and chronic disorders in practicum settings. Various practicum settings with diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 300 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment.

Prerequisite: NUR 678, one on-site bootcamp

NUR 680 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Roles (3.0 hours)

This course provides an overview of PMHNP roles with an emphasis on the provision of ethical, evidence-based, and person-centered care in a variety of settings, including clinical practice, academia and population health. The course will emphasize utilization of communication technology to address health care inequities and gaps through telemedicine. Students will examine the importance of interprofessional collaboration and teamwork, as well as professional development, leadership, and personal wellness.

Prerequisite: NUR 600, NUR 651 and BIO 526

Corequisite: NUR 682, NUR 684

NUR 682 - Psychopharmacology and Neurophysiology for the PMHNP (3.0 hours)

This course provides the opportunity to deepen the learner's understanding of neurophysiology as it relates to the underpinnings of psychiatric disease and related treatments. The learner will develop the skills necessary to utilize psychopharmacology to manage the treatment of common psychiatric health problems in a safe, high-quality, and cost-effective manner.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 600, NUR 651

Corequisite: NUR 680, NUR 684

NUR 684 - Advanced Psychiatric Interviewing and Differential Diagnosis (3.0 hours)

This practicum and theory course focuses on the development of advanced psychiatric interviewing skills necessary to assess clients across the lifespan. Students will register for 3 semester hours completing 50 clinical simulation hours under the guidance of the practicum instructor. This practicum and theory course is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and interprofessional collaboration. Students are able to develop the skills to begin diagnosing psychiatric disorders in a culturally sensitive, evidence-based manner.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 600, NUR 651

Corequisite: NUR 680, NUR 682

NUR 685 - PMHNP Continuum of Care Across the Lifespan and Practicum I (6.0 hours)

This practicum and theory course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to clients with acute and chronic psychiatric disorders across various settings. Diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 150 clinical hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum and theory course is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment, including psychotherapeutic interventions.

Prerequisite: BIO 526, NUR 680, NUR 682, NUR 684

NUR 686 - PMHNP Continuum of Care Across the Lifespan and Practicum II (6.0 hours)

This practicum and theory course focuses on the delivery of advanced nursing care to clients with acute and chronic psychiatric disorders across various practicum settings. Diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 6 semester hours, completing 250 practicum hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum and theory course is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment, including psychotherapeutic interventions.

Prerequisite: NUR 685

NUR 687 - PMHNP Sub-Specialty Focus and Practicum III (4.0 hours)

This practicum and theory course focuses on special considerations in the delivery of advanced nursing care to clients across the various PMHNP sub-specialty settings, including forensics, consult liaison, child/adolescent, and geriatric psychiatry. Diverse populations will be utilized for practicum experiences. Students will register for 4 semester hours, completing 150 practicum hours at selected facilities under the guidance of the clinical preceptor. This practicum and theory course is established to further develop competency in the areas but not limited to: history taking, assessing, developing differential diagnoses, and evidence-based treatment, including psychotherapeutic interventions.

Prerequisite: NUR 686

NUR 688 - Professional Aspects of the PMHNP (2.0 hours)

Designed for the psychiatric/mental health nurse to explore the professional aspects and challenges associated with advanced practice nursing, including legal, regulatory and reimbursement issues. Tailored to meet the needs of PMHNPs entering practice including a focus upon organizational, systems, and population strategies.

Prerequisite: NUR 686

NUR 689 - Independent Research (1.0-6.0 hours)

Readings, research, or project complementing the student's program of study. May be repeated for a maximum of six hours.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

NUR 690 - Professional Aspects of Advanced Nursing Practice (1.0-2.0 hours)

Designed for the nurse to explore the professional aspects and challenges associated with advanced practice nursing. Tailored to meet the needs of a variety of specialties including a focus upon organizational, systems, and population strategies.

Prerequisite: Nursing major

NUR 693 - Advanced Health Assessment, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology (3.0 hours)

This course builds upon foundational knowledge by integrating advanced concepts of pathophysiological processes, pharmacology, and health assessment, emphasizing their application to clinical reasoning and decision-making in advanced nursing practice across diverse populations. Students will focus on how this integrated knowledge informs practice in clinical settings, guiding nursing teams in delivering high-quality, equitable, patient-centered care that leads to improved patient outcomes. Through the application of these concepts to clinical case studies, students will develop the skills to lead initiatives that enhance patient care, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and promote evidence-based practice.

Prerequisite: Nursing Major

NUR 697 - Capstone Project in Nursing (0.0-4.0 hours)

This practicum builds upon the skills, competencies, and experiences attained in NUR 632 and NUR 633 and provides students the opportunity to apply the quality improvement (QI) methodologies learned within a selected healthcare setting and to disseminate their scholarly work to diverse audiences. Students will collaborate closely with a nurse leader to assess organizational processes, identify areas for improvement, and develop a plan to implement evidence-based, data-driven solutions that enhance healthcare delivery systems. The capstone experience enables students to translate theoretical knowledge into actionable strategies, driving improvements across diverse patient populations and a variety of organizational settings.

Prerequisite: Nursing major; NUR 630, NUR 631, NUR 632, NUR 633, ATG 610

NUR 699 - Topics in Advanced Healthcare Practice (1.5 hours)

This course will explore emerging topics relevant to the students seeking and/or collaborating with individuals seeking advanced practice healthcare degrees. Focusing on interdisciplinary concepts and subject matter, this course will help students gain competence and grow professionally in ways that may be applied to their specific field or practice areas. May be repeated for a maximum of 4.5 credit hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate Student Standing.

NUR 700 - Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science (3.0 hours)

Provides a theoretical analysis of nursing and the natural and social sciences for application as frameworks for research, practice, education, and quality healthcare delivery.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 703 - Health Promotion in Populations (3.0 hours)

Focuses on core concepts in health and health promotion for groups, communities, and populations. There are two inter-related goals for this course. (1) Provide students with a basic understanding of the principles and determinants of population health with an emphasis on the tools provided by basic epidemiology for understanding health in populations. (2) Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the steps needed to develop, implement, and evaluate population-based health promotion and illness prevention programs.

Prerequisite: Nursing Majors only or consent of instructor

NUR 705 - Research Design and Statistical Methods (3.0 hours)

Examination of research study design/methodology and application and interpretation of descriptive and inferential statistical methods appropriate for critical appraisal of evidence. Use of analytic software for data management and preliminary analysis prepares students to assess quantitative and qualitative data, understand research methodology, and critically evaluate research findings.

Prerequisite: Admission to the NUR DNP Program or approval by the lead instructor.

NUR 720 - Methods in Evidence Based Practice (3.0 hours)

Introduces the learner to theories related to Research Utilization (RU) and Evidence-based Practice (EBP) and provides opportunities to explore issues and refine questions related to quality and cost-effective healthcare delivery for the best client outcomes. Methods to collect evidence, plan changes for the transformation of practice, and evaluate quality improvement methods will be discussed. Emphasis on best practice based on evidence and preferences of the client.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 725 - DNP Practice Seminar II (2.0 hours)

Provides for a student-initiated endeavor culminating in implementation of a scholarly proposal. The project will provide an opportunity for leadership in healthcare policy resulting in safe and effective nursing and healthcare practice. Students will refine their proposals and implement their projects in the chosen clinical setting to meet the needs of healthcare providers, consumers, and stakeholders by assuring safe and cost-effective care. Students will demonstrate leadership in the practice setting and serve in the role of educator, consultant, and change agent.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 730 - Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing (3.0 hours)

Provides participants with opportunities to critically analyze ethical issues that arise in practice, research, education, and administration and their intersection with one's personal values. Discussions will also include the legal obligations which frequently

Prerequisite: DNP Majors only

NUR 735 - Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice (3.0 hours)

Emphasizes organizational and system leadership strategies for the advanced practice nurse with an emphasis on productivity in emerging practice environment. Improvement of health outcomes, patient safety, and inter-professional collaboration will be included.

Prerequisite: Doctor of Nursing Practice majors only

NUR 740 - Healthcare Policy and Ethics in Advanced Practice Nursing (3.0 hours)

This course examines the political and ethical decisions and issues that shape the organization, financing, and implementation of health care services and delivery systems at the local, national and global levels. Students will have opportunities to critically analyze ethical, social and political issues that affect the provision of healthcare practice, research, education, and administration and how each intersects with one's personal values. Students will define the APNs role in health promotion, healthcare delivery, and quality improvement through activities related to health policy reform. Health policy development and implementation and its impact on healthcare regulation, delivery and finance will also be explored.

Prerequisite: Admission to the NUR DNP Program or approval by the lead instructor.

NUR 752 - Advanced Health Informatics (3.0 hours)

This course examines the current trends in health informatics and data analytic methods. It provides opportunities for the advanced practice nurse (APN) to apply theoretical concepts of informatics to individual and aggregate level health information. Emphasis is placed on the APN's leadership role in the use of health information to improve health care delivery and outcomes.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 826 - DNP Practice Seminar III-A (1.5 hours)

Provides for a student-initiated endeavor culminating in implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of a scholarly project. The project will provide opportunities for leadership and advocacy in healthcare policy development. Students will implement, evaluate, and disseminate their project in the chosen clinical setting to meet the needs of healthcare providers, consumers, and stakeholders in assuring safe and cost-effective care. Students will demonstrate leadership in the dissemination of project findings through publication and presentation.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 827 - DNP Practice Seminar III -B (1.5 hours)

Provides for a student-initiated endeavor culminating in implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of a scholarly project. The project will provide opportunities for leadership and advocacy in healthcare policy development. Students will implement, evaluate, and disseminate their project in the chosen clinical setting to meet the needs of healthcare providers, consumers, and stakeholders in assuring safe and cost-effective care. Students will demonstrate leadership in the dissemination of project findings through publication and presentation.

Prerequisite: DNP Major

NUR 840 - DNP Clinical Practice (1.0-4.0 hours)

Designed for the nurse to complete practicum hours required to achieve the practice doctorate. Tailored to meet the needs of a variety of specialty areas depending upon the educational backgrounds of participants.

Students enrolled in this course will implement professional and leadership roles of the practice doctorate in their specialty areas. May be repeated for a maximum of 15 semester hours.

Prerequisite: Doctor of Nursing Practice majors only

NUR 841 - DNP Project I (3.0 hours)

This course, the first of a four-course series, provides the DNP student with mentored opportunities to plan, implement, and evaluate a multifaceted DNP project built upon the DNP Essentials. Each course builds on the knowledge, skills, and practice expertise of the DNP student and culminates in the completion of the DNP project. The focus of this course is on the identification and planning components of the written DNP project proposal. Students will register for 3 semester hours, completing 50 practicum hours in which the DNP student will seek opportunities, with the guidance of their mentor, to hone skills within the DNP Essentials.

Prerequisite: NUR 705, NUR 720, NUR 735

NUR 842 - DNP Project II (3.0 hours)

This course, the second of a four-course series, provides the DNP student with mentored opportunities to plan, implement, and evaluate a multifaceted DNP project built upon the DNP Essentials. Each course builds on the knowledge, skills, and practice expertise of the DNP student and culminates in the completion of the DNP project. The focus of this course is on the completion of a written DNP project proposal and the application and approval of Institutional Review Board or Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research of the DNP project. Students will register for 3 semester hours, completing 50 practicum hours in which the DNP student will seek opportunities, with the guidance of their mentor, to hone skills within the

Prerequisite: NUR 841

NUR 843 - DNP Project III (3.0 hours)

This course, the third course in a four-course series, provides the DNP student with mentored opportunities to plan, implement, and evaluate a multifaceted DNP project built upon the DNP Essentials. Each course builds on the knowledge, skills, and practice expertise of the DNP student, culminating in the completion of the DNP project. The focus of this course is on project implementation and evaluation of the DNP project. Students will register for 3 semester hours, completing 125 practicum hours in which the DNP student will seek opportunities, with the guidance of their mentor, to hone skills within the DNP Essentials.

Prerequisite: NUR 842

NUR 844 - DNP Project IV (3.0 hours)

This course, the fourth course in a four course series, provides the DNP student with mentored opportunities to plan, implement, and evaluate a multifaceted DNP project built upon the DNP Essentials. Each course builds on the knowledge, skills and practice expertise of the DNP student, culminating in the completion of the DNP project paper. The DNP project culminates in a final oral presentation and dissemination of the DNP project course. Students will register for 3 semester hours, completing 75 practicum hours in which the DNP student will seek opportunities, with the guidance of their mentor, to hone skills within the DNP Essentials.

Prerequisite: NUR 843