



Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	7
Theory	9
Lab Hours	5
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	96
Total Credits	2.5

Prerequisites NURS 208

Course Description

This four week capstone course provides theoretical content related to the holistic management of groups of patients while collaborating with a multidisciplinary health care team. During the final three weeks, students have the opportunity to assume the identity of the professional nursing and increase their patient workload in a medical-surgical setting, utilizing a full-time preceptorship immersion. Clinical reasoning and communication skills continue to be emphasized through active decision making. Clinical practice during this time may be full-time work throughout the course.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

- A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
- B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
- C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
- D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
- E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.



Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Advocate holistically for diverse adult patients with serious physiological needs and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
Applies to Program Outcome
 - A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

2. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.
Applies to Program Outcome
 - B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.

3. Distinguish one's professional role in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
Applies to Program Outcome
 - C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.

4. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
Applies to Program Outcome
 - D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.

5. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.
Applies to Program Outcome
 - E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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