Master of Science in Nursing

Course Descriptions

NURS6602
FNP I Women’s Health Clinical - Course Details
2 Credit Hours

Course Description:

The focus of this clinical course is delivery of advanced nursing care to women. Various clinical settings with diverse populations may be employed for clinical practice.

Course Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, the student will:

- Demonstrate appropriate and effective oral and written communication with women, their families, and other health professionals;
- Conduct comprehensive health assessments of women;
- Develop management plans for health promotion, disease prevention, and acute and chronic illnesses in women;
- Collaborate with other health professionals to provide comprehensive health services for women;
- Manage the health care of women and their families incorporating ethical, legal, cultural, economic, political, and psychosocial principles;
- Teach individuals, families, and groups skills and behaviors to promote health, prevent disease, and manage acute and chronic illnesses in women;
- Incorporate current research related to diagnostic and treatment protocols to improve the delivery of health care to women; and
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and management strategies in improving the health status of women.

Course Topics:
This course requires a minimum of 120 clinical hours including at least 120 women's health patient encounters (to include a minimum of 20 obstetrical hours and 10 obstetrical patient encounters).
Course Description:
This clinical course is designed to provide the student with opportunities to deliver advanced nursing care to adults and older adults. In collaboration with nursing faculty and clinical preceptors various primary care settings will be employed for clinical practice.

Course Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, the student will:

- Demonstrate appropriate and effective oral and written communication with adult and older clients, their families, and other health professionals;
- Perform comprehensive and developmentally appropriate health assessments on adults and older adults;
- Develop management plans for health promotion, disease prevention, and acute and chronic illnesses in adults and older adults;
- Manage the health care of adults and older adults, and their families incorporating ethical, legal, cultural, economic, political, and psychosocial principles;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and management strategies in improving the health status of adults and older adults;
- Collaborate with other health professionals to provide comprehensive health services for adults and older adults;
- Teach individuals, families, and groups skills and behaviors to promote health, prevent disease, and manage acute and chronic illnesses in adults and older adults; and
- Implement current research related to diagnostic and treatment protocols to improve the delivery of health care to adults and older adults.

Course Topics:
This course requires a minimum of 240 clinical hours including at least 240 patient encounters [to include minimum of 90 geriatric encounters (>60 years of age)].
NURS6606
FNP III Pediatric Clinical – Course Details
2 Credit Hours

Course Description:
This clinical course is designed to provide the student with opportunities to deliver advanced nursing care to children and adolescents in families and communities. In collaboration with nursing faculty and clinical preceptors various primary care settings will be employed for clinical practice.

Course Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, the student will:

- Demonstrate appropriate and effective oral and written communication with pediatric clients, their families, and other health professionals;
- Perform comprehensive and developmentally appropriate health assessments on children and adolescents;
- Develop management plans for health promotion, disease prevention, and acute and chronic illnesses in children and adolescents;
- Manage the health care of children, adolescents, and their families incorporating ethical, legal, cultural, economic, political, and psychosocial principles;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and management strategies in improving the health status of children and adolescents;
- Collaborate with other health professionals to provide comprehensive health services for children and adolescents;
- Teach individuals, families, and groups skills and behaviors to promote health, prevent disease, and manage acute and chronic illnesses in children and adolescents; and
- Implement current research related to diagnostic and treatment protocols to improve the delivery of health care to children and adolescents.

Course Topics:
This course requires a minimum of 120 pediatric clinical hours including at least 120 pediatric patient encounters.
Course Description:
This practicum experience focuses on the synthesis of previously gained knowledge and skills in the provision of advanced nursing care to individuals, families and communities. Emphasis is placed on health promotion, disease prevention and clinical management of clients with common acute and chronic illness.

Course Objectives:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with individuals, families, groups, and communities to influence health and health care;
- Integrate data from assessments to develop diagnoses and health care strategies;
- Develop plans for individuals, families, groups, and communities to promote health, prevent disease, and manage acute/chronic illness;
- Manage the health care of clients incorporating ethical, legal, cultural, economic, political, and psychosocial principles;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and management strategies in improving the health status of individuals and groups;
- Collaborate with other health professionals and the community to provide comprehensive health services to clients;
- Teach individuals, families, groups, and communities skills and behaviors to promote, maintain, or restore health; and
- Use research to validate and refine knowledge relevant to advanced nursing practice.

Course Topics:
Application of content presented in the pre-requisite theory/clinical courses. This course requires a minimum of 240 clinical hours including at least 260 patient encounters.