Outline of Instruction

Nursing Practicum

Course Information

Course Number: NURS 212
Potential Hours of Instruction: 122
Total Credits: 3

Description

Theory: 9 hours
Lab: 5 hours
Clinical: 108 hours

Contact Hours: 8.1

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 will be full-time work for a period of 3 weeks.

Major Units
Organization, Prioritization, and Time Management
Collaborative Interdisciplinary Relationships
Advanced Skills
Processing Healthcare Provider Orders
Safe Patient Handoffs and Reporting
Management of Multiple Patient Assignments

Prerequisites

ENGL 152
NURS 208
Co-requisite: NURS 210 unless course already passed

Exit Learning Outcomes

Program Outcomes

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

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.
   
   **Linked Program Outcomes**
   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.
   
   **Linked Program Outcomes**
   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.
   
   **Linked Program Outcomes**
   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.
   
   **Linked Program Outcomes**
   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.
   
   **Linked Program Outcomes**
   Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.