NURSING (NURS)

NURS 501: Issues in Nursing and Health Care
3 Credits
Analysis and evaluation of the health care system with emphasis on health policy and economic issues affecting nursing practice. NURS 501 Issues in Nursing and Health Care (3) This course will focus on the state of the U.S. health care system within global, health policy, and economic perspectives. The course will cover current and complex issues and trends specific to nursing, and in the broader context of interdisciplinary health care. Master’s level nurses will develop beginning mastery over the concepts and principles of health care policy, and the leadership skills necessary to influence policy changes in health care within organizations and on a national, state or local level.

NURS 510: Theoretical and Scientific Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice
3-6 Credits
Examines the relationship of nursing theories to the development of nursing science, as well as current scientific advances that guide nursing practice and research.

NURS 513: Evidence-Based Practice in Professional Nursing
3 Credits
NURS 513 Evidence-Based Practice in Professional Nursing (3) focuses on the analysis and synthesis of research to develop the project. Students will identify a significant issue or problem that is common in their area of nursing practice. These practice areas may include advanced practice nursing specialties, nursing education, or nursing administration. Students will systematically search, analyze, and synthesize relevant research literature to make recommendations for evidence-based nursing practice, education, or administration.

Prerequisite: NURS 512

NURS 522: Comprehensive Assessment of the Older Adult
3 Credits
In-depth assessment of biological, physical, clinical, functional, cognitive, psychological, and social changes associated with aging. NURS 522 Comprehensive Assessment of the Older Adult (3) This course provides an in-depth interdisciplinary assessment of the biological, physical, clinical, functional, cognitive, psychological, and social changes associated with aging. Students will be provided with foundational information about the process of aging along with a global perspective on aging. The primary focus of the course is an assessment of the unique issues encountered by the older adult. Legal, financial, and other economic concerns will also be explored.

NURS 523: Interventions for Common Health Issues in Older Adults
3 Credits
Discussion of common acute and chronic health issues experienced by older adults and development of evidence-based interventions/personal approaches for management. NURS 523 Interventions for Common Health Issues in Older Adults (3) This course presents both common acute and chronic health issues experienced by older adults. Using a systems approach, interventions will be discussed specifically addressing an aging person. The development of evidence-based interventions/personal approaches for management will be stressed. Other age-specific concerns and issues faced by older adults, such as end-of-life care, and care transition, and finances will be discussed.

NURS 580: Epistemology of Nursing Science
3 Credits
Examines the development and organization of nursing knowledge; nursing theories are critically analyzed in relationship to the substantive structure of nursing science.

Prerequisite: NURS 510 or an equivalent nursing theory course; Master’s degree in Nursing

NURS 582: Review and Analysis of the Literature for Nursing Science
4 Credits
In this course, the conceptual and scientific basis of nursing will be critically and systematically appraised. Students will focus their inquiry on a self-selected area of research with the goal of developing the foundation of the literature review for their dissertation.

Prerequisite: NURS 580

NURS 583: Advanced Seminar in Nursing Science
3 Credits/Maximum of 6
Intense interactive seminar for synthesizing prior content into the dissertation proposal.

Prerequisite: NURS 582, NURS 585, NURS 586

NURS 585: Qualitative Methods in Health Research
3 Credits
Provides an overview of advanced qualitative research methodologies useful in the conduct of social and behavioral health research.

NURS 586: Quantitative Methods in Health Research
3 Credits
Provides an overview of advanced quantitative research methodologies useful in the conduct of social and behavioral health research.

NURS 587: Ethics in Nursing Research
1 Credits
Provides the theoretical and practical knowledge needed to design and conduct ethically responsible social and behavioral health research.

Prerequisite: Master of Science degree

NURS 588: Healthcare Policy for Nurse and Healthcare Scholars
3 Credits
This course prepares scholars to influence healthcare and related policies. Theories of social justice and other scholarly perspectives are used to explore the interrelationships among health policy and the social,
political, and economic determinants of health. Strategies for developing,
initiating, analyzing, and evaluating health policies are proposed using
students’ areas of foci as a basis. The course provides the foundation for
leadership in interdisciplinary collaborative endeavors to address health
policy at the regional, national, and global levels.

NURS 590: Colloquium
1-3 Credits/Maximum of 3
Continuing seminars which consist of a series of individual lectures by
faculty, students, or outside speakers.

NURS 594: Research Topics
1-18 Credits/Maximum of 18
Supervised student activities on research projects identified on an
individual or small-group basis.

NURS 596: Individual Studies
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Creative projects, including nonthesis research, which are supervised on
an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.

NURS 597: Special Topics
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Formal courses given on a topical or special interest subject which may
be offered infrequently; several different topics may be taught in one year
or term.

NURS 598: Special Topics
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Formal courses given on a topical or special interest subject which may
be offered infrequently; several different topics may be taught in one year
or semester.

NURS 600: Thesis Research
1-15 Credits/Maximum of 999
No description.

NURS 601: Ph.D. Dissertation Full-Time
0 Credits/Maximum of 999
No description.

NURS 802: Advanced Health Assessment of Adult Populations
3 Credits
Advanced nursing assessment and diagnosis of physical, psychosocial
and developmental health for adults and families across the adult age
spectrum.

NURS 802A: Advanced Health Assessment of Pediatric Populations
1 Credit
Advanced nursing assessment and diagnosis of physical, psychosocial
and development health for individuals and families across the pediatric
age spectrum.

NURS 802B: Physical Assessment Through The Lifespan
3 Credits
Nursing assessment and diagnosis of physical, psychosocial, and
developmental health across the lifespan. NURS 802 Physical
Assessment Through The Lifespan (3) This course focuses on the
comprehensive assessment of patients across the lifespan; including
newborns, infants, children, pre-adolescents, adolescents, childbearing
women, adults, and older adults. Comprehensive assessment includes
normal changes and common health problems across the lifespan, and
atypical presentations of diseases commonly seen in patient populations.
Assessment instruments specific to each population group will be
reviewed.

NURS 803: Pathophysiology
3 Credits
Integration of advanced physiology, genetics, and pathophysiology as
related to specific disease entities and alterations in functioning.

NURS 804: Pharmacologic Therapy
3 Credits
Pharmacologic therapies in advanced nursing practice.

NURS 808: Population Health Perspectives
3 Credits
This course explores population health concepts, measurement, and
application in practice, research, and policy. This course explores
population health as a framework for improving health in society. Multiple
determinants will be examined in relation to health status measurement,
health and disease trends, and health disparities at a community,
national, and global perspective. Students will explore models for health
improvement and how evidence is utilized in determining population-
based intervention and policies directed at health promotion and disease
prevention.
NURS 823: Interventions for Common Health Problems in the Adult/Older Adult

4 Credits

Discussion of common health problems experienced by adults/older adults and development of evidence-based interventions for management.

Prerequisite: NURS 502, NURS 503, NURS 804

NURS 824: Primary Palliative Care: An Interdisciplinary Approach

3 Credits/Maximum of 999

This course examines the delivery of primary palliative care from an interdisciplinary perspective. This course examines the delivery of primary palliative care in diverse populations across health care settings. Students will explore the roles of interdisciplinary healthcare professionals in the delivery of care for individuals with advanced serious illness and their family members. A holistic, person-centered approach addressing the physical, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual delivery of primary palliative care will be examined across the life span.

NURS 825: Primary Palliative Care: Interdisciplinary Management of Advanced Serious Illness

3 Credits/Maximum of 999

This course examines the interdisciplinary management of persons with advanced serious illness and their family members. This course examines the interdisciplinary management of persons with advanced serious illness and their family members. Evidence-based approaches for managing the physical, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual aspects of person-centered primary palliative care will be discussed. The course will focus on the delivery of high-quality, culturally sensitive, primary palliative care across the life-span with diverse populations in various health care settings. Holistic approaches to management from an interdisciplinary team perspective will be examined.

NURS 826: Interdisciplinary Practicum of the Primary Palliative Care Role

3 Credits/Maximum of 999

Interdisciplinary practicum in the synthesis and application of the primary palliative care role. This course involves the practical application of knowledge acquired in previously completed courses related to primary palliative care. Students will have precepted experiences, observations, and simulated experiences to demonstrate multiple aspects of the delivery of primary palliative care. The practicum will be interdisciplinary and include various types of health care settings. The practicum will build upon and extend students’ previous experiences with palliative care and fulfill mutually agreed-upon objectives based on the students’ previous experiences and identified learning needs.

Prerequisite: NURS 824, NURS 825

NURS 828: Person-Centered Care: Emerging Interdisciplinary Approaches for Older Adults

3 Credits

This course examines the delivery of person-centered care for older adults and their families across the health care continuum. Application of relevant theories will provide a framework of understanding and delivering care which addresses the individual’s goals and behavioral episodes in the context of personal interactions and environmental factors. The importance of assessment and care planning in relation to individuals’ context, personal history, and preferences for everyday living will be emphasized, while integrating care related to complex medical problems in older adults. Students will explore interdisciplinary roles, examine case studies, and identify specific interventions. The course will use a holistic approach which addresses the biological, mental/emotional, social/cultural, and spiritual delivery of person centered care to older adults and their families.

NURS 830: Evidence-Based Practice I: Theory and Research Methods

3 Credits

Foundations in evidence-based research for nursing practice. NURS 830 Evidence-Based Practice I: Theory and Research Methods (3) This course will provide foundational information regarding the concept of evidence-based research to achieve optimal patient care outcomes. Students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of research designs, data collection, and data analysis. Students will compare and contrast research methods, critique qualitative and quantitative research, and analyze the use of quality improvement in nursing research. Students will demonstrate professional writing for the written assignments.

NURS 831: Evidence-Based Practice II: Translation of Research

3 Credits

Evaluation and translation of evidence-based research into nursing practice. NURS 831 Evidence-Based Practice II: Translation of Research (3) Students will learn how to evaluate and translate evidence-based research in their nursing practice. Students will develop the skills to complete a systematic literature review and comprehend, evaluate, and apply research evidence into practice. This course will provide students with the opportunity to select a clinical problem or question, retrieve the evidence from the literature, critique the research, synthesize the research, evaluate the outcomes, and disseminate findings. Students will demonstrate professional writing for the written assignments.

Prerequisite: NURS 830

NURS 832: Doctor of Nursing Practice: Leadership I

3 Credits

Foundations of Doctor of Nursing Practice transformational leadership in complex health care settings.

NURS 833: Doctor of Nursing Practice: Leadership II

3 Credits

Doctor of Nursing Practice transformational leadership to improve healthcare delivery and quality outcomes.

Prerequisite: NURS 832

NURS 834: Doctor of Nursing Practice Clinical Practicum

1-4 Credits/Maximum of 8

The focus of the clinical practicum is planning, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based interventions to address a healthcare problem.
NURS 835: Doctor of Nursing Practice Project
2-3 Credits/Maximum of 10
The Doctor of Nursing Practice capstone project demonstrates clinical scholarship in an area of practice.

NURS 836: Healthcare Informatics
3 Credits
This course provides a foundation in information systems and technology for improvement of healthcare.

Cross-listed with: IST 836

NURS 837: Evidence-Based Practice III: Project Development
3 Credits
The Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P) project plan will be developed focusing on design, sample, data collection, projected outcomes, resourcing, plan for analysis, and sustainability. Students will collaborate with key stakeholders to build project support. Students will complete steps for Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission. The course includes 75 hours of required clinical practicum hours.

Prerequisite: NURS 830, NURS 831

NURS 840: Nursing Education Theories and Strategies
3 Credits
Theoretical foundation and evidence-based strategies for nursing education. NURS 840 Nursing Education Theories and Strategies (3) This course provides a foundation in the role of the nurse educator and evidence-based strategies for nursing education. Students will explore various theoretical perspectives of teaching and learning, as well as practical application of strategies to meet the diverse needs of learners. The course is intended to prepare students to employ effective teaching strategies in classroom, clinical, and on-line educational settings. Discussion of managing various challenges related to nursing education will be included throughout the course.

NURS 841: Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education
3 Credits
Methods for assessment, measurement, and evaluation of student learning in academic and clinical settings. NURS 841 Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education (3) This course provides a foundation in assessment, measurement, and evaluation strategies for nursing education. Students will explore the theoretical basis for evaluation, as well as practical application of the strategies. The course is intended to prepare students to utilize strategies of measurement and evaluation in developing tests, interpreting test results, assessing clinical performance, and evaluating written assignments. Discussion of legal and ethical issues related to evaluation in nursing education will be included throughout the course.

NURS 842: Curriculum and Program Development in Nursing Education
3 Credits
Curriculum design and evaluation, educational program development, and accreditation. NURS 842 Curriculum and Program Development in Nursing Education (3) This course provides a foundation in curricular design, program development, and curriculum evaluation in nursing education. Students will explore internal and external contextual factors influencing curriculum design and implementation. This course is intended to prepare students to utilize foundational principles and concepts for the development and evaluation of nursing curricula in academic settings. This course will also prepare students for program development and evaluation in nursing education.

NURS 843: Synthesis and Application of the Nurse Educator Role
4 Credits
Practicum in the application of the nurse educator role in academic and healthcare settings. NURS 843 Synthesis and Application of the Nurse Educator Role (3) This course involves the practical application of knowledge acquired in previously completed courses related to nursing education. Students will work with a preceptor in an educational setting to demonstrate multiple aspects of the nurse educator role. The practicum experience will be developed to fulfill mutually agreed-upon objectives based on students’ previous experiences and identified learning needs.

Prerequisite: NURS 840, NURS 841, NURS 842

3 Credits
Concepts of healthcare economics and policy for nurse administrators

NURS 846: Leadership Concepts and Theories for Nurse Administrators
3 Credits
Concepts and theories of leadership for nurse administrators. NURS 846 Leadership Concepts and Theories for Nurse Administrators (3) This course provides a foundation in nurse leadership roles, concepts, and theories. Students will explore the theoretical basis of leadership and change, as well as analyze organizational structure, power, and politics. This course is intended to provide students with a theoretical and evidence-based foundation for leadership roles within health care organizations. Discussion of communication, decision-making, and problem-solving strategies for nurse administrators is included throughout the course.

3 Credits
Human resource management and work force issues for nurse administrators. NURS 847 Human Resource and Work Force Issues for Nurse Administrators (3) This course provides a foundation in human resources within health care organizations. Students will examine ethical and legal issues related to collective bargaining, unions, and staffing. This course is intended to prepare students to utilize leadership strategies for recruiting, retaining, developing, and evaluating a diverse, multidisciplinary workforce in complex healthcare environments. Discussion of evidence-based strategies for conflict resolution will be included throughout the course.
NURS 848: Synthesis and Application of the Nurse Administrator Role
4 Credits

Practicum in the application of the nurse administrator role in health care settings. NURS 848 Synthesis and Application of the Nurse Administrator Role (4) This course involves the practical application of knowledge acquired in previously completed courses related to nurse administration. Students will work with a preceptor in a health care setting to demonstrate multiple aspects of the nurse administrator role. The practicum experience will be developed to fulfill mutually agreed-upon objectives based on students’ previous experiences and identified learning needs.

Prerequisite: NURS 845; NURS 846; NURS 847

NURS 848A: Synthesis and Application of the Nurse Administrator Role
4 Credits/Maximum of 999

Practicum in the application of the administrator role in health care settings. This course involves the practical application of knowledge acquired in previously completed courses related to the nurse administrator. Students will work with a preceptor in a health care setting to demonstrate multiple aspects of the nurse administrator role. The practicum experience will be developed to fulfill mutually agreed-upon objectives based on students’ previous experiences and identified learning needs.

Prerequisite: NURS 845, NURS 846, NURS 847

NURS 851: General Linear Modeling in Health Research
4 Credits

In this course students will learn the application of general and generalized linear models in health research. Students will learn the process of developing and testing hypotheses including hypotheses testing, mediation, and moderation. Students will also identify the quantitative and clinical assumptions of models, apply model building techniques, and calculate the appropriate effect sizes. Using common statistical analysis software packages, students will develop the skills needed for interdisciplinary collaborations on research projects using these models.

Prerequisite: STAT 500 or PHS 520 or HDFS 519 or EDPSY 406

NURS 860: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Role I
3 Credits/Maximum of 999

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role across the continuum of care with adults and older adults with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions. This is a comprehensive practicum in which students implement the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role through application of theoretical knowledge and psychomotor skills taught in NURS 860 and all prior courses. Emphasis is given to development of clinical competency and clinical decision making abilities. The practicum course for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role involves student rotations through clinical sites providing care for adults and older adults with acute and critical illness. Clinical conferences will enable students to discuss their unique clinical experiences and topics that emerge from their clinical practice. Minimum clinical conference time is 15 hours per semester.

Prerequisite: NURS 802 and NURS 803 and NURS 804 and NURS 865 and NURS 866

NURS 861: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Role II
3 Credits

Continuation of Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role across the continuum of care with adults and older adults with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions. This course continues the focus on utilization of a collaborative approach to enhance Acute Care Nurse Practitioner effectiveness with restorative care and synthesis of theoretical, scientific, and clinical knowledge required for the assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment options of patients with complex acute, critical, and chronic illness across the continuum of care. Content will focus on patients with acute and chronic neurologic, gastrointestinal, renal, hematologic, and endocrine problems, as well as special topics. This course is designed to be taken concurrently with the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II (NURS 863) and is required for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option within the Master of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

Prerequisite: NURS 860, NURS 862; Concurrent: NURS 863

NURS 862: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I
4 Credits

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner practicum with patients across the continuum of care with adults and older adults with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions. This is a comprehensive practicum in which students implement the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role through application of theoretical knowledge and psychomotor skills taught in NURS 860 and all prior courses. Emphasis is given to development of clinical competency and clinical decision making abilities. This practicum course for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role involves student rotations through clinical sites providing care for adults and older adults with acute and critical illness. Minimum clinical conference time is 15 hours per semester.

Prerequisite: NURS 802 and NURS 803 and NURS 804 and NURS 865 and NURS 866

NURS 863: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II
4 Credits

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner practicum across the continuum of care with adults and older adults with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions. This is a comprehensive practicum in which students implement the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role through application of theoretical knowledge and psychomotor skills taught in NURS 861 and all prior courses. Emphasis is given to development of clinical competency and clinical decision making abilities. This practicum course for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role involves student rotations through clinical sites providing care for adults and older adults with acute and critical illness. Student rotations will include both medical and surgical clinical sites.
by completion of Practicum I and Practicum II. Clinical conferences will enable students to discuss their unique clinical experiences and topics that emerge from their clinical practice. Minimum clinical conference time is 15 hours per semester.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 860, NURS 862; Concurrent: NURS 861

NURS 864: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Integrative Practicum

2-6 Credits

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner integrative practicum across the continuum of care with adults and older adults with complex acute, critical, and chronic health conditions. NURS 864 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Integrative Practicum (6) This is a comprehensive practicum in which students implement the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner role and demonstrate synthesis of theoretical, scientific and contemporary clinical knowledge learned in all courses of the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option. This practicum allows the student to integrate the roles of the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and demonstrate clinical competency and clinical decision making abilities. The setting for clinical rotation may include any acute or critical care area and may be chosen based on the student’s preferred specialty area. Clinical conferences will be utilized to discuss clinical issues identified by students from their specific sites, synthesize all previously learned knowledge, and discuss role development. Minimum clinical conference time is 15 hours per semester.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 862, NURS 863

NURS 865: Pharmacology for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners

1 Credits

Principles of clinical pharmacology as applied to management of complex acute, critical, and chronically ill adult and older adult patients. NURS 865 Pharmacology for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (1) This course focuses on pharmacologic therapies specific to critically ill adult and older adult patients. Emphasis is placed on proper prescribing regimens and monitoring in critical illness. This course is designed to be taken concurrently with Pharmacologic Therapy (NURS 504) and is required for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option within the Master of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

NURS 866: Health Assessment of the Adult Gerontology Population in Acute Care

1 Credits

Physical assessment and diagnostics for physical and psychosocial health of adult and older adult individuals and families with acute and critical illness. NURS 866 Health Assessment of the Adult Gerontology Population in Acute Care (1) This foundational course is designed to assist the advanced practice nurse in learning comprehensive assessment of adult and older adult individuals and families with acute and critical illness. Performance and interpretation of related diagnostic tests and procedures is integrated in the course. Emphasis is placed on development of competence to perform a comprehensive health assessment, develop differential diagnosis, and demonstrate diagnostic reasoning in evaluation of acutely and critically ill patients. This course is designed to be taken concurrently with Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan (NURS 502) and is required for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option within the Master of Science degree with a major in Nursing. The didactic and laboratory components of the course are offered concurrently to allow for the application of knowledge.

NURS 870: Nurse Practitioner Role with Healthy Individuals and Families

3 Credits/Maximum of 999

Nurse Practitioner role to promote health, prevent illness, and manage common acute/episodic health problems across the adult-older adult age spectrum. NURS 870 provides instruction in the Nurse Practitioner role to promote health, prevent illness, and manage common acute/episodic health problems across the adult-older adult population. Common acute/episodic conditions seen in primary care are discussed. Evidence-based management including, but not limited to, assessment, differential diagnoses, current guidelines' treatments, with both pharmacological and nonpharmacological strategies, are included; as are individual, age-related, family, and special population considerations. Epidemiological, cultural, ethical, and economical factors, plus interprofessional collaborations, related to health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment are explored.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 802 and NURS 803 and NURS 804

NURS 871: Nurse Practitioner Role with Individuals and Families with Complex and/or Chronic Health Problems

3 Credits

Nurse Practitioner role with individuals and families to maximize health and manage complex and/or chronic health problems.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 870, NURS 872 or NURS 872A; Concurrent: NURS 873 or NURS 873A

NURS 872: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I

3 Credits

Family Nurse Practitioner practicum with individuals and families across the life span experiencing common acute/episodic health problems. This is a comprehensive practicum in which students implement the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) role through application of theoretical knowledge and psychomotor skills taught in all prior courses. Emphasis is given to development of clinical competency and clinical decision-making abilities with guidance from a clinical preceptor and clinical faculty oversight. This practicum course involves student rotations through clinical sites providing care for individuals and families across the lifespan experiencing common acute/episodic health problems. Epidemiological, cultural, ethical, and economical factors, plus interprofessional collaborations, related to health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment are explored. Clinical conferences will enable students to discuss their unique clinical experiences and topics that emerge from their clinical practice.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 802 and NURS 802A and NURS 803 and NURS 804

NURS 873: Nurse Practitioner Role with Individuals and Families with Complex and/or Chronic Health Problems

3 Credits/Maximum of 999

Nurse Practitioner role to promote health, prevent illness, and manage common acute/episodic health problems across the adult-older adult age spectrum. NURS 873 provides instruction in the Nurse Practitioner role to promote health, prevent illness, and manage common acute/episodic health problems across the adult-older adult population. Common acute/episodic conditions seen in primary care are discussed. Evidence-based management including, but not limited to, assessment, differential diagnoses, current guidelines' treatments, with both pharmacological and nonpharmacological strategies, are included; as are individual, age-related, family, and special population considerations. Epidemiological, cultural, ethical, and economical factors, plus interprofessional collaborations, related to health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment are explored.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 870, NURS 872 or NURS 872A; Concurrent: NURS 873 or NURS 873A

NURS 873A: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II

3 Credits

Family Nurse Practitioner practicum with individuals and families across the life span experiencing common acute/episodic health problems. This is a comprehensive practicum in which students implement the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) role through application of theoretical knowledge and psychomotor skills taught in all prior courses. Emphasis is given to development of clinical competency and clinical decision-making abilities with guidance from a clinical preceptor and clinical faculty oversight. This practicum course involves student rotations through clinical sites providing care for individuals and families across the lifespan experiencing common acute/episodic health problems. Epidemiological, cultural, ethical, and economical factors, plus interprofessional collaborations, related to health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment are explored. Clinical conferences will enable students to discuss their unique clinical experiences and topics that emerge from their clinical practice.
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**Prerequisite:** NURS 802 and NURS 803 and NURS 804

NURS 873: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II

4 Credits

Family Nurse Practitioner practicum with individuals and families across the life span experiencing complex and/or chronic health problems.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 870, NURS 872, NURS 875, NURS 876; Concurrent: NURS 871

NURS 873A: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II

4 Credits

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner practicum with individual/families across the adult/older adult age spectrum experiencing complex and/or chronic health problems.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 870, NURS 872A; Concurrent: NURS 871

NURS 874: Family Nurse Practitioner Integrative Practicum

2-6 Credits

Family Nurse Practitioner integrative practicum with communities and individuals/families across the life span experiencing health and illness.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 871, NURS 873

NURS 874A: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Integrative Practicum

2-6 Credits

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner integrative practicum with communities and individuals/families experiencing health and illness.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 871, NURS 873A

NURS 875: Nurse Practitioner Role with Children and Families

2 Credits

Nurse Practitioner role with children and their families to promote health, prevent illness, and manage acute or chronic health problems. NURS 875 provides instruction in the Nurse Practitioner role with children and their families to promote health, plan anticipatory guidance, conduct health screenings, prevent illness, and manage primary care health problems. Evidence-based management including, but not limited to, assessment, differential diagnoses, current guidelines’ treatments, with both pharmacological and nonpharmacological strategies, are included; as are individual, age-related, family, and special population considerations. Epidemiological, cultural, ethical, and economical factors, plus interprofessional collaborations related to health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment are explored.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 802 and NURS 802A and NURS 803 and NURS 804 CONCURRENT: NURS 876

NURS 876: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum with Pediatric Populations

2 Credits

Family Nurse Practitioner practicum with pediatric populations/families during health or experiencing acute and chronic health problems. NURS 875 provides instruction in the Nurse Practitioner role with children and their families to promote health, plan anticipatory guidance, conduct health screenings, prevent illness, and manage primary care health problems. Evidence-based management including, but not limited to, assessment, differential diagnoses, current guidelines' treatments, with both pharmacological and nonpharmacological strategies, are included; as are individual, age-related, family, and special population considerations. Epidemiological, cultural, ethical, and economical factors, plus interprofessional collaborations related to health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment are explored.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 802 and NURS 802A and NURS 803 and NURS 804 CONCURRENT: NURS 870 and NURS 872 and NURS 875

NURS 877: Special Topics

1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9

Formal courses given on a topical or special interest subject with a professional orientation.