Course Competencies Template – Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: NUR 4XXX
Course Title: Advanced Concepts Practicum
Number of Credits: □ B.A. □ B.S. □ B.A.S □ A.A. □ A.S. □ A.A.S. □ C.C.C. □ A.T.C. □ V.C.C

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☐ New Course Competency ☐ Revised Course Competency

Course Description (limit to 50 words or less): This course integrates the culmination of all previously learned evidence-based interventions, theoretical concepts, and critical thinking skills, with emphasis on the application to professional nursing practice. The focus is on multicultural populations experiencing physical, psychological, social, and spiritual imbalances. The student will learn to facilitate the delivery of health care to diverse cultures in various specialized settings.

Prerequisite(s): NUR 4636, NUR 4636L Co requisite(s): 0

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate current forces and trends influencing trans-disciplinary nursing and healthcare delivery in a global society by:

a. utilizing advanced assessment techniques to determine strategies that promote, maintain, and restore health for diverse populations.
b. examining the progression of nursing as a profession in a global community.
c. implementing and evaluating nursing strategies to promote, maintain and restore health for diverse populations.

Competency 2: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to incorporate the awareness of emerging nursing specialties which reflect the growth and evolution of professional nursing by:

a. expanding beyond acute care practice settings into the community.
b. selecting practice sites that foster growth.
c. implementing their personal philosophy of nursing into their practice.
d. applying concepts of selected nursing theorists into their practice.
e. applying evidence based practice strategies and other research findings in the work setting.

Competency 3: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to operationalize ethical and legal principles when providing multi culturally based healthcare at local, state, national and global levels by:

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a. demonstrating culturally competent care in practice.
b. applying ethical decision making in practice.
c. utilizing strategies to improve multicultural patient care outcomes.
d. applying legal aspects of nursing care in the practice setting.

Competency 4: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to value cultural diversity, spirituality, and religious beliefs of diverse populations by:

a. using nursing theoretical concepts which demonstrate acceptance and caring.
b. providing nursing care that recognizes the individual as a holistic being.

Competency 5: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to recognize the need for the nurse to be politically and professionally involved, and an advocate for the healthcare consumer by:

a. promoting the goals of nursing by becoming professionally active.
b. engaging in political and professional activities that enhance the image of nursing.
c. collaborating with other healthcare professionals to achieve optimal healthcare outcomes in the community.
d. using nursing expertise, political and professional activism to advocate for the healthcare consumer.
e. keeping abreast of current trends and practices in healthcare through the use of technology.
f. enriching the discipline of nursing by contributing to the body of knowledge through authentic nursing practice and commitment to life-long learning.