



Course Description

HSC2810 | Professional Practice Experience | 4.00 credits

This course allows the student to observe basic principles and techniques of managers in a healthcare setting. Students apply knowledge from previous health service management courses in completing course assignments. This course has a service learning component at an area healthcare agency.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will evaluate potential career opportunities for future employment in health service management by:

1. Identifying community agencies where health service graduates are employed
2. Assessing the job outlook forecast and salary range for potential positions
3. Explaining employment expectations for applicants with his/her level of expertise and experience

Competency 2: The student will recognize the essential duties of health service management graduates by:

1. Explaining the essential duties of health service graduates
2. Identifying the health management or health education principles, concepts, and procedures
3. Identifying a list of desirable skills and behaviors applicable to positions of interest

Competency 3: The student will recognize the role of health services manager in patient health care by:

1. Describing the role of health services administrators in patient health care
2. Become familiar with the roles and responsibilities associated with the day-to-day work of a health care administrator
3. Become involved in various activities and administrative projects at the practicum site that achieve the specified goals of the learning contract

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information