

## **Course Description**

### **NUR4945C | Advanced Concepts Practicum | 3.00 credits**

This course is a capstone of prior learning, including evidenced-based interventions, theoretical concepts, and critical thinking skills, with an emphasis on the application to professional nursing practice. The focus is on multicultural populations which are experiencing physical, psychological, social, or spiritual imbalances. The student, working with a preceptor, will facilitate the delivery of health care to diverse cultures in various specialized settings. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of "C" or better required, NUR4636, NUR4667

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will be able to evaluate current forces and trends influencing trans-disciplinary nursing and healthcare delivery in a global society by:

1. Utilizing advanced assessment techniques to determine strategies that promote, maintain, and restore health for diverse populations
2. Examining the progression of nursing as a profession in a global community
3. Implementing and evaluating nursing strategies to promote, maintain, and restore health for diverse populations

**Competency 2:** The student will be able to incorporate the awareness of emerging nursing specialties that reflect the growth and evolution of professional nursing by:

1. Expanding beyond acute care practice settings into the community
2. Selecting practice sites that foster growth
3. Implementing their philosophy of nursing into their practice
4. Applying concepts of selected nursing theorists into their practice
5. Applying evidence-based practice strategies and other research findings in the work setting

**Competency 3:** The students will be able to operationalize ethical and legal principles when providing multi-culturally based healthcare at local, state, national, and global levels by:

1. Demonstrating culturally competent care in practice
2. Applying ethical decision-making in practice
3. Utilizing strategies to improve multicultural patient care outcomes
4. Applying legal aspects of nursing care in the practice setting

**Competency 4:** The student will be able to value cultural diversity, spirituality, and religious beliefs of diverse populations by:

1. Using nursing theoretical concepts that demonstrate acceptance and caring
2. Providing nursing care that recognizes the individual as a holistic being

**Competency 5:** The student will be able to recognize the need for the nurse to be politically and professionally involved and an advocate for the healthcare consumer by:

1. Promoting the goals of nursing by becoming professionally active
2. Engaging in political and professional activities that enhance the image of nursing
3. Collaborating with other healthcare professionals to achieve optimal healthcare outcomes in the community
4. Using nursing expertise and political and professional activism to advocate for the healthcare consumer.
5. Keeping abreast of current trends and practices in healthcare through technology
6. Enriching the discipline of nursing by contributing to the body of knowledge through authentic nursing practice and commitment to life-long learning

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society