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NURS 229. Practicum in Advanced Clinical Nursing for the Clinical Specialist (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 210, 221. Corequisite: NURS 230. Applies conceptual models for health promotion, maintenance, and restoration in complex health care systems. Implements primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention strategies for use with diverse client populations in advanced practice settings. (Course fee, \$40)

NURS 230. Seminar in Advanced Practice Nursing for the Clinical Specialist (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 210, 221. Corequisite: NURS 229. Examines the evolution of the role the clinical nurse specialist from the historical perspective to the current health environment. Explores issues related to organizational development, educational strategies, and professional dynamics. (Formerly NURS 288T)

NURS 239. STAH Classroom Observation Hours (1)

Prerequisite: Completion of School Nurse Services Credential program coursework. Fifteen hours of classroom observation in a public school setting at various grade levels to fulfill STAH (Special Teaching Authorization in Health) requirement. (Formerly NURS 288T)

NURS 240. Curriculum Development for the Nurse Educator (3)

Theories and models of curriculum development incorporating educational needs assessment and design. Students present educational program using instructional design methodology including objectives, learning characteristics, teaching methods, learning resources, and evaluation methods. Teaching practicum with a master teacher required. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours) (Formerly NURS 288T)

NURS 241. Instructional Methods for the Nurse Educator (3)

Instructional methods for nurse educators. Focuses on nursing and education theories, motivation, learning/teaching styles, designing measurable outcomes, reinforcement strategies, principles of evaluation, and effective feedback. Teaching practicum with a master teacher required. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours) (Formerly NURS 288T)

NURS 242. Evaluation and Testing for the Nurse Educator (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 240, 241. Evaluation methods for the nurse educator in classroom and clinical settings. Students will examine alternative assessment strategies, design and write test items, analyze test results, and develop classroom and clinical evaluation

strategies. Teaching practicum with a master teacher required. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours) (Formerly NURS 288T)

NURS 243. Psychiatric Disorders and Mental Health Problems in Primary Care (2)

Prerequisites: acceptance to PMHNP Advanced Certificate of Study Program or by permission of instructor. Theories and models of psychiatric disorders and mental health problems. Symptoms, causes, and management of common mental disorders seen in primary care settings such as eating disorders, anxiety, substance abuse, and depression. Ethical issues. Focus is on patient as individual.

NURS 244. Psychopharmacology (2)

Prerequisites: acceptance to PMHNP Advanced Certificate of Study Program or by permission of instructor. Current scientific knowledge of psychotropic regimens and application to psychiatric disorders and mental health problems. Advanced concepts in neuroscience, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and clinical management.

NURS 245. Management of Common Psychiatric Conditions in Primary Care (2)

Prerequisites: acceptance to PMHNP Advanced Certificate of Study Program or by permission of instructor. Corequisites: NURS 243 and NURS 244. Assessment, diagnosis, and management of common mental health disorders in primary care. Analysis of clinical strategies and interventions in health promotion. Maintenance and prevention of common psychiatric problems. Role of PMHNP in community mental health. Requires 103 precepted clinical hours. (Weekly one hour clinical conference.) (Course fee \$40)

NURS 246. Methods of Psychotherapy (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 243, 244, 245 or by permission of instructor. Corequisite: NURS 247. Types and principles of family, adult and child psychotherapeutic interventions. Group psychotherapeutic processes and methods of facilitation. Models of crisis intervention, cognitive behavioral and motivational interventions.

NURS 247. Management and Care of Patients with Acute and Chronic Psychiatric Conditions (4)

Prerequisites: NURS 243, 244, and 245 or by permission of instructor. Corequisite: NURS 246. Assessment, diagnosis, and psychopharmacologic and psychotherapeutic management of common mental disorders, including psychotic conditions, uncommon presentations, acute exacerbations, and crises. Requires 206 precepted

clinical hours. (Weekly one hour clinical conference.) (Course fee \$40)

NURS 248. Psychiatric Disorders and Mental Health Problems in Special Populations (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 246 and 247 or by permission of instructor. Corequisite: NURS 249. Assessment, diagnosis, and management of common psychiatric conditions in older adults, children, adolescents, and diverse populations. Effect of culture on the expression of illness, help-seeking behaviors, and treatment. Addresses disparities in mental health care, legal, and ethical issues.

NURS 249. Management and Mental Health in Special Populations (4)

Prerequisites: NURS 246 and 247 or by permission of instructor. Corequisite: NURS 248. Assessment; diagnosis; and psychopharmacologic, psychosocial, and psychotherapeutic management of common mental disorders, with an emphasis on care of the elder adult, children, adolescents, and diverse populations. Requires 206 precepted clinical hours. (Weekly one hour clinical conference.) (Course fee \$40)

NURS 250. Seminar in Clinical Specialization (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 210, 221, 229, 230. Corequisite: NURS 251. Theories and concepts of advanced practice are applied to complex patient/client populations to improve the quality of care and enhance patient outcomes. Examines and evaluates the multifaceted role of the clinical nurse specialist in selected practice settings.

NURS 251. Practicum in Clinical Specialization (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 210, 221, 229, 230. Corequisite: NURS 250. Analysis and implementation of all aspects of the clinical nurse specialist role in practice settings. Students work directly with assigned community preceptor to develop skills necessary for successful functioning in the clinical nurse specialist role. (Course fee, \$40)

NURS 262. Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Role in Primary Prevention (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 210, 221. Theoretic base for primary prevention, health maintenance, health promotion, health screening, health teaching, and anticipatory guidance for pediatric nurse practitioners with an emphasis on case management techniques using algorithms and standardized procedures.

NURS 263. Primary Practicum Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (4)

Prerequisites: NURS 210, 221. Prepares pediatric nurse practitioners to deliver promotion and health maintenance services. Addresses application of individual, family, community, and nursing theories using