



Post-Graduate FNP Certificate Track Course Descriptions

NRSNG 627 Professional Role Development of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse 3 hours

This course examines concepts of leadership and advanced practice nursing as they relate to professional practice, healthcare delivery systems, healthcare policy, finance, education and personal obligation. The course builds on knowledge from moral and ethical decision making theories and evidence-based practice. Opportunities to examine Christian philosophical views of leadership, change theory, barriers to change, and effective leadership strategies are explored. Students will define their role as it applies to their practicum and future practice.

NRSNG 665 FNP Practicum 12 hours

This experience focuses on the synthesis of previously gained knowledge and skills in the provision of advanced nursing care to individuals, families, and communities. Emphasis is placed on health promotion, disease prevention, and clinical management of clients with common acute and chronic illness. The students will fulfill 720 total clinical hours in their practicum. This course is taken concurrently with NRSNG 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, and 672.

NRSNG 667 Acute and Episodic Adult and Geriatric Therapeutics and Management 2 hours

This course presents a theoretical and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of acute and episodic health Problems for advanced practice nursing. The course emphasizes the appropriate use of diagnostic measures including laboratory radiographic, and other technologies, health promotion, disease prevention, and current care guidelines. A clinical practicum (120 hours) Provides the opportunity for the diagnosis and management of common acute and episodic health problems in the primary care of adults and geriatric patients. Taken congruently with the first section of NRSNG 665. Prerequisite: NRSNG 627.

NRSNG 668 Women's Health Therapeutics and Management Across the Lifespan 2 hours

This course presents a theoretical and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of women's reproductive, acute, episodic, and chronic health problems for advanced practice nursing. The course emphasizes the appropriate use of diagnostic measures including laboratory, radiographic, and other technologies, health promotion, disease prevention, and current care guidelines. A practicum (120 hours) provides the opportunity for the diagnosis and management of women's reproductive, acute, episodic, and chronic health problems in primary care across the lifespan. Taken congruently with the second section of NRSNG 665 with approved preceptor. Prerequisite: NRSNG 667 with 120 hours completed.

NRSNG 669 Children's Health Therapeutics and Management 2 hours

This course presents a theoretical and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of children's acute, episodic, and chronic health problems for advanced practice nursing. The course emphasizes the appropriate use of diagnostic measures including laboratory, radiographic and other technologies, health promotion, disease prevention, and current care guidelines. A clinical practicum (120 hours) provides the opportunity for the diagnosis and management of children's acute, episodic, and chronic health problems in primary care. Taken congruently with the third section of NRSNG 665. Prerequisite: NRSNG 668 with 240 practicum hours completed.

NRSNG 670 Chronic Adult and Geriatric Therapeutics and Management 2 hours

This course presents a theoretical and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of chronic health problems for advanced practice nursing. The course will emphasize the appropriate use of diagnostic measures including laboratory, radiographic and other technologies, health promotion, disease prevention, and current care guidelines. A clinical practicum (120 hours) provides the opportunity for the diagnosis and management of common chronic health problems in the primary care of adults and geriatric patients. Taken congruently with the fourth section of NRSNG 665. Prerequisites: NRSNG 669 with 360 practicum hours completed.

NRSNG 671 Complex Adult and Geriatric Therapeutics and Management 2 hours

This course presents a theoretical and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of common complex health issues of adults and geriatrics for advanced practice nursing. The course emphasizes the appropriate use of diagnostic measures including laboratory, radio-graphic and other technologies, health promotion, disease prevention, and current evidence-based guidelines. A practicum (120 hours) provides the opportunity for the diagnosis and management of common complex health problems in the family primary care of adult and geriatric patients. Course requirement includes a 120-hour practicum experience with an approved preceptor. Practicum is taken congruently with the fifth section of NRSNG 665 with an approved preceptor. Prerequisites: NRSNG 667 & NRSNG 670 and with 480 practicum hours completed.

NRSNG 672 Complex Women's and Children's Health Therapeutics and Management 2 hours

This course presents a theoretical and evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of common complex health issues in women and children for advanced practice nursing. The course emphasizes the appropriate use of diagnostic measures including laboratory, radio-graphic and other technologies, health promotion, disease prevention, and current evidence-based guidelines. A practicum (120 hours) provides the opportunity for the diagnosis and management of common complex health issues in the family primary care of children and women patients. Course requirement includes a 120-hour practicum experience with an approved preceptor. Practicum is taken congruently with the sixth section of NRSNG 665 with an approved preceptor. Prerequisites: NRSNG 668 & NRSNG 669 and with 600 practicum hours completed.



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Prerequisite Courses

NRS 673 & 674 Advanced Pathophysiology I & II

4 hours

Advanced Pathophysiology is the first course in a three-part series which provides the scientific foundation for advanced nursing. This course focuses on the etiology, manifestations, and consequences of human pathological processes across the lifespan via an in-depth examination of genetics, risk, prevention, pathogenesis, morphology, and health impact. Case studies explore clinical presentation, diagnostic evaluation, and the process of team collaborative decision making in recognizing the appropriate treatment in primary care.

NRS 675 & 676 Advanced Pharmacology I & II

4 hours

This course integrates the knowledge of pathophysiology with the pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, therapeutics, physiological considerations, adverse reactions, contraindications, interactions, compliance concerns, and other issues that pertain to the use of pharmacological interventions in advanced nursing. Case studies explore the process for selecting effective, safe, and cost-efficient pharmacologic or integrative regimens in primary care. Prerequisites: NRS 673, 674, 675

NRS 677 & 678 Advanced Physical Health Assessment I & II

4 hours

This course builds on pathophysiological and pharmacological principles, and expands knowledge and skills of physical examination and psychosocial, spiritual, risk, and functional assessment for advanced nursing. A systematic process for health screening, diagnostic reasoning, and the triangulation of laboratory, radiographic, and other data in the identification of health problems are included. Case studies explore the process and documentation of health assessment in primary care. Prerequisites: NRS 673, 674, 675, 676