Course Number: NUR 608
Course Title: Fieldwork: Clinical Leadership
Semester: Fall 2017
Credits: 1-12 credits
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Course Pre-requisite: Admission to the DNP Program
Course Co-requisite: None

Course Description:
Under the direction of a faculty member, this course provides students with health-related field work experience in a self-selected setting. Instructor’s consent required. Pass-fail only. May be repeated for up to 12 units of credit.

Course Purpose:
The purpose of this elective course is to provide an opportunity for graduate nursing students to apply the knowledge and skills from previous nursing education and experience to the development of clinical leadership in a self-selected health-related field work experience. The course is practicum-based and allows students to focus, explore, develop, and expand on clinical nursing roles through an individualized plan of professional or clinical activities. These activities may include development of a new area of clinical expertise, development of leadership skills through design, coordination, and evaluation of patient centered care, through analysis of data or approaches to care, through collaboration with relevant clinical partners, and through prioritizing social and cultural factors affecting healthcare. Students will plan and implement specific scholarly activities such as writing an article or developing a grant, or planning or evaluation of a clinical practice change. Students will work with a faculty mentor and/or agency expert to advance professional skills and experiences. This course allows for individual and self-directed exploration of valuable learning opportunities that will advance their understanding of the role of a graduate level advanced practice nurse. This course may be taken at any time within the graduate level nursing curriculum and may be repeated for up to 12 credits.

Course Approach:
This online course uses a Bb Learn platform for the delivery of assignments.
Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the will be prepared to:

Clinical Practice and Prevention
1. Analyze patient data that informs healthcare services, safety, and quality of care.
2. Suggest new approaches to improve patient outcomes and reduce fragmentation of care.

Communication
3. Demonstrate effective communication strategies within inter-professional teams and partnerships.

Critical Reasoning
4. Critique evidence derived from multiple sources to generate and disseminate findings to improve patient outcomes.

Leadership:
5. Employ collaborative strategies in the design, coordination, and evaluation of patient-centered care.

Professionalism and Professional Values
6. Advocate for patients, families, caregivers, communities, and members of the healthcare team to promote improved outcomes.

Global Health:
7. Prioritize social and cultural factors that affect health when designing and delivering care in selected clinical context.

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Required Textbooks: none

Recommended Textbooks:


Assessment of Student Learning:

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Grading System:
This course is Pass/Fail. A passing grade is 84% and above. A failing grade is below 84%. A grade of 84% or better is required to pass a DNP graduate course. If a student earns less than 84% in a graduate course, the student must repeat the course.

Important:
Each credit of NUR 608 requires 60 hours of practice immersion. If there are extenuating circumstances, and a student does not achieve the 60 hours of practicum time per credit of NUR 608 they may receive an in process (IP) for the semester. Hours need to be completed for the grade to be changed to pass/fail. Hours carried over to satisfy the in process are in addition to the new semester hours, as applicable.

Course Policies:

1. Students are accountable and responsible for knowledge and skills obtained in prerequisite courses.
2. Students are expected to complete all reading assignments, all written assignments, and to participate in discussions.
3. Assignments must be written in the American Psychological Association (APA) format 6th edition – most recent printing.
4. Assignments must be submitted through Bb Learn.
5. Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) is the required word processing program for uploading papers as attachments.
6. Unless otherwise noted, assignments are due by 11:59 pm on the due date.
7. Late assignments, if accepted, will incur a point deduction of 10% per day. Extenuating circumstances (circumstances beyond the student’s control) resulting in a late submission will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
8. It is expected that students conform to and comply with the Northern Arizona University’s Graduate Student Handbook and the SON Graduate Student Handbook.
9. Oral or written material belonging to another author that is not properly documented and represented as the student’s own work constitutes plagiarism.
   a. Quotation marks should be used to indicate exact words of another. A page number is required.
b. Paraphrasing is a summary referring to ideas of another author or source but does not use the same wording or word sequencing and must be cited. No page number required.

c. If the same words are used but they are rearranged, or if words are added, the comment is to be “quoted” and then [brackets] are placed around the added word(s) or change(s) to the quote and must be cited. Page number is required.

d. Each time a source is quoted or paraphrased, credit for the source must be included in the text and in the references section at the end of the document.

e. Refer to the APA manual proper application of in-text citations and referencing.

University Policies:

Please refer to this document for important university policies that apply to all graduate courses.

http://nau.edu/OCLDA/ Forms/UCC/SyllabusPolicyStmts2-2014/