

NURS 4419: Nursing Leadership Practicum: Transition to Practice

7 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: NURS 4412 and NURS 4414

This course is designed to develop leadership competencies for beginning practice as a registered nurse with a focus on the role of the nurse as part of larger healthcare and social systems. The student synthesizes knowledge from all previous nursing and supportive courses to manage evidence-based care and develop leadership skills in a precepted experience and in a variety of settings. The course focuses on the role of the professional nurse as a care provider, communicator, teacher, leader, and manager of quality and safe care. Note: Students in the accelerated program will have different prerequisite and concurrent prerequisite requirements. Please consult with the Assistant Director of Nursing Student Success before registration.

NURS 4421: Acute Patient Deterioration

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Junior or senior status with successful completion of NURS 3313 or Registered Nurse status.

This course is designed to enhance students' abilities to recognize and respond appropriately to common acute patient deterioration situations in a medical-surgical setting. Through delivery of didactic material, video vignettes, case studies, concept mapping, pattern recognition exercises, online web site tutorials, clinical narratives, simulation scenarios, and fieldwork, students will have the opportunity to learn and demonstrate the necessary actions to effectively and efficiently manage a crisis situation.

NURS 4422: Women and Health

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

This course is designed to introduce students to a wide range of health issues affecting women across the life span. Women's health issues and problems as they are influenced by physiological, psychological, economic, cultural, emotional and social factors will be reviewed. The course will focus on topics such as the politics of women's health care, the reproductive system and its relation to the allopathic treatment of women, fertility control and reproductive alternatives. Issues of mental health, substance use and abuse, violence and aging will be examined.