



## Syllabus

### NUR 646: Primary Care Across the Lifespan Practicum II

#### Course Prerequisites

NUR 616 and NUR 626

#### Course Description

This course will serve as the second course in a five-course series for the FNP student as they precept with an APRN in a primary care setting for 135 hours of clinical practice experiences. Emphasis is placed on continued progressive development of knowledge and skills for advanced assessment, health promotion, diagnostic reasoning, advocacy for the patient/caregiver, development of a differential diagnosis, and management of simple problems within the primary care setting across the lifespan.

#### AACN Domains

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing's *The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education* (2021) provides a framework for preparing graduate nurses for practice in the twenty-first century and beyond. *The Essentials* identifies the expectations across nursing education, applied experiences, and the role of competency-based education to support advanced nursing practice. The domains defined in *The Essentials* represent expected competencies; they delineate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that all nurses should acquire during their master's training. Students will see evidence of these domains in each course throughout their graduate education. This course integrates the following domains:

- Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice
- Domain 2: Person-Centered Care
- Domain 3: Population Health
- Domain 4: Scholarship for the Nursing Discipline
- Domain 5: Quality and Safety
- Domain 6: Interprofessional Partnerships
- Domain 7: Systems-Based Practice

- Domain 8: Informatics and Healthcare Technologies
- Domain 9: Professionalism
- Domain 10: Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development

### **Course Competencies**

This course covers the following competencies, which represent the knowledge and skills relevant to your field:

- NUR-63268: Determine appropriate diagnostic reasoning using information gathered from history and physical examination
- NUR-63269: Develop multiple differential diagnoses
- NUR-63270: Develop treatment plans for both wellness and simple problems

### **Required Materials**

No new resources need to be purchased for this course. However, you will continue to use the Typhon license you purchased in a previous course. You are also encouraged to reference all the materials you have been collecting throughout your program as they will continue to support your learning.

### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

As indicated in our core values, SNHU is committed to “embrace diversity where we encourage and respect diverse identities, ideas, and perspectives by honoring difference, amplifying belonging, engaging civilly, and breaking down barriers to bring our mission to life.”

This may or will be reflected in SNHU’s curriculum as we embrace and practice diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) to provide the most transformative experience for our students, faculty, and staff. Because topics pertaining to DEI can be sensitive, please remember that embodying and practicing diversity, equity, and inclusion is one of our core values that you will encounter throughout the academic experience. In higher education, we are expected to think and engage critically. Use a growth mindset to embrace the diverse readings, course assignments, and experiences of your peers and faculty.

For more information about DEI at SNHU, please visit our website at the [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#).

### **Instructor Availability and Response Time**

Your class interaction with the instructor and your classmates will take place on a regular, ongoing basis. Your instructor will be actively engaged within the course throughout the week. You will normally communicate with your instructor in the weekly discussions or the General Questions discussion topic so that your questions and the instructor's answers benefit the entire class. You should feel free, however, to communicate with your instructor via SNHU email at any time, particularly when you want to discuss something of a personal or sensitive nature. Your instructor will generally provide a response within 24 hours. Instructors will post grades and feedback (as applicable) within seven days of an assignment's due date, or within seven days of a late submission.

### **Grade Distribution**

<b>Assignment Category</b>	<b>Number of Graded Items</b>	<b>Point Value per Item</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Discussion	1	25	25
Comprehensive Note	1	150	150
Episodic Note	1	75	75
Live Episodic Note	2	125	250
Typhon Report	1	50	50
Clinical Evaluation	1	450	450
			<b>Total Course Points: 1,000</b>

This course may also contain non-graded activities. The purpose of these non-graded activities is to assist you in mastering the learning outcomes in the graded activity items listed above.

### **University Grading System: Graduate**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Numerical Equivalent</b>	<b>Points</b>
A	93–100	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	87–89	3.33
B	83–86	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	77–79	2.33
C	73–76	2.00
F	0–72	0.00
I	Incomplete	

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Points
IF	Incomplete/Failure *	
W	Withdrawn	

\* Please refer to the [policy page](#) for information on the incomplete grade process.

### Grading Guides

Specific activity directions, grading guides, posting requirements, and additional deadlines can be found in the Assignment Information section of the course.

### Weekly Assignment Schedule

All readings can be found within the course and the FNP Resource Forum. Assignment instructions can be found in Typhon, while the Assignment Information section of the course contains rubrics. Discussion posts during the first week of each term are due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. All activities for the remainder of the term are due by 11:59 p.m. of the student's local time zone.

Students must complete and document clearly in Typhon, for upload at the completion of the course, a total of 135 hours with an approved preceptor in direct patient care for successful course completion.

Part	Topics and Assignments
One	1-0 Video: Welcome to NUR 646 1-1 Reminder: Time Log and Case Logs 1-2 Review: Clinical Evaluation 1-3 Discussion: Negligence and Major Ethical Principles 1-4 Episodic Note 1-5 Live Episodic Note 1-6 Reminder: Midterm Self-Reflection 1-7 Reminder: Midterm Clinical Evaluation

Part	Topics and Assignments
Two	2-1 Reminder: Time Log and Case Logs 2-2 Comprehensive Note 2-3 Live Episodic Note 2-4 Reminder: Final Self-Reflection 2-5 Reminder: Preceptor and Clinical Site Evaluation 2-6 Final Clinical Evaluation 2-7 Typhon Report: Case Log Reports

### Course Participation

Course participation is required within the first week of the term for all online courses.

*Participation* in this context is defined as completing one graded assignment during the first week of the course. Otherwise, students will be administratively removed for nonparticipation.

Students who do not participate during the first week may forfeit their rights to be reinstated into the course. Students who stop attending a course after the first week and who do not officially withdraw will receive a grade calculated based on all submitted and missed graded assignments for the course. Missed assignments will earn a grade of zero. See the [course withdrawal policy](#) and the [full attendance policy](#) for further information.

### Late Assignments

Students who need extra time may submit assignments (excluding discussion board postings) up to one week after the assignment due date. Discussion board submissions will not be accepted for credit after the deadline except in extenuating circumstances.

- A penalty of 10 percent of the total value of the assignment will be applied to the grade achieved on the late assignment regardless of the day of the week on which the work is submitted.
- Students who submit assignments more than one week late will receive a grade of zero on the assignment unless they have made prior arrangements with the instructor.

Students must submit all assignments no later than 11:59 p.m. (in their own time zone) on the last day of the term. No assignments are accepted after the last day of the term unless an incomplete has been submitted. See the [incomplete grades policy](#).

There may be times an instructor makes an exception to the late assignment policy. Instructors may accept late work, including discussion board posts, with or without prior arrangement.

- Exceptions to the late policy on these grounds are left to the instructor's discretion, including whether the late penalty is applied or waived. Students should not assume that they will be allowed to submit assignments after the due dates.
- If an instructor finds that they are unable to determine whether an exception to the late policy would be appropriate without documentation, the collection and review of student documentation should be handled through the Dispute Resolution team in order to protect the student's privacy. In these cases, students should file a [Student Concern Dispute form](#) to have the circumstances reviewed.

If a student is experiencing (or knows they will experience) a circumstance, including pregnancy, that is protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act or Title IX, they are encouraged to contact the [Online Accessibility Center \(OAC\)](#) as soon as possible to explore what academic accommodations might be offered. Instructors must honor all deadlines established through the OAC.

### **Student Handbook**

Review the [student handbook](#).

### **ADA/504 Compliance Statement**

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is dedicated to providing equal access to individuals with disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008.

SNHU prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of disability and takes action to prevent such discrimination by providing reasonable accommodations to eligible individuals with disabilities. The university has adopted the [ADA/504 Grievances Policy](#) (version 1.2 effective October 16, 2017), providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints regarding any action prohibited by Section 504 or the ADA.

For further information on accessibility support and services, visit the [Disability and Accessibility Services](#) webpage.

**Academic Integrity Policy**

Southern New Hampshire University requires all students to adhere to high standards of integrity in their academic work. Activities such as plagiarism and cheating are not condoned by the university. Review the [full academic integrity policy](#).

**Copyright Policy**

Southern New Hampshire University abides by the provisions of United States Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). Any person who infringes the copyright law is liable. Review the [full copyright policy](#).

**Withdrawal Policy**

Review the [full withdrawal policy](#).

**Southern New Hampshire University Policies**

More information about SNHU policies can be found on the [policy page](#).