

NMNC-2445 ADN CAPSTONE

6 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course is the second of two Level Four clinical courses. This course prepares the student for entry level nursing practice as an associate degree graduate. The focus of this course is management of individuals across the lifespan with chronic, acute, and select complex conditions. This course utilizes a combination of seminar, lab, and clinical. The student is given the opportunity to integrate nursing practice concepts into professional nursing practice and integrate diverse patient values into plans of care for patients with acute illness. The student interprets and analyzes system conditions and other factors that impact the quality and safety of nursing practice. An evidence-based approach is used in the delivery and evaluation of nursing care for patients across the lifespan. The student practices in accordance with policies and procedures of the assigned health care setting and collaborates with the health care team regarding delivery of patient care. The student also integrates the use of appropriate nursing informatics/technologies in the delivery of nursing care for assigned patients.

Prerequisites: See ADN/BSN Program of Study

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Engage in professional associate degree nursing practice that is patient-centered and culturally appropriate for individuals, families and communities.
2. Integrate principles of quality improvement and safety into associate degree nursing practice within healthcare organizations and systems.
3. Deliver nursing care that is evidence-based.
4. Demonstrate associate degree nursing leadership behaviors through the application of policies that apply to healthcare delivery.
5. Engage in effective inter-professional collaboration in the delivery of healthcare for quality patient outcomes.
6. Utilize technologies for the management of information and in the delivery of patient care.