

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Advanced Practicum Project

Course Number: NS 2525

Credit: 3 credit hours

Duration: 126 hours

Course Description: This practicum course provides the student who has otherwise completed second year course requirements with supervised opportunity to develop clinical skills at a more advanced level than is normally provided for in the basic nursing curriculum. It is scheduled prior to commencing the senior preceptorship. Practicum experience may be arranged in the community or hospital setting.

Prerequisites: To be eligible, the student must have achieved advanced standing in one or more of the second year courses and have satisfactorily completed all other required semester IV and V courses. The student must make written application and be judged by instructors to have the ability to work independently in an unfamiliar environment.

Objectives:

Following completion of the Advanced Practicum the student will be able to:

1. manage care for a group of patients in a variety of settings.
2. use clinical judgement to make independent decisions with minimal guidance,
3. function effectively as a member of a multidisciplinary health team,
4. adapt psychomotor skills to meet the needs of patients in a variety of situations.