A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: NURS 609 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: NURS 621 - Primary Care Nursing I

Lecture Hours/ Week:

MnTC Goals: None

This clinical practicum course builds on the clinical reasoning skills learned in NURS 616 and facilitates application of content of NURS 621. In a clinical setting serving primarily adults, students perform histories and physicals, determine differential diagnoses, and develop holistic plans of care under the guidance of a preceptor. Accurate interpretation of clinical data, appropriate prescribing practices, and accurate documentation of patient encounters is fostered. A minimum of 150 clinical hours with approved preceptor(s) are required. Competence Statement: Knows primary prevention concepts and select acute care concepts well enough to develop and implement a health maintenance plan and provide basic primary care for select acute health conditions.

B. Course Effective Dates: 12/13/2014 - 08/19/2018 08/20/2018 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Perform risk factor analyses based on social, cultural, familial, occupational, and lifestyle history when assessing health promotion needs across the lifespan.
2. Develop basic skills in performing and documenting preventive and problem oriented histories and physical examinations for adults in the context of primary care.
3. Demonstrate oral case presentation skills.
4. In collaboration with a preceptor complete an appropriate history and physical assessment, construct differential diagnoses, order, perform and interpret age, gender, and condition specific diagnostic tests and screening.
5. In collaboration with a preceptor, implement evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention strategies and practice guidelines for select common acute health conditions to improve or maintain optimal health in adults.
6. Implement theoretically and scientifically based, individualized, holistic, and culturally sensitive health maintenance and acute care plan
7. In collaboration with the clinical preceptor, prescribes based on pharmacological and physiological principles, as well as state and federal regulations.
8. Analyze role issues for the nurse practitioner arising in the clinical setting.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None