NURS 642P : Children and Family Health Clinical Practicum

A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: NURS 641 Primary Care Nursing II: Adult and Older Adult Health AND NURS 641P Adult and Older Adult Clinical Practicum

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: NURS 642 - Primary Care Nursing III: Children and Family Health

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This clinical practicum focuses on adept history taking and physical examination skills for clients across the lifespan with an emphasis on pediatric populations. Seminars focus on the advancement of differential diagnostic and critical thinking skills through case study examination, documentation review, and discussion. Students integrate knowledge of family, culture, holism, community, and caring as they plan holistic care for clients in clinical settings. Issues that arise from the clinical setting regarding advanced practice nursing roles will be addressed. This course includes a minimum of 200 clinical hours.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/24/2002 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Analyze needs related to health promotion for infants, children and adolescents.
2. Assess appropriate utilization of complementary therapies in conjunction with traditional medical protocols for clients across the lifespan.
3. Evaluate laboratory and diagnostic studies related to common health problems of infants, children, and adolescents.
4. Provide holistic primary care for infants, children, and adolescents based on knowledge of etiology, clinical findings, differential diagnosis, and nursing theory.
5. Utilize evidence based principles in the management of common health problems of infants, children, and adolescents.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None