A. Course Description

Credits: 1

Prerequisites:
- NURS 661 Principles of Anesthesia Practice I AND
- NURS 662 Principles of Anesthesia Practice II AND
- NURS 667 Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesia

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

Course Description: This is the first in a series of six clinical practicum courses. In this practicum, students observe and then practice beginning skills in assessment, planning, and implementation/delivery while being continuously monitored and mentored by licensed/certified anesthesia providers in MSA member hospitals throughout the Twin Cities. Students complete a minimum of 120 hours of supervised practicum as a student nurse anesthetist. Competence Statement: Knows the principles and practice of nurse anesthesia care well enough to assess, plan, and implement a basic anesthetic care plan, at a beginner level, under total supervision of a licensed/certified anesthesia provider.

B. Course Effective Dates: 05/12/2019 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Observe and conduct preanesthetic assessment technique.
2. Observe and learn anesthesia care plan formulation.
3. Observe and complete a room set-up for an anesthetic case.
4. Observe and complete a complete medical record for an anesthetic case.
5. Observe and practice the process of anesthetic induction.
6. Observe and practice the process of anesthetic management.
7. Observe and practice the process of anesthetic emergence.
8. Observe and practice post-anesthesia care handoff to recovery room personnel.
9. Demonstrate professional and personal responsibility in all clinical interactions.
10. Follow universal precautions in all patient contact.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Restrictions: Admission into the Minneapolis School of Anesthesia program. Prerequisites: Prior to taking this course, you must have successfully completed the following courses or have instructor consent: NURS 661, NURS 662, NURS 667. Note: Clinical dates and time will be coordinated with the students and the individual clinical coordinators at member hospitals.