A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: NURS 682 Curriculum Design and Evaluation AND NURS 683 Foundations in Program Evaluation for Nursing Education

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This practicum provides students with a guided experience in the processes of teaching and student evaluation in a classroom or clinical setting. Students will apply the teaching/learning concepts studied in NURS 682 and NURS 683 in a selected nursing course. Students will work with a preceptor in the planning and implementation of curriculum or a course, specifically including the evaluation of learning outcomes of students who are participating in course room or real/simulated clinical settings. Practicum experiences will be individually designed through the use of learning contracts in consultation with the N 684P instructor and preceptor. The student completes at least 200 practicum hours in the educational site under the supervision of the preceptor. Competence Statement: Knows and can apply principles of teaching and learning well enough to teach in classroom/online or in clinical settings, and evaluate students.

B. Course Effective Dates: 12/13/2015 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Create a positive learning environment that fosters a free exchange of ideas.
2. Develop test questions that evaluate learner’s ability to meet course outcomes.
3. Encourage professional development of learners.
4. Implement innovative teaching strategies based on educational theory and evidence-based practices related to nursing education.
5. Integrate theoretical framework of the curriculum in teaching.
6. Modify teaching strategies and learning experiences as needed based on feedback from stakeholders.
7. Provide timely, constructive, and thoughtful feedback to learners.
8. Respond effectively to unexpected events that affect classroom instruction.
9. Share teaching expertise with colleagues.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Co-Requisite: NURS 681 and NURS 685.