A. Course Description

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: NURS 603 Foundations of Integrative Care AND NURS 708 Epidemiology and Population Health

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course focuses on the philosophy of science in nursing and its application to practice inquiry and practice knowledge development. Theories, models, and concepts that inform advanced nursing practice are systematically examined and evaluated. Students analyze the foundations of middle-range theories and explore application of theory to doctoral advanced nursing practice.

B. Course Effective Dates: 05/01/2012 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Analyze selected theories and conceptual models.
2. Demonstrates methods of practice inquiry and knowledge development in advanced nursing practice.
3. Apply theory to practice.
4. Define a personal theoretical nursing framework.
5. Evaluate a specific middle-range theory and apply it to simulated practice setting.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

Prerequisite: Admission to DNP Program.