A. Course Description

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: 
- NURS 621 Primary Care Nursing I AND
- NURS 621P Primary Care Nursing I Practicum AND
- NURS 627 Applied Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course utilizes the Schuler Nurse Practitioner Practice Model and other nursing theories to focus on evidence-based prevention concepts, health maintenance, diagnosis, and management of specific health conditions. Students demonstrate increasing proficiency in assessment and diagnostic reasoning skill through the interpretation of subjective and objective data.

B. Course Effective Dates: 12/17/2018 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Evaluate laboratory and diagnostic studies related to select health conditions across the lifespan.
2. Develop an appropriate evidence-based plan of care for both acute and chronic health conditions across the lifespan.
3. Provide holistic, culturally sensitive secondary preventative care across the lifespan based on knowledge of etiology, clinical findings, and differential diagnosis.
4. Interpret client information including diagnostic testing and identify client-specific factors which determine pharmacologic management planning.
5. Use appropriate references and consultation to prescribe and implement drug regimen(s).
6. Provide client-specific, culturally sensitive education regarding use of medication and anticipated effects including potential adverse effects.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None