

Nurs 7602 – Adult/Gerontology, Family, & Pediatric Practicum II

The second in a series of six clinical courses, this course provides additional opportunities for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner student to further develop into the role of becoming an independent nurse practitioner. The student will apply evidence based didactic knowledge and further cultivate clinical skills under the supervision of a faculty or clinical preceptor. The focus of this semester is on improving techniques of patient history taking, performing an appropriate physical assessment and further development of differential diagnoses for the provision of primary health care in the outpatient setting. The focus also includes development of skills in leadership/policy/quality improvement.

Course Objectives:

The student will:

1. Identify and obtain pertinent subjective and objective data based on history, physical exam and chart review in a timely manner.
2. Identify potential differential diagnoses related to the current chief complaint and patient presentation.
3. Demonstrate basic knowledge and application of evidence based practice, principles and theory from previous and current didactic courses on all aspect for patient care and leadership/policy/quality improvement.
4. Demonstrate basic knowledge of the various roles of the inter-professional team and referral practices.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of leadership/policy/quality improvement and how to apply these to healthcare, healthcare policy and the DNP role.