

## **Nurs 7604 – Adult/Gerontology, Family, & Pediatric Practicum IV**

The fourth in the series of six clinical courses, this course provides greater opportunities for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner student to increase expertise in application of evidence based didactic knowledge and clinical skills in the provision of primary health care. Emphasis is placed on refinement of techniques that assist in reaching a diagnosis, including obtaining a history, performing an appropriate physical exam and applying principles of differential diagnosis in primary care or specialty clinics. There is a focus on the continual development of a plan of care for patients in the management of episodic and chronic disease. Incorporation of health promotion concepts as well as interpretation of findings and laboratory results is expected. The focus also includes further development and implementation of skills in leadership/policy/quality improvement.

### **Course Objectives:**

The student will:

1. Apply objective and subjective knowledge obtained to formulation of an assessment and plan.
2. Apply potential differential diagnoses to guide history, physical exam and ordering of laboratory and other tests.
3. Demonstrate increased awareness and comprehension of cultural issues and differences, and their impact on healthcare to individuals and populations.
4. Apply evidence based practice, principles and theory from previous and current didactic and clinical course to the management of primary care health delivery and clinical prevention.
5. Apply knowledge of the various roles of the inter-professional team and interact with the team to improve patient care, collaboration, and referral.
6. Apply leadership practices to projects related to healthcare, policy and quality improvement