COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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New course will be part of major X minor ___ as a required ___
or elective ___ course
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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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*NURS 4170 Professional Role Preceptorship.* One semester hour, clinical only. This is a capstone course with a concentrated seminar/clinical practicum that utilizes clinical and theoretical concepts to assist senior level nursing students transition and socialize into professional practice and nursing across health care delivery systems. The course assists students to synthesize knowledge and skills required of new graduates including refinement of clinical judgment, problem-solving, priority-setting, time management, and interdisciplinary collaboration and communication. This 15-week rotation includes a clinical practicum with a Registered Nurse in the medical-surgical, adult, pediatric, maternal child, neonatal critical care, or adult critical care units. Placement is the final semester senior year. Prerequisite: All other course work must be completed; with concurrent enrollment in NURS 4290, NURS 4670, and NURS 4340.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, which includes a RN supervised clinical practicum, the student will have had opportunities to:

1. Integrate content learned in previously required nursing and non-nursing courses to provide safe and appropriate professional nursing care in selected health care settings.

2. Demonstrate increased independence in planning, prioritizing, implementing, and evaluating nursing care for a workload of multiple patients in a selected clinical setting.

3. Demonstrate an ability to set appropriate priorities in delegating and supervising team members according to skill level, agency policies, and Nurse Practice Act.

4. Utilize and demonstrate effective communication skills with health care team members, patients, and families.

5. Utilize a multidisciplinary approach to identify, implement and document patient/family learning and discharge needs.

6. Students will identify and implement strategies for resolving conflicts arising from diversity issues and moral, ethical, and legal dilemmas in their clinical practice.

7. Discuss issues related to professional development including licensure, career strategies, and involvement in professional organizations.