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NFNP 5304 Advanced Practice Role

Three semester hours, theory only.

This course explores the advanced practice roles of educator, change agent, researcher, advocate, clinician, consultant, collaborator and manager of systems. The historical development and acceptance of the nurse practitioner and other advanced practice roles are traced through nursing practice acts, requirements imposed by state nursing boards, national certification efforts, third party payment systems, and various professional organizations. Selected issues such as the scope of practice and political, economic, and legislative influences are analyzed. Prerequisites: NFNP 5301 and NFNP 5302.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

- 1. Identify how care provided by advanced practice nurses differs from that of other members of the health care team. (2, 3)
- 2. Articulate the differentiated advanced practice nurse roles to other health providers, policy makers, and consumers. (2, 6)
- 3. Foster a multidisciplinary approach to discuss strategies and garner resources to empower client populations. (4)
- 4. Assume the role of change agent within the health care system. (4, 5, 6)
- 5. Implement the advanced practice roles of educator, researcher, advocate, clinician, consultant, collaborator, and manager of systems. (1, 4)
- 6. Assume accountability for the quality of his/her practice. (2, 5, 6)
- 7. Develop and work in collaborative and interdependent relationships. (2)
- 8. Analyze the impact of social, economic, political, ethical, legal, and research issues on the role of the advanced practice nurse. (4, 5)