

Course Title: N 425 Nursing Praxis Capstone

Course Description:

This course is the culminating experience for students in the program. The student will develop and implement a capstone praxis project demonstrating mastery of the program objectives. The project is research-based with a selected theoretical framework and focused on a strategic change in the health care or nursing environment. The project will be identified in the praxis course and developed gradually throughout the program. The final project will be presented and evaluated in this course. The project focus should address social, political, technological, economical, spiritual, and global changes in the health care environment.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Examine resources from previous courses and clinical experiences that will add value to the final capstone project and experience.
2. Integrate critical thinking in the analysis of nursing issues that may be encountered in practice, management, education, or the health care environment.
3. Complete a scholarly and holistic change project that evolves throughout the program of study and is praxis and technology driven.
4. Organize a professional portfolio with resume centered on concepts such as professionalism, professional goals, philosophy, community services, technology, critical thinking and other concepts related to program outcomes.
5. Create a professional and technologically driven presentation of the capstone experience.
6. Apply concepts of professionalism and leadership in designing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating nursing care from an approach of health promotion and disease prevention at various levels of population care and in improving the image of nursing.
7. Demonstrate competency in assuming the role of a leader in coordinating care from a multidisciplinary and holistic praxis approach.