

NUR 855 A and C

Course Descriptions and Objectives

Practicum II is the third practicum course for students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program in which students continue to develop competence in their role specialty. The emphasis of the course is on the developing competence in their role specialty. This practicum requires 150 direct clinical hours.

Course Objectives:

1. Apply theoretical principles and evidence-based knowledge to evaluate the management of health care and the role of the DNP practitioner in health care.
2. Assess organizational structure and process to identify a systems issue.
3. Apply evidence to describe and address a clinical/systems problem utilizing a practice change model.
4. Utilize information technology to evaluate healthcare outcomes.
5. Explore health care policy that shapes healthcare finance, regulation, and delivery related to the DNP role.
6. Demonstrate effective communication, collaboration, and referral within the interprofessional team to facilitate management of patient and population health outcomes.
7. Utilize knowledge of health risks and health-promoting behaviors to guide advanced care for individuals and populations.
8. Demonstrate use of knowledge of assessment, intervention, and evaluation related to the DNP role and specialty practice.
9. Apply reflective practice to gain self-awareness of the unique role of the advanced practice nurse educated in the Jesuit Tradition.