

NUR 856 A and C

Course Descriptions and Objectives

NUR 856 is the fourth supervised practicum course designed for students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program in which students continue to develop competence in their role specialty. As students practice within their role specialty, they apply principles of epidemiology and concepts and theories related to health care policy and law within the health care setting and the profession. This practicum requires 150 direct clinical hours.

Course Objectives

1. Analyze theory and evidence-based knowledge using epidemiological principles in the management of complex health care problems.
2. Identify systems issues through assessment of organizational structure, process, and outcomes.
3. Synthesize evidence to improve practice and the practice environment.
4. Analyze consumer health information sources for accuracy and appropriateness.
5. Analyze and formulate strategies that influence healthcare policy.
6. Utilize effective communication, collaboration, and referral with the interprofessional team to improve complex healthcare system issues.
7. Examine epidemiological, biostatistical, and environmental data in relation to clinical prevention and population health to improve outcomes.
8. Integrate role specialty competencies and the DNP Essentials into clinical practice.
9. Analyze a population-based health issue in the context of social justice highlighting the advocacy role of an advanced practice nurse