

NUR 857 Course Descriptions and Objectives

NUR 857 is the fifth practicum course for students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program in which students continue to develop competence in their role specialty. As students develop competence in their role specialty, they apply principles of systems, conflict resolution, and group process facilitation while implementing a scholarly project. This practicum requires 225 direct clinical hours.

Course Objectives

1. Evaluate practice approaches based on evidence-based knowledge and theories from nursing and other disciplines.
2. Analyze organizations and systems to promote quality healthcare and patient/client safety.
3. Critique available evidence to improve practice and practice outcomes.
4. Evaluate and communicate the impact of decision support or information technology in healthcare delivery.
5. Advocate for the role of the DNP within the policy and healthcare communities.
6. Analyze collaborative interprofessional team performance to maximize resolution of complex issues.
7. Synthesize multidimensional variables impacting health and current evidenced-based recommendations to improve population health and prevent disease.
8. Evaluate role specialty competencies and the DNP Essentials in the context of clinical practice.
9. Critique an ethical encounter utilizing an evidenced-based ethical reasoning framework.