

NUR 902 Course Description and Objectives

NUR 902, a role immersion course, is the final practicum course for students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program in which they continue the development of their role specialty. As fully as possible, students engage in their role specialty consistent with role specialty essential competencies and the essential competencies of doctoral education. Theis residency course require 375 clinical hours: 175 are direct clinical hours/200 are indirect clinical hours.

Course/Program Objectives:

1. Integrate nursing science with theories and knowledge from interdisciplinary sciences to advance the health of people and quality of advanced nursing practice.
2. Adapt organizational and systems leadership for quality improvement and systems thinking.
3. Translate, evaluate, and disseminate evidence into practice
4. Select, use, and evaluate information technology systems to monitor and improve healthcare outcomes.
5. Engage in policy analysis, formulation, implementation, and advocacy activities to improve healthcare locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.
6. Lead interprofessional teams in the evaluation of complex issues to create change in healthcare delivery systems and health care outcomes.
7. Evaluate appropriate methods and models in partnership with families, individuals, groups, communities, and providers to improve health, prevent disease, and address gaps in population-based health care.
8. Formulate a professional practice model using advanced and specialized knowledge and skills in the specialty role.
9. Formulate a professional framework integrating reflective practice that facilitates ethical reasoning, cultural humility, and advocacy anchored in social justice.