Course Name: Transitions to Advanced Practice

Course Prefix: MSN

Course Number: 6205

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Current Date: 2/16/2015 College: Health Professions

Department: Nursing

From Term: Fall 2016

Substantive

new

Current Course Subject: N/A

Current Course Number:

New/Revised Course Information:

Subject: MSN

Course Number: 6205

Check all that apply:

This is for courses already approved for gen ed. Use a different form for proposing a new gen ed designation.

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Course Title: Transitions to Advanced Practice

Abbreviated Course Title: Transitions Adv Practice

Course Type: LEC

Credit Hours: 1

or if variable hours: to

Contact Hours:

Lecture: 15

Lab:

Other:

Repeat Information:

Limit: 0

Max Hrs: 0

Grading Mode: standard

This course is/will be:

a required course in a major program X

a required course in a minor program

a required course in a 1- or 2- year program

elective

Prerequisites/Co-requisites:

Pre-requisites Admission to a MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Course description (exactly as it will appear in the catalog, including prerequisites):

This course is designed to present a foundation for understanding nursing theory and the relationship of theory and research to evidence based practice and conceptual models of advanced practice nursing. Pre-requisites Admission to a MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Justification for the new course or for changes to an existing course. (Note: Justification should emphasize academic rationale for the change or new course. This is particularly important for courses requesting upper-division status.)

Nursing accrediting bodies require masters level courses to educate students on nursing theory and set a foundation for clinical practice surrounding evidenced based practice.

INFORMATION PAGE

for substantive proposals only

1. Did this course receive unanimous approval within the Department?

true

If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

2. If this is a new course proposal, could you achieve the desired results by revising an existing course within your department or by requiring an existing course in another department?

No, this is a new required course for a new program. Yes there is another offering, there is currently a 3 credit advanced nursing theory and 3 credit evidence-based course offered in the MSN program. The current courses did not fit program of study, however the existing Nursing Theory and Evidenced-Based Practice course faculty experts will assist in writing the new course.

3. How will the proposed course differ from similar offerings by other departments? Comment on any subject overlap between this course and topics generally taught by other departments, even if no similar courses are currently offered by the other departments. Explain any effects that this proposal will have on program requirements or enrollments in other department. Please forward letters (email communication is sufficient) from all departments that you have identified above stating their support or opposition to the proposed course.

This is a graduate level nursing course. This course will not overlap or affect any other departmental offerings. This course will build on undergraduate curriculum surrounding research and evidenced-based practice. See Program proposal.

4. Is this course required for certification/accreditation of a program?

yes

If so, a statement to that effect should appear in the justification and supporting documents should accompany this form.

5. For course proposals, e-mail a syllabus to Faculty Senate which should be sufficiently detailed that the committees can determine that the course is at the appropriate level and matches the description. There should be an indication of the amount and type of outside activity required in the course (projects, research papers, homework, etc.).

Please mail a signed approval pageto the Faculty Senate Office, MA 210J, MC 1033.

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Course Syllabus

**A. COURSE NUMBER AND NAME:**

           MSN 6205 Transition to Advanced Practice

**B. CREDIT HOURS**:

One (1) credit hour

**C. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

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**D. COURSE OUTCOMES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss how application of nursing theories and other practice related theories to advanced practice nursing impact patient centered care.
2. Determine issues that theoretical constructs can present in interdisciplinary care.
3. Examine the impact of evidence-based practice on advanced practice nursing.
4. Evaluate the impact of conceptual models of advanced practice nursing on quality improvement.
5. Discuss how application of nursing theory, research, and evidence-based practice promotes patient safety.
6. Analyze the impact of technology on the dissemination of nursing knowledge.

**E. COURSE CONCEPTS:**

1. Role Transition
2. Research
3. Evidenced-Based Practice

**F. TEACHING STRATEGIES:**

* Individual and Group Focused Discussion
* Group Presentation
* Selected readings
* Structure discussion & critical thinking exercises  (face-to-face & online-asynchronous)
* Scholarly assignments designed to support development of an evidence-based innovation and application
* Simulation Activities

**G.         METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

* Course participation/preparation & responses to structured discussion & critical thinking exercises (face-to-face /online asynchronous discussions)
* Case studies
* Quizzes
* Peer Review

Grading Scale:

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| 100-95% = A | 86-83%  = B | 76-73%  = C | 66-63%  = D |
| 94 90%  = A- | 82-80%  = B- | 72-70%  = C- | 62-60%  = D- |
| 89-87% = B+ | 79-77% = C+ | 69-67% = D+ | 59% and below=E |

Students must have an 80% average in this course to pass the course and continue in the nursing program. (Refer to Nursing Department Student Handbook)

To receive a grade, all course requirements must be met.

**H.        REQUIRED TEXTS:**

DeNisco, S. M. & Barker, A. M. (2013). Advanced practice nursing: Evolving roles for the transformation of the profession (2nd ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

**I.**          **RECOMMENDED TEXT:**

**J.         COURSE FORMAT:**

1. Introduction to advanced practice nursing
2. Nursing theory
3. Underpinning of conceptual basis for advanced practice nursing
4. Blending of theory, research, and evidence based practice
5. Meaning for advanced practice nurses in interdisciplinary environments

**K.        PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:**

Students are expected to abide by the WSU student code and the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Utah. Plagiarism or any other form of cheating will result in failure of the

course and probable dismissal from the Family Nurse Practitioner program. WSU subscribes to Turnitin.com, an electronic service that verifies the originality of student work. Enrollment in this course may require you to submit some or all of your assignments to it this semester, and documents submitted to TurnItIn.com are retained anonymously, in their databases. Continued enrollment in this course constitutes an understanding of an agreement with this policy.

**L.**        **SYLLABUS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:**

The syllabus is the governing document for this course.  Your decision to take this course amounts to your tacit consent to the conditions of this syllabus.  The professor, as well, is bound by the terms of this syllabus and may not make any significant changes, unless the class as a whole approves them.

**M.**       **SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

Services for Students with Disabilities: Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in room 181 of the Student Service Center.  SSD can also arrange to provide course materials (including this syllabus) in alternative format if necessary.  Disabled individuals requesting accommodations should be referred to SSD so that disability documentation can be acquired and appropriate accommodations arranged.  Please phone: 801-626-6413.