Ferris State University
College of Health Professions
School of Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing Program
NURS 711 Seminar – Clinical Practicum
Preparation 1

Course Description

This course builds upon MSN core courses and the Institute of Medicine Core Competencies for health care professionals. Student will design a quality improvement project to be implemented and evaluated in NURS 791. Required project elements include a focus on patient-centered care, inter-professional teamwork, evidence-based practice, quality improvement strategies and information technology.

2 credits (2+0) 2 hours / week = 30 hours /semester Pre-requisite: Graduate Status, All core courses

Course Outcomes

1. Discuss the primary steps in planning a quality improvement project. (Theoretical Base for Practice)   Assessment method: Discussion

2. Select a quality improvement project focused on improving patient-centered care and interprofessional teamwork. (Health Care Environment, Collaborative Leadership)
   Assessment method: Discussion

3. Design a quality improvement project plan which is built upon evidence-based literature, relevant nursing databases, and quality improvement strategies. (Theoretical Base for Practice, Scholarship for Practice)   Assessment method: Project Plan/Presentation

4. Integrate change theory and principles of change management into project plan (Collaborative Leadership)   Assessment method: Project Plan/Presentation

Instructional Delivery Method & Schedule

This is a fully online course.

School of Nursing Grading Scale

A	95-100	C	75-78
A-	92-94	C-	72-74
B+	89-91	D+	69-71
B	85-88	D	65-68
B-	82-84	D-	62-64
C+	79-81	F	61 and below

Course Learning Activities & Assessment Methods

Assignment	Course Outcome(s) Assessed (by #)	Percent of Total Grade	Due Date
Discussion Boards/Live Adobe feedback Session	**1, 2**	**10% each for total of 40%**	**Over Semester**
Project Plan/ Presentation	**1-4**	**30% + 30% = 60%**	

Course Policies   Students are referred to the College of Health Professions for standard academic policies established by Ferris State University:.http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Policies.htm

Students are referred to the graduate handbook link at:
http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Nursing/MSN-program/Handbook-for-Graduate-Nursing-Students-2012.pdf