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The College of Nursing offers work leading to the Master of Science in Nursing, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, and the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing. The college also offers a graduate-level, entry-into-practice program which integrates pre-licensure and master’s course work and culminates in the Master of Science degree. Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women’s Studies, Neuroscience, and Survey Research Methodology are available to PhD students; and the Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Women’s Health is available to master’s and PhD students. The Master of Science and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs can be completed at the Chicago campus or any one of the college’s five regional campuses. Additional information about the DNP program can be located under Nursing Practice (Professional Program: DNP) (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/nursing/nurs/dnp) or at the College of Nursing website. The College of Nursing’s baccalaureate, master’s, and DNP programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Nurse-Midwifery program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education, and the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program is recognized by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board.

Admission and Degree Requirements

- MS in Nursing and MS in Nursing Graduate Entry Program (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/nursing/nurs/ms)
- PhD in Nursing (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/nursing/nurs/phd)
- MS in Nursing/MBA - Please note: The MS in Nursing/MBA has been suspended effective Fall 2014. Contact the department for more information.
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Nursing Core Courses

NURS 403. Cultural Fluency, Communication, and Ethics. 3 hours.
Provides a foundation of communication skills, teaching and learning theory, ethics, and cultural competence in providing nursing care.

NURS 404. Integrated Health Care: Concepts and Skills. 3 hours.
Provides the basis for understanding fundamental concepts to the practice of nursing across the life span. Theoretical concepts will be integrated with skills and clinical in Integrated Practicum I. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 421. Must enroll concurrently in NURS 401.

NURS 406. Integrated Health Care: Community. 2 hours.
Theories of community assessment, disease prevention, and health behavior are applied to promotion of health for communities and vulnerable populations. Understanding of systems and collaboration with the interprofessional team are emphasized. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 408 and credit or concurrent registration in NURS 414.

NURS 408. Integrated Health Care: Adult/Older Adult. 4 hours.
Clinical evaluation/management of common/complex problems in adults and older adults, emphasizes pathophysiology and management strategies in context of culture and ethnicity. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 421 and NURS 422 and NURS 404 and NUPR 405.

NURS 412. Integrated Health Care: Women, Children and Family. 4 hours.
Care for women throughout the lifespan, including pregnancy, birth, the postpartum, and interconceptional periods and throughout the aging process. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 408 and NURS 414.

NURS 414. Integrated Health Care: Mental Health. 2 hours.
Application and integration of biopsychosocial concepts and principles to the mental health care of individuals and groups across the continuum of care, including health promotion and illness prevention, maintenance and rehabilitation. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 401 and NURS 402 and NURS 404 and NUPR 405; and graduate standing.

NURS 416. Bioethics. 2 hours.
Examine ethical decision-making models as applied to nursing. Analyze use of ethics committees, resolution of conflict around ethical dilemmas, impact of cultural/gender influences on ethical decision-making and nursing’s role as patient advocate. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 401 and NURS 402 and NURS 404 and NUPR 405; and graduate standing.

NURS 418. Leadership in Professional Practice. 3 hours.
Theories of leadership/management are analyzed in relationship to the new healthcare delivery system, nursing role, evidence-based practice, future trends and the professional education continuum. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 406 and NURS 408 and NURS 412 and NURS 414 and NUPR 415; and graduate standing.

NURS 421. Pathophysiology. 3 hours.
Pathophysiologic concepts critical to clinical decision making focusing on commonly occurring disease processes across the lifespan.

- MS in Nursing/MS in Health Informatics - Please note: The MS in Nursing/MS in Health Informatics has been suspended effective Fall 2014. Contact the department for more information.
NURS 422. Pharmacology. 3 hours.
Pharmacological concepts critical to clinical decision making focusing on therapeutic and toxic effects of major drug classes. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 421.

NURS 511. Epidemiology & Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice. 4 hours.
Application and interpretation of statistical and epidemiological techniques appropriate for health sciences. Prepares students to think quantitatively, assess data critically, and apply epidemiological methods to disease prevention and control. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): An undergraduate statistics course.

NURS 515. EBP 1: Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice. 3 hours.
Emphasizes interrelationships among theory, research, and practice as background knowledge needed to critically appraise the literature and effectively engage in evidence-based nursing practice. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): An undergraduate statistics course.

NURS 516. EBP 2: Implementing Evidence-Based Practice. 3 hours.
Using critical appraisal of the literature, clinical evidence, and health systems to plan the implementation and evaluation of interprofessional strategies for high quality, cost-effective health outcomes. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 515.

NURS 517. Leadership, Policy, and Interprofessional Collaboration: Effecting Change in Complex Health Systems. 3 hours.
Focus on principles of leadership, change management, health care policy, and systems theory to improve health care outcomes within complex systems.

NURS 518. Quality and Safety Through Health Technologies. 3 hours.
Examination of individual and system-level factors which impact the quality of health outcomes. Focus on the use of technology and data, including information systems, in improving the safety and quality of health care.

NURS 519. Health Equity and Social Determinants. 3 hours.
Consideration of social determinants of health and their impact. Emphasis on ethical implications for vulnerable communities disproportionately affected by the intersectionality of multiple determinants.

NURS 525. Intermediate Statistics. 3 hours.
Application and interpretation of statistical techniques appropriate for health sciences. Prepares students to think quantitatively, use computer to perform statistical analysis, and assess data critically. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): An undergraduate statistics course.

NURS 526. Nursing Inquiry I. 2 hours.
First of two courses examining interrelationships among theory, research and practice, as integral components of evidence-based practice, emphasizing research methods and ethical issues. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 526.

NURS 527. Nursing Inquiry II. 2 hours.
Second of two courses examining interrelationships among theory, practice and research as integral components of evidence-based practice, emphasizing research methods and ethical issues. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 526.

NURS 528. Health, Environment, and Systems. 2 hours.
Examination of the environmental context in which health care in the United States is delivered and received, with an emphasis on populations, policy, cost, access, and quality.

NURS 529. Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing. 1 hour.
Examines advanced practice in nursing from historical, contemporary, and future dimensions. Course Information: May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. Only students enrolled in specific nursing concentrations are allowed to repeat course. Prerequisite(s): NURS 528.

NURS 530. Introduction to the Clinical Nurse Specialist Role. 1 hour.
Models and role competencies of the clinical nurse specialist. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 527.

NURS 531. Pharmacotherapeutics. 3 hours.
Advanced principles of pharmacotherapeutics, including legal issues, client adherence, and medication selection factors. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 534.

NURS 532. Comprehensive Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice. 4 hours.
Building on prior basic history and physical exam skills, covers physical, psychosocial, developmental, occupational, sexual, spiritual, and cultural assessment across the lifespan, emphasizing normal and abnormal finding differences & documentation. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 210. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Laboratory-Discussion and one Lecture-Discussion.

NURS 533. Applied Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice in Nursing. 1-2 hours.
Application of pharmacology principles to sub-specialty populations. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 531. NUSP 534 is an additional prerequisite for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP and Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP students.

NURS 534. Advanced Physiological Principles Across the Lifespan. 2 hours.
Advanced contemporary physiologic principles and their relevance to clinical practice across the lifespan. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Introductory courses in Physiology and Pathophysiology.

NURS 535. Advanced pathophysiology across the lifespan. 3 hours.
Critical examination of the pathophysiologic mechanisms of disease across the lifespan. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 534.

NURS 536. Physiologic Basis of Nursing Practice Across the Adult Lifespan. 4 hours.
Advanced contemporary physiologic principles and their relevance to clinical practice in the adult patient. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): An undergraduate physiology course or consent of the instructor.

NURS 537. Pathophysiological Basis of Disease. 3 hours.
Pathophysiologic responses and risk behaviors that are linked to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the United States. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 536 or the equivalent; or consent of the instructor.

NURS 540. Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing and Policy Implications. 3 hours.
Includes principles of advocacy and building collaborations to influence policy development and implementation. Focus on advanced practice nursing issues and roles from historical and contemporary perspectives and effect on future APN practice. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 517.
NURS 541. Nursing Information Systems and Technology: Supporting care and generating evidence. 3 hours.
Focuses on developing competencies to provide health care organization leadership in the design, selection, and implementation of interoperable information systems and technology supporting all nursing care and continuously generating evidence. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 518.

NURS 542. Health Promotion Theories and Population-focused Interventions. 3 hours.
Translate theories/models of health promotion and disease prevention for individual, population, and systems-focused nursing practice. Assessment, program planning, intervention and evaluation application for population-based health care. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 516. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, student must enroll in one Lecture-Discussion and one Clinical Practice.

NURS 550. Evidence-Based Practice. 3 hours.
Application of evidence-based practice to healthcare delivery systems and clinical issues. Emphasizes the integration of retrieved evidence with client preferences in order to design and evaluate best practices. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 527 or the equivalent.

NURS 551. Promoting Health: Translating Science to Practice. 3 hours.
Examine theories/models of health promotion, disease prevention, and teaching/learning for their application to direct care and systems-focused nursing practice. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 550.

NURS 552. Advanced Nursing Leadership Concepts. 3 hours.
Emphasizes leadership in direct care and systems-focused advanced nursing practice roles. Focuses on synthesis of theoretical leadership concepts with personal/professional values and working with multiple disciplines and multiple constituencies. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 528 or the equivalent.

NURS 553. Strategic and Financial Planning for Clinical Programs. 3 hours.
Provides decision makers with state of the art tools to analyze issues affecting health care and formulate financially viable strategic plans for healthcare initiatives.

NURS 554. Translating Evidence to Clinical Practice. 3 hours.
In this course, the student develops competencies in effectively utilizing methods and measures for translating evidence to clinical practice. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 550.

NURS 555. EBP 3: DNP Proposal Development for Translating Evidence to Practice. 3 hours.
Development of a DNP proposal that addresses a complex practice, process, or system issue within the student’s field of expertise. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 516 and Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 553 and NURS 542. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture and one Clinical Practice.

NURS 560. Synthesis Project Development. 1-4 hours.
Students design a doctoral nursing practice project related to an aggregate of individuals/selected population of interest. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NURS 561. Synthesis Project Implementation. 1-4 hours.
Students implement a doctoral nursing practice project related to an aggregate of individuals/selected population of interest. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NURS 560 and consent of the instructor.

NURS 562. Synthesis Project Evaluation and Dissemination. 1-4 hours.
Students analyze and disseminate findings from the doctoral nursing practice project. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NURS 561 and consent of the instructor.

NURS 566. Developing Literature Reviews. 2 hours.
Prepares the student to conduct a rigorous literature review, synthesize the literature, and draft a literature review manuscript in an area of interest. Course Information: Previously listed as NUEL 556. Prerequisite(s): Open only to Ph.D. degree students; or consent of the instructor.

NURS 568. Grant Writing for the Nurse Scientist. 2 hours.
Prepares students to submit their first competitive grant application. This course emphasizes the process of writing the grant proposal. Course Information: Previously listed as NUEL 558. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 572; or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: Students are expected to work closely with their adviser during this course and to register for at least 1 credit hour of NUEL 596 with their adviser.

NURS 570. Philosophy of Science for Health Research. 3 hours.
Traces the development of scientific reasoning and explanation from Aristotle to the present, focusing on the nature of knowledge and role of truth for health research. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Graduate level research course or consent of the instructor.

NURS 571. Theory and Theory Development for Nursing Research. 3 hours.
Methods of theory development and critical analysis of selected biological, behavioral, health service, and nursing theories which form the basis of nursing science are examined. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Grade of B or better in NURS 570.

NURS 572. Research Design and Methods. 4 hours.
In-depth analysis of research design and methods, including such areas as design appropriateness and validity, sampling, quantitative and qualitative methods, research ethics, and interpretation. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Grade of B or better or concurrent registration in NURS 570; and graduate level statistics or consent of the instructor.

NURS 573. Measurement in Health Research. 4 hours.
Comparison of qualitative and quantitative paradigms in measurement approaches of phenomena. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Grade of B or better in NURS 572 and credit or concurrent registration in NURS 571 and credit or concurrent registration in the second course in graduate level statistics series; or consent of the instructor.

NURS 574. Qualitative Research in Nursing. 4 hours.
Major approaches to qualitative research including design, conduct, reporting, and firsthand experience in data collection and analysis. Course Information: Previously listed as NUEL 544. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Laboratory and one Lecture-Discussion.
NURS 585. Advanced Research Seminar. 1-2 hours.
Integrates theory and methods for health research. Topics vary according to student interests and instructor availability. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. A minimum of 2 hours of credit is required; a maximum of 4 hours of credit may be applied toward the Ph.D. Prerequisite(s): Open only to Ph.D. degree students; and consent of the instructor.

NURS 586. Roles and Responsibilities of the Nurse Scientist. 2 hours.
Addresses the responsibilities/activities of a nurse scientist (i.e., ethical issues, scientific freedom, social justice, collaboration/negotiation, interdisciplinary research, peer review, program of research, funding, publications, careers, etc.). Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Enrolled in the PhD in Nursing Science program.

NURS 588. Nursing Leadership in Global Health. 2 hours.
Focuses on issues of global health/nursing leadership development to promote global health. Students become familiar with the influences of culture, health systems and structures as they interact with specific health issues/leadership challenges.

NURS 590. Leadership in Scientific Careers. 1 hour.
Analyzes components of leadership in science at the national and global levels. Analyzes factors and issues of the discipline affecting a research career. Analyzes the interdependency of the science to policy cycles of influence. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): NURS 593.

NURS 592. Preliminary Exam Preparation. 1-12 hours.
Literature review, reading and writing in preparation for the preliminary examination supervised by faculty research advisor. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 24 hours. Prerequisite(s): Completion of core courses and consent of the instructor.

NURS 597. Master's Project. 0-16 hours.
Master's student project research. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NURS 598. Thesis Research: Masters. 0-16 hours.
Master's student thesis research. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

Doctoral student thesis research. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. CON students must register for a minimum of one (1) credit. The CON does not allow students to register for zero (0) hours. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

Nursing Practicum Courses

NUPR 405. Integrated Practicum I. 4 hours.
Clinical application of fundamental nursing and physical assessment skills within various clinical settings. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 404.

NUPR 410. Integrated Practicum II. 4 hours.
Clinical application of nursing concepts and processes to the care of adults in various clinical settings. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 405 and Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 408 and NURS 404 and Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 414. Must enroll concurrently in NURS 406 and NURS 408.

NUPR 415. Integrated Practicum III. 4 hours.
Clinical application of nursing concepts and processes to the care of women, children, families and the mentally ill in various clinical settings. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 410 and Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 412; and graduate standing.

NUPR 416. Integrated Practicum IV. 3 hours.
Clinical application of population-focused nursing care with an emphasis on lifespan health promotion and behavioral health in various community settings. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 410; and credit or concurrent registration in NURS 406.

NUPR 420. Clinical Synthesis. 4 hours.
Focus is on clinical synthesis of nursing knowledge and skills and on implementation of leadership and management skills, including organizing care and delegation, in the provision of care. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 416.

NUPR 506. Data-driven Health Care Improvement. 3 hours.
Focuses on sources and features of health care data that influence the quality, safety, and ease of use for improving health care; storage, security, privacy, database architecture, accessing, cleaning, transforming, analyzing, and visualizing. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 518 and NURS 541. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture-Discussion and one Clinical Practice.

NUPR 513. Internship in Advanced Nursing. 1-3 hours.
Intensive field study for advanced nursing practice with emphasis on integration of graduate course work. Course Information: May be repeated.

NUPR 514. School Nursing Internship. 1-3 hours.
Concepts and principles and best practices of school nursing applied within the school community. Clinical experience with an emphasis on development of a coordinated school health program. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 513.

NUPR 520. Clinical Synthesis Practicum for the Advanced Generalist. 3 hours.
Students use advanced strategies to translate, integrate, and apply evidence to influence health care outcomes for individuals and populations within diverse systems. Course Information: Must be taken in the final semester of a student's program. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 521. Clinical Practice in Primary Care I. 3 hours.
Practicum emphasizing evidence-based clinical practice, including data-gathering, differential diagnosis, health promotion, disease prevention, and management of common health problems across the lifespan. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 532 and NUSP 517; or consent of instructor.

NUPR 522. Clinical Practice in Primary Care II. 5 hours.
Practicum emphasizing evidence-based clinical practice, including data-gathering, differential diagnosis, health promotion, disease prevention, and management of common to complex health problems across the lifespan. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 521.

NUPR 523. Clinical Practice in Primary Care III. 5 hours.
Practicum emphasizing evidence-based clinical evaluation, differential diagnosis, health promotion, disease prevention, and management of common to complex health problems and comorbidities across the lifespan. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 522.
NUPR 524. Advanced Clinical Practice in Primary Care II. 2-5 hours. Practicum emphasizing evidence-based clinical evaluation, differential diagnosis, health promotion, disease prevention, and management of common to complex health problems and co-morbidities across the lifespan. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 523 and credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 517.

NUPR 528. Practicum in Population-Focused Interventions in Primary Care. 1 hour. Supervised practicum experience in population-focused assessment, program planning, and evaluation. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in EOHS 421 and credit or concurrent registration in EOHS 482 and credit or concurrent registration in EOHS 551. Corequisite(s): Must enroll concurrently in NUPR 524.

NUPR 529. Advanced Clinical Practice in Occupational Health Nursing. 1-5 hours. Practicum emphasizing interdisciplinary experience in the identification of work-related health problems, their treatment, and follow-up. Learning activities are individualized to meet the student’s learning needs. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUSP 514 and credit or concurrent registration in EOHS 421 and credit or concurrent registration in EOHS 482 and credit or concurrent registration in EOHS 551. Corequisite(s): Must enroll concurrently in NUPR 524.

NUPR 531. Mental Health Assessment of Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum I. 3-7 hours. Practicum I: Management of mental health problems presented in various settings. Application of assessment and diagnosis of pathology; crisis, triage and emergency care. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 527.

NUPR 532. Mental Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. 3-8 hours. Clinical Practicum II: Management of mental health problems presented in various settings. Application of various approaches to psychotherapy, psychoeduation, and complementary care to promote health and prevent disease. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 531.

NUPR 533. Professional Role and Policy Development. 2-5 hours. Practicum III: Development of psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner role to deliver psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacologic services; and impact policies and procedures. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 532.

NUPR 536. Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum I: Adult Health and Illness. 4-5 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical practice, education, research and consultation related to the care of adults with acute and chronic health problems. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUSP 534.

NUPR 537. Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum II: Adult Health and Illness. 4-5 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical practice, education, research and consultation related to the care of adults with acute and chronic health problems. Course Information: NUPR 536 and Credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 535.

NUPR 538. Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum III: Adult Health and Illness. 3-5 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical practice, education, research and consultation related to the care of adults with acute and chronic health problems. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 537.

NUPR 539. Nurse Practitioner Practicum I: Management of Health and Illness in Adults. 5 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical evaluation, health promotion, differential diagnosis, symptom management, education and case management of adults with complex health problems that may be acute, episodic, or chronic. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUSP 534.

NUPR 540. Nurse Practitioner Practicum II: Management of Health and Illness in Adults. 5 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical evaluation, health promotion, differential diagnosis, symptom management, education and case management of adults with complex health problems that may be acute, episodic, or chronic. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 539 and Credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 535.

NUPR 541. Nurse Practitioner Practicum III: Management of Health and Illness in Adults. 5 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical evaluation, health promotion, differential diagnosis, symptom management, education and case management of adults with complex health problems that may be acute, episodic, or chronic. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 540 and NURS 533 and NUSP 535.

NUPR 542. Nurse Practitioner Practicum IV: Management of Health and Illness in Adults. 4 hours. Practicum emphasizing clinical evaluation, health promotion, differential diagnosis, symptom management, education and case management of adults with complex health problems that may be acute, episodic, or chronic. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 541.

NUPR 551. Practicum: Health maintenance & management of common acute illness in the infant, child, adolescent. 1-8 hours. Students apply current knowledge in providing care to infants, children, adolescents/young adults in a variety of primary care settings including school based clinics, community clinics, pediatric practices. There is an emphasis on underserved. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 532 and credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 553.

NUPR 552. Practicum: Management of Infant, Child, Adolescent/ Young Adult with Chronic Illness. 1-8 hours. Students apply current knowledge in providing care to infants, children, adolescents/young adults in a variety of primary care, chronic care, and selected acute care settings. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 551.

NUPR 553. Practicum in the Care of the Critically Ill Child. 1-6 hours. Application of knowledge as an acute care pediatric nurse practitioner providing care for children with complex, emergent, acute, and critical illness. Focus is on clinical management of infants, children, adolescents/young adults in acute settings. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 551 and credit or concurrent registration in NUPR 552 and credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 564.

NUPR 556. EBP 4: DNP Project Planning and Implementation. 4 hours. Practicum focused on leadership, interprofessional collaboration, and systems for planning and implementing a DNP project in a practice or system setting aligned with the student’s population focus or specialty. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 555.

NUPR 557. EBP 5: DNP Project Evaluation and Dissemination. 4 hours. Evaluation and dissemination of the student’s DNP project implemented in a practice or system setting aligned with the student’s population focus or specialty. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 556.
NUPR 564. Assessment and Care of the Newborn. 1 hour. Emphasizes the assessment of normal newborns and facilitates transition to extrauterine life. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUSP 556 and credit or concurrent registration in NUPR 573. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture-Discussion and one Clinical Practice.

NUPR 566. Practicum in Advanced Pediatric Primary Care I. 1-5 hours. Emphasizes clinical experiences in prevention, health promotion and maintenance through teaching, counseling, guidance and support of children and their families. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 567. Practicum in Advanced Pediatric Primary Care II. 1-5 hours. Emphasizes clinical experiences in prevention, health promotion and maintenance, and clinical management of acute episodic and stable chronic illnesses commonly encountered in pediatric ambulatory health care settings. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 566.

NUPR 568. Practicum in Advanced Pediatric Primary Care III. 1-5 hours. Emphasizes clinical experiences that integrate prevention, health promotion and maintenance, and clinical management of acute episodic and stable chronic illnesses commonly encountered in pediatric ambulatory health care settings. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 567.

NUPR 569. Pediatric and Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum I. 3-6 hours. The application of advanced knowledge of theory and research to care for pediatric and perinatal patients and families who require the care of a clinical nurse specialist. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NURS 530 and NURS 531 and NURS 532 and NUSP 558 and credit or concurrent registration in NUSP 551.

NUPR 570. Pediatric and Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum II. 3-6 hours. The application of theory and research related to pediatric and perinatal nursing personnel and the healthcare organization; systematic assessment for problem identification and outcome evaluation. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUSP 552 and NUPR 569.

NUPR 571. Pediatric and Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum III. 3-6 hours. The application of theory and research for expansion of professional role competencies related to pediatric and perinatal nursing personnel and the healthcare organization. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NUPR 570.

NUPR 572. Practicum: Health Care of Women. 1-8 hours. Clinical experiences to develop nurse-midwifery and nurse practitioner competencies in the health care of women. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUSP 555 and NURS 531 and NURS 532.

NUPR 573. Practicum: Birth and the Newborn. 1-8 hours. Clinical experiences to develop beginning competence in the nurse-midwifery care of women and their newborns during parturition. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUSP 556 and NURS 531 and NURS 532.

NUPR 574. Advanced Neonatal Nurse Clinical Practicum. 1-6 hours. Assessment, stabilization, and management of infants with common problems or complex disturbances, alterations, and multi-organ dysfunction and their unique neurodevelopmental needs and vulnerabilities emphasizing patient and family centered care. Course Information: May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NURS 532 and NURS 535.

NUPR 575. DNP Practicum I. 2-4 hours. Individualized practicum experience that will expand clinical expertise and specialized knowledge in the selected advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 580. Individualized Graduate Practicum. 1-5 hours. Individualized practicum that will develop skills, competencies and knowledge in a chosen health care delivery setting. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 582. DNP Residency I: Direct Care Role. 2-4 hours. Individualized residency experience that will expand clinical expertise and specialized knowledge in the selected direct care, advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 583. DNP Residency II: Direct Care Role. 2-4 hours. Individualized residency experience that will facilitate development of systems-level clinical expertise in the selected direct care advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 582 and consent of the instructor.

NUPR 584. DNP Practicum I. 2-4 hours. Individualized practicum experience that will expand clinical expertise and specialized knowledge in the selected advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 585. DNP Practicum II. 2-4 hours. Individualized practicum experience that will expand clinical expertise and specialized knowledge in the selected advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 584 and consent of the instructor.

NUPR 586. DNP Residency I: Systems-Focused Role. 2-4 hours. Individualized residency experience that will expand expertise and specialized knowledge in the selected systems-focused advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

NUPR 587. DNP Residency II: Systems-Focused Role. 2-4 hours. Individualized residency experience that will expand development of systems-level expertise in the selected systems-focused advanced nursing practice specialty role. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. Prerequisite(s): NUPR 586 and consent of the instructor.

NUPR 591. Advanced Population Health Evaluation and Policy. 4 hours. Develops competencies in comprehensive advanced program evaluation for communities and health systems in partnership with community stakeholders. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NUPR 597. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture-Discussion and one Clinical Practice.
NUPR 592. Practicum in Population-Focused Nursing Interventions. 2 hours.
Advanced nursing practice experiences to develop beginning competency in the design and implementation of evidence-based interventions with populations and aggregates. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 551.

NUPR 593. Research Practicum. 1-4 hours.
An intensive guided research practicum in design, data collection, psychometric analysis or specific analytic techniques relevant to the student's research specialization. Course Information: Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Must be repeated for a minimum of 3 hours of credit. Prerequisite(s): NURS 573 and two advanced statistics courses.

NUPR 594. Advanced Systems Level Nursing Leadership. 3 hours.
Advanced nursing practice leadership experiences in systems of health. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NURS 517.

NUPR 595. Clinical Option: Advanced Systems Level Nursing Practice. 1-5 hours.
Advanced nursing practice experiences within systems of health (Public health Informatics, public health systems, leadership, policy, school health, economics, epidemiology, Maternal-Child Health, health care deliver systems, etc). Course Information: May be repeated. A total of 5 credit hours must be earned in this course. Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NUPR 592.

NUPR 596. Partnering with Populations and Health Assessment. 4 hours.
Focuses on advanced population assessment models, tools and skills to accurately assess population health and identify gaps in community health care capacity in partnership with community stakeholders. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Credit or concurrent registration in NURS 515 and NURS 542 and Credit or concurrent registration in EPID 400 and Credit or concurrent registration in BSTT 400. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture and one Clinical Practice.

NUPR 597. Advanced Population Health and Program Planning. 4 hours.
Develops comprehensive advanced program planning and implementation competencies for populations, communities and health systems in partnership with community stakeholders. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): NUPR 596. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture and one Clinical Practice.