N574: Teaching Practicum
Credits: 1 - 4 laboratory*; may be repeated
Semester Offered: Fall, Spring, or Summer on demand
Prerequisite: N 504 or Consent of Instructor

Course Description:
Teaching/learning principles are integrated into nursing education in academic or practice environments. Students practice, observe, and evaluate teaching/learning processes. The instructor and student negotiate laboratory activities.

Course Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate appropriate teaching competencies.
2. Integrate personal philosophy of education into teaching activities.
3. Apply teaching and learning principles.
4. Evaluate outcomes in the teaching/learning process.
5. Use appropriate evidence as a basis for teaching practice.

Recommended Concepts and Content:
The N 574 practicum is individualized to a student’s needs and negotiated to achieve course objectives.

Examples of Learning Activities
Classroom teaching
Clinical teaching
Online teaching
Grade student papers
Develop a collaborative teaching project
Develop a remediation teaching session for students
Participate in professional activities related to nursing education
Interview faculty members
Write professional articles related to nursing education, e.g. MSU TODAY, STTI, Pulse
Maintain practicum journal/log
Student self evaluates teaching activity

* Laboratory credit as defined by the University (1 credit = 3 hours of work per week).

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