NRSG 621 Advanced Clinical I (NP, Family/Individual)
Primary Care for Childbearing and Childrearing Families

Credits: 6 (3 lecture, 3 clinical lab)
Semester Offered: Summer
Prerequisites: NRSG 601, NRSG 602, NRSG 603, NRSG 604, NRSG 605, NRSG 607
Degree: DNP

DNP Essentials: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
Graduate Program Objectives: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Course Description: Focuses on comprehensive assessment, intervention, and preventive care for childbearing and childrearing families in primary health care settings. Recognizing and valuing the holistic nature of individuals within families, this graduate nursing course will include content on physiological, pathophysiological, psychological, developmental, sociocultural, and spiritual primary health care needs of childbearing and childrearing families.

Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrate effective communication and collaboration skills in providing treatment, preventive care, and advocacy for childbearing and childrearing families with emphasis on rural, primary care settings.

2. Analyze individual and family responses to primary health care issues, guided by a variety of relevant theoretical and interdisciplinary perspectives.

3. Evaluate healthcare strategies, guided by identified concepts and perspectives for treatment and preventive primary care of childbearing and childrearing families.

4. Disseminate findings from evidence based interventions for health promotion and treatment of primary health care needs of childbearing and childrearing families.

5. Implement diagnostic reasoning skills, critical thinking, and science of therapeutics to improve patient outcomes for childbearing and childrearing families.

6. Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing strategies used to provide primary care for childbearing and childrearing families.

7. Synthesize knowledge about culture and ethnicity into the development, implementation and evaluation of nursing strategies.

Practice experience in the curriculum
Practice immersion experiences afford the opportunity to integrate and synthesize the essentials and specialty requirements necessary to demonstrate competency in an area of specialized nursing practice.

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