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# CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING COURSE SYLLABUS

# ADVANCED NURSING SITUATIONS: INTEGRATING EXPERTISE IN HOLISTIC PRACTICE

COURSE NUMBER: NGR 6262-L

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3 Credits

**COURSE TITLE:** Advanced Nursing Situations:

Integrating Expertise in Holistic Practice

**COURSE SCHEDULE:** Thursdays, Times TBA

PLACEMENT IN

**CURRICULUM:** Required Concentration Course. Blackboard Assist.

**PREREQUISITES**: Prerequisite: NGR 6261-L Advanced Nursing Situations:

Developing Expertise In Holistic Modalities Co-requisite: Elective related to residency focus

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**OFFICE HOURS**: Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:30pm.

Thursdays, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Other hours by appointment.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an opportunity to reflect and apply the student's knowledge and expertise in holistic nursing in preparation for professional practice. Emphasis is placed on developing a confident practice that answers uniquely to individual and group health and wellness needs.

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# Please note:

There will be no Incomplete grades earned for this course. Each aspect of the course is integral to the whole and builds in scholarly expression of advanced holistic nursing practice. Students will not receive a passing grade if any element of the course is incomplete, out of sequence, or does not receive a passing grade.

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- 1. Personal philosophy of holistic nursing (at least 2-3 pages).
- 2. Objectives for your practicum (after consultation with course professor, these must be signed by your preceptor).
- 3. Practicum evaluation forms
- 4. Planning calendar for semester, showing practicum hours scheduled in advance, schedule for any other classes, and work schedule. All must be shown with blocks of time reserved.
- 5. Your professional resume, plus 100 word biosketch. (No exceptions to this requirement).

To complete this practicum successfully, the student is expected to demonstrate the completion of 60 hours of designated holistic nursing practice for each credit toward a total of 180 hours for the course. These hours are recorded on a time log and signed by the assigned preceptor who supervised the work. The original, completed, signed log will be submitted to the course faculty at the end of each semester of practicum credits taken, and will be complemented by the completion of other course assignments.

## **COLLEGE OF NURSING POLICIES:**

1. The University policy regarding academic integrity is enforced in this course. For further information, refer to the Graduate Student Handbook, Florida Administrative Code, Section 6C5-4.001 Honor Code, Academic Irregularities, and Students' Academic Grievances <a href="http://www.fau.edu/gr-cat/acadpolicies.pdf">http://www.fau.edu/gr-cat/acadpolicies.pdf</a>. Adherence to the Honor Code is a professional competency and an expectation of all students. ANY act of dishonesty that violates the honor code and misrepresents your efforts or abili

communication devices such as pagers, beepers and cellular telephones are to be disabled in practicum sessions.

## **TOPICAL OUTLINE:**

- A. Application and integration of holistic knowledge and expertise in advanced nursing practice.
- B. Refining holistic nursing responses drawing upon diverse modalities.
- C. Reflecting and expressing practice wisdom.
- D. Sustaining holistic nursing outcomes in optimal healing environments.
- E. Advancing the study, understanding, and development of the Discipline of Nursing through professional holistic practice.

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