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Clinical Competency

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Course: NUR 3892/4892

Course Title: Clinical Competency

Credit Hours: Two (2) Hours

Contact Hours: Varies

Course Faculty:

Level Coordinator

Course Description:

This course is a practicum course designed to enable a student to prove clinical competence. Students who have failed a junior level theories and concepts course but have passed the accompanying practicum course must prove clinical competence in order to progress to the next level. For the student who has failed, NUR 3892 would be taken the same semester that the student is repeating the accompanying theories and concepts course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove clinical competence at the level of the last practicum course they successfully completed.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Applies knowledge, skills and abilities to the provision of safe, competent patient care.
2. Demonstrate, culturally sensitive caregiving, communication, teaching, advocacy, and management of diverse patient populations and settings.
3. Utilizes research evidence and technology to improve the quality and safety of patient care.
4. Collaborates with interprofessional health care teams in the delivery of patient care.
5. Demonstrates academic achievement and professional growth.

Course Objectives:

The objectives are the objectives of the practicum course (NUR 3404, NUR 3805, NUR 4405, or NUR 4804) for which the student is attempting to prove competency. The objectives meet all SLOs.

Student Responsibility:

The student is required to contact the level coordinator responsible for Clinical Competency on the first day of class. Clinical Competency may consist of one to twelve weeks.

Disability/Special Accommodations:

Arkansas Tech University values diversity and inclusion and is committed to a climate of mutual respect and full participation of all students. My goal is to create a learning environment that is useable, equitable, inclusive and welcoming. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in barriers to your inclusion or prevent an accurate assessment of your achievement, please meet with me privately to discuss your needs and concerns. You may also contact the Office of Disability Services, located in Doc Bryan Student Center, Suite 141, in person, via phone at (479) 968-0302 or TTY (479) 964-3290, via email at disabilities@atu.edu, or visit their website at <https://www.atu.edu/disabilities/index.php> in order to initiate a request for accommodations.