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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 Statement:

It is the policy of Arkansas Tech University to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008. If you anticipate a barrier while enrolled in this course that is in relation to a disability, please contact your instructor privately to discuss your needs and concerns. You are not required to disclose the specific nature of your disability but you should be able to discuss the impact the disability has upon your academic experience. Additionally, you should contact Disability Services in Doc Bryan Students Services, Suite 171, (479) 968- 0302/TTY (479) 964-3290, to begin the accommodation process.

Requirements:

All requirements are the same for the corresponding clinical course in which the student is proving competency.