WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER: MSN 6500
COURSE TITLE: LEADERSHIP ROLES IN ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

PREREQUISITE: Prior to the course completion, a copy of your completed health history and background check must be on file with the College of Health Professions - Graduate. If all documentation for full acceptance is not completed by the end of this course (MSN6500), a grade of “incomplete” will be recorded on the transcript until all required materials are received.

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the skills to:

1. Articulate advanced practice roles within the context of the nursing profession.
2. Recognize how individual belief systems and life experiences affect nursing practice.
3. Discuss self-care and change as a factor in personal growth and in one’s role in the health care system.
4. Apply role theory/principles to the practice of nurse educator or nurse executive.
5. Analyze the advanced practice leadership role in fostering the community of nursing.
6. Explore the process of socialization to an advanced level of nursing practice.
7. Demonstrate effective utilization of instructional resources, including the use of scholarly literature and computerized searches.
8. Evidence critical thinking skills in class discussion, written work, online assignments, and oral/visual/voice-enhanced presentations.
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II. SUPPLEMENTAL OBJECTIVES

1. Articulate advanced practice roles within the context of the nursing profession.
   Leadership
   Excellence
   Professional involvement
2. Recognize how individual belief systems and life experiences affect nursing practice.
   What gives one meaning?
   Caring/compassion
   Personal values
   Personal philosophy
   Identify ones personal philosophy
   Apply your personal philosophy to nursing care

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3. Discuss self-care and change as a factor in personal growth and in one’s role in the health care system.
   - Change theory
   - Chaos theory
   - Wellness/illness
   - Self-care concepts
   - Self-care practices
   - Role adjustment of returning to Grad school

4. Apply role theory/principles to the practice of nurse educator or nurse executive.
   - Role theory
   - Roles and the “role” they play
   - Gender issues

5. Analyze the advanced practice leadership role in fostering the community of nursing.
   - Excellence
   - Organizational culture
   - Nursing image
   - Communication/listening

6. Explore the process of socialization to an advanced level of nursing practice.
   - Mentoring
   - Professional involvement

7. Demonstrate effective utilization of instructional resources, including the use of scholarly literature and computerized searches.
   - Library Orientation
   - Literature searches

8. Utilize critical thinking skills in class discussion, written work, online assignments, and oral/visual/voice-enhanced presentations.
   - Utilization of appropriate informational resources.
   - Value writing and speaking skills.
   - Integrate course concepts into all assignments

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