WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS  

COURSE NUMBER:  MSN 7707  
COURSE TITLE: PRIMARY III: GENDER HEALTH ISSUES  
PREREQUISITES: MSN 6603, MSN 7702, MSN 7703 (OR EQUIVALENTS)  
FACULTY MEMBER:  
TERM:  
METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS:  
TEXTBOOKS:  

TECHNOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS: During week 6 of class, you will participate in an online debate with your classmates. You will need a microphone to participate.  

COURSE DESCRIPTION:  

This course focuses on providing primary care to young, middle aged, and older adults using a lifespan approach. Special emphasis will be addressed on gender-related, reproductive, gastrointestinal and genitourinary conditions. Health promotion and disease prevention are stressed. Assessment, diagnosis, and management of acute episodic illnesses and chronic health conditions are emphasized. Aspects of differential diagnosis are addressed. Concepts of epidemiology are explored and applied.  

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:  

This course provides students with the skills to:  

1. Analyze the nurse practitioner’s role in primary care when assessing, implementing and evaluating common acute, emergent and chronic health problems related to select gastrointestinal disorders.  
2. Demonstrate an adequate understanding of the reproductive life cycle changes in order to educate, counsel, and provide care to patients including contraceptive management.  
3. Understand the nurse practitioner’s role in caring for common male and female reproductive health problems.  
4. Demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to manage reproductive tract infections.  
5. Integrate the skills and knowledge necessary to provide pre-conceptual care and to be able to address problems of infertility and unwanted pregnancy.  

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6. Recognize and respond sensitively to the medical and psychological needs of the physically, mentally, or sexually abused victim.
7. Describe legal issues in relation to reproductive health: i.e., confidentiality, treatment of minors, informed consent, and documentation.
8. Recognize individuals as sexual human beings and respond respectfully and sensitively to their preference and concerns.

II. SUPPLEMENTAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Analyze the nurse practitioner’s role in primary care when assessing, implementing and evaluating common acute, emergent and chronic health problems related to select gastrointestinal disorders.
   GERD/ PUD  Constipation
   Diarrhea  Gastroenteritis
   Irritable Bowel Syndrome  Inflammatory Bowel Syndrome
   Diverticulitis  Acute Abdominal disorders
   Hepatitis

2. Demonstrate an adequate understanding of the reproductive life cycle changes in order to educate, counsel, and provide care to patients including contraceptive management.
   Reproductive development and normal reproductive physiology
   The menstrual cycle
   Menarche through menopause
   Spermarche through male menopause
   Temporary methods of contraception, emergency contraception and sterilization

3. Understand the nurse practitioner’s role in caring for common male and female reproductive/genitourinary health problems.
   Common male and female reproductive diagnostic studies
   Common male and female reproductive health problems
   Epididymitis Urinary Tract Infections
   BPH  Urolithiasis
   Prostatitis  Incontinence

4. Demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to manage reproductive tract infections.
   Bacterial Vaginosis  Trichomomas
   Candidiasis  GC
   Chlamydia  HSV
   Condyloma & HPV  Syphilis
   HIV
   PID

5. Integrate the skills and knowledge necessary to provide pre-conceptual care and to be able to address problems of infertility and unwanted pregnancy.
   Infertility problems
   Ectopic pregnancy
   Abortion
   Pre-conceptual counseling
6. Recognize and respond sensitively to the medical and psychological needs of the physically, mentally, or sexually abused victim.
   - Mentally or sexually abused victim
   - Domestic Violence
   - Abuse

7. Describe legal issues in relation to reproductive health: i.e., confidentiality, treatment of minors, informed consent, and documentation.
   - Confidentiality
   - Treatment of minors
   - Informed Consent
   - Documentation

8. Recognize individuals as sexual human beings and respond respectfully and sensitively to their preference and concerns.
   - Education and Counseling
   - Risk factors
   - Alternative sexual lifestyles and sexual dysfunctions
   - Mental health issues
   - Alternative and complimentary approaches to primary care