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This is a capstone course that consists of didactic instruction, discussion, and practicum hours. The 135 integrated practicum hours completed during the last 7 weeks of the course facilitate students' transition from academia into competent and confident nursing practice. Students will refine the knowledge and skills necessary to manage care as part of an interprofessional team. This preceptorship provides the student with experiences and nursing role models that prepare them for practice in complex, changing healthcare environments. In addition, it provides opportunities for building clinical reasoning, management, and evaluation skills; increase the student's self-confidence; and develop their professional identity. The senior capstone project, which is completed in this course, serves as a culmination of the student's baccalaureate education and illustrates the values, knowledge, skills and attitudes of the professional nursing role. This project involves a review of the literature (completed in prior courses), development/implementation of project, a formal paper, and a presentation of the project to the college and the professional community. Prerequisites: all previous BSN nursing courses. 5 credits: 2 hours of didactic per week, 3 credit hours practicum.

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 5.0
Lecture hours: 2.0
Lab hours: 0.0

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