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Expanded Course Description:

This advanced research course builds on research methodologies and theoretical inquiry from previous courses to provide students with activities that involve exploration, analysis, synthesis, and discussion of research questions and proposal development specifically related to knowledge mobilization/translation. Students must be self-directed in their learning. Emphasis is placed on collaborative research planning, ethics, and research dissemination. Students have the opportunity to critically examine practice-based research issues of relevance to nursing from current clinical practice, leadership and education situations. After identifying questions that can be addressed using existing research students will develop a knowledge mobilization research proposal (implementation research) that demonstrates conceptual clarity, methodological rigor, and consistent plans for knowledge mobilization in the chosen area of study. Students will consider research phenomena from multiple perspectives that generate depth and substantive understanding of the issues within the appropriate nursing context. Ethical processes of research generation and interventions for knowledge translation and mobilization will be explored. Innovative and traditional dissemination activities will be applied to the research phenomenon being studied.