MScN-PHCNP Program, York University

NURS5840 3.0: Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II

Calendar Course Description
Integrates knowledge and apply conceptual frameworks integral to advanced health assessment and diagnosis in advanced nursing practice. Demonstrates initiative, responsibility, and accountability in complex decision making for individuals, groups, and/or families within the nurse practitioner scope of practice based on current research findings.

Pre-requisite: NURS5830 3.0: Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I
Seminar: 3 hours per week
Clinical: 6 hours per week

Expanded Course Description
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Course Competencies:
Upon completion of this course, students will:

1) Demonstrate advanced health assessment, diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision-making skills to formulate a diagnosis and diagnostic plan for specific populations across the lifespan.

2) Select and interpret diagnostic and screening tests in the advanced practice role for specific populations across the lifespan.

3) Collaborate with families and apply selected theories and evidence to the assessment and analysis of family structure, development and function.

4) Apply selected community assessment frameworks to analyze data and formulate recommendations for community planning and development.

5) Applies conceptual frameworks and evidenced based decision making to integrate and analyze health assessment findings for individuals across the lifespan, families and communities.

6) Communicate assessment findings and appropriate diagnoses.

7) Collaborate and consult with families, communities and members of the health care team.

Course Modules:
1. Family assessment
2. Adult Male
3. Adult Female
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4. Older adult
5. Older adult continued
6. Mental health
7. Antenatal health
8. Antenatal health continued
9. Postpartum health
10. Infant health
11. Infant health continued
12. Pediatric health
13. Pediatric health continued

Evaluation
1. Family assessment assignment – 30%

2. Midterm Objective Structured Clinical Evaluation (OSCE) – 30%
   Simulated Primary Health Care Case Scenarios with two stations including diagnostic plan

3. Final Exam – 40%
   Multiple Choice and Short Answer questions