GS/NURS 5500 3.0: Nursing Research Development and Knowledge Mobilization

Course Outline

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This course is offered as a distance course using Moodle. Students require an active Moodle account to access it. In addition one compulsory and one optional onsite class will take place at York University, Keele Campus. The dates for the onsite classes are still to be confirmed.

Calendar Course Description

This advanced research course builds on research methodologies and theoretical inquiry to provide students with activities that involve exploration, analysis, synthesis, and discussion of research questions and proposal development. Emphasis is placed on collaborative research planning, funding, ethics, and dissemination.

Prerequisites: Nursing 5100 6.0 Theoretical & Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science, Nursing 5200 3.0 Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing, Nursing 5300 3.0 Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing

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. Emphasis is placed on collaborative research planning, ethics, and research dissemination. Students have the opportunity to critically examine clinically relevant research issues from current practice, leadership and education situations by applying the essential steps of evidence-based practice. After identifying researchable questions, students will develop knowledge mobilization research proposals that demonstrate 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 knowledge translation and mobilization will be explored. Innovative and traditional dissemination activities will be applied to the research phenomenon being studied.