



Course Description

This course builds upon MSN core courses and the Institute of Medicine Core Competencies for health care professionals. Student will implement the quality improvement project plan developed in NURS 711. This practicum will have 120 hours with an expert nurse clinician preceptor.

3 credits (3+0)

Pre-requisite: Graduate Status, All core courses and NURS 711

Course Outcomes

1. Implement a quality improvement project plan in a focused area of clinical nursing utilizing an inter-professional team approach (Collaborative Leadership)
Assessment method: Project Article for Journal Submission
2. Integrate theoretical and nursing knowledge in a focused area of clinical nursing. (Theoretical Base for Practice)
Assessment method: Project Article for Journal Submission
3. Apply current research for practice within a focused area of clinical nursing (Scholarship for Practice)
Assessment method: Project Article for Journal Submission
4. Value professional growth and learning while leading change. (Professionalism)
Assessment method: Discussion Board Module 4

Instructional Delivery Method & Schedule

This is a fully online course.

School of Nursing Grading Scale

A	95-100	C	75-78
A-	92-94	C-	72-74
B+	89-91	D+	69-71
B	85-88	D	65-68
B-	82-84	D-	62-64
C+	79-81	F	61 and below

Course Learning Activities & Assessment Methods

Assignment	Course Outcome(s) Assessed (by #)	Percent of Total Grade	Due Date
Discussion Boards/Live Adobe feedback Sessions	1, 2	10% each for total of 40%	
Project Paper & Presentation	1-4	30% + 30% = 60%	

Course Policies Students are referred to the College of Health Professions for standard academic policies established by Ferris State University: <http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Policies.htm>

Students are referred to the graduate handbook link at: <http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Nursing/MSN-program/Handbook-for-Graduate-Nursing-Students-2012.pdf>