Course Credit and Contact Hours
3 Credit Hours: 45 Contact Hours

Course Meeting Schedule
Students will meet as a group on a regular basis with course faculty at the College of Nursing, Collier Building on the University of Toledo Health Science Campus. The day and time will be determined by the group (student and faculty) based on mutual availability. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with faculty individually to discuss specific aspects of their field experience.

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Prerequisites
NURS 5910 and permission of the course faculty. Course faculty reserves the right to require specific prerequisites per the course content.

Course (Catalog) Description
Program capstone experience that integrates nursing theory, research, and practice to fulfill the requirement of Master’s of Nursing Program.

Course Objectives
1. Synthesize theory, research, and practice based knowledge.
2. Communicate the synthesis process and results through an oral presentation.

Course Content
The focus of this course is on nursing interventions to improve outcomes and quality of life in adults with chronic health conditions. Patient populations include those with varying cardiovascular diseases, such as peripheral arterial disease and venous insufficiency. Others are those with cancer, specifically breast cancer. Aspects of primary and secondary prevention are emphasized, including traditional and non-traditional exercise interventions.

Teaching/Learning Strategies
1. Small group discussion.
2. Individual student mentoring.
3. Faculty-student contracting for activity.
Evaluation Strategies/Methods

1. Course grade is satisfactory or unsatisfactory.
2. Attendance at all group meetings.
3. Active participation at all group meetings.
4. Written evaluation of contracted activity.
5. Satisfactory completion of the Formal Presentation as outlined in the Graduate Student Handbook.

Other

1. The University of Toledo abides by the Americans with Disabilities Act (equal and timely access) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (non-discrimination on the basis of disability). If you have a disability and are in need of academic accommodations but have not yet registered with the Office of Accessibility (OA) (Rocket Hall 1820; 419.530.4981; officeofaccessibility@utoledo.edu) please contact the office as soon as possible for more information and/or to initiate the process for accessing academic accommodations. I also encourage students with disabilities receiving accommodations through OA to discuss these with me after class or during office hours, so that I/we may be better informed on how to assist you during the semester.

Required Text and/or Articles

There is no specific required textbook. Textbooks and/or articles will be assigned by course faculty depending on the specific activity of the student.

Recommended Readings