The University Of Toledo

New Graduate Course Proposal

* denotes required fields

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Department*: Nursing

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3. Alpha/Numeric Code (Subject area - number)*: NURS 6330 - 6330

4. Proposed title*: Adult Gerontology Nurse

Proposed effective term*: 201540 (e.g. 201140 for 2011 Fall)

5. Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approval of other academic unit (signature and title) NURS 7330

Is the course offered at more than one level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, an undergraduate course proposal form must also be submitted. If the undergraduate course is new, complete the New Undergraduate Course Proposal; if the undergraduate course is existing, submit an Undergraduate Course Modification Proposal.

6. Credit hours*: Fixed: 8

Variable: to

7. Delivery Mode:

a. Activity Type *

Primary* Lecture

Secondary Clinic

Tertiary --SelectType--

b. Minimum Credit Hours *

2

6

Maximum Credit Hours *

2

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c. Weekly Contact Hours *

2

6

8. Terms offered:

☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Summer

Years offered:  
- ☐ Every Year
- ☐ Alternate Years

9. Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term?  
- ○ No  ○ Yes

10. Grading System*:  
- ○ Normal Grading (A-F, S/U, WP/WF, PR, I)
- ○ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (A-C, less than C)
- ○ Grade Only (A-F, WP/WF, PR, I)
- ○ Audit Only
- ○ No Grade

11. Prerequisites (must be taken before): i.e. C or higher in (BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500) and C or higher in MATH 4200

12. Catalog Description* (75 words Maximum)

Holistic care of culturally diverse older adults in multiple care settings with emphasis on care management of acute and chronic conditions, emergent issues and end of life concerns.

13. Attach a syllabus and an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered. Click here for template.

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14. Comments/Notes:
This is the 3rd of 3 theory clinical courses in the Adult/Gerontology track of the MSN program. There are no changes to other required courses in the program except the three theory clinical courses.

THIS COURSE IS CROSS LISTED WITH NURS 7330

15. Rationale:
The Adult Nurse Practitioner track of the MSN program has added a focus on the care of older adults. The syllabus for the Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner indicates those changes.

Course Approval:

Department Curriculum Authority: Cheryl Gies Date 2015/01/20

Department Chairperson: Kelly Phillips Date 2015/01/20

College Curriculum Authority or Chair: Susan Sochacki Date 2015/01/20

College Dean: Timothy Gaspar Date 2015/01/23

Graduate Council:

Dean of Graduate Studies: 5-7-2015

Office of the Provost:

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The University of Toledo College of Nursing
Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
NURS 6330
Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Theory & Clinical III: Older Adults

Course Credit & Clock Hours
8 Credits Hours (2 Theory; 6 Clinical)
Theory 2 hours per week (Weds 3-5pm); Clinical Conference (Weds 2-3 pm)
Direct Clinical Practice 18 hours per week x 15 weeks (270 contact hours)

This is a Web-assisted course. PowerPoint lectures and adjunct learning material are posted on Blackboard.

Faculty

Prerequisites:
NURS 6320 Adult/Gerontology Theory & Clinical II: Adults

Course/Catalog Description:
Holistic care of culturally diverse older adults (and families) in multiple care settings with emphasis on care management of acute and chronic conditions, emergent issues and end of life concerns. Clinical experiences across the adult lifespan with ongoing development of the nurse practitioner role and scope of practice.

Learning Objectives

1. Synthesize theoretical, scientific and contemporary clinical knowledge in the diagnosis, treatment and primary care management of older adults.
2. Integrate health promotion and disease prevention strategies in age appropriate, culturally competent care of the older adult.
3. Integrate secondary and tertiary prevention into early recognition and treatment of emergent problems in the older adults.
4. Analyze the impact of health care access on older adult individuals and groups.
5. Integrate professional and legal standards into the nurse practitioner role.
6. Incorporate epidemiologic principles into clinical reasoning.
7. Integrate evidence-based research outcomes to develop individualized plans of care.
8. Analyze performance related to beginning level competency in the adult-gerontology nurse practitioner role
9. Integrate collaborative multidisciplinary relationships to provide optimal health care for older adults.
Topical outline

Health maintenance and health protection

Age Appropriate Care Part I and Part II
  • Treatment and management of geriatric syndromes
  • Anticipatory guidance (patient, families, caregivers)

Chronic HEENT
Respiratory
Cardiac, vascular and neurovascular
Dementia, Delirium and Depression
Neuromuscular
Liver, Pancreas and GI
Urology and Nephrology
Blood Disorders Part I and Part II
Acute and Chronic Musculoskeletal Issues

Palliative care (pain management)
End of Life issues

Adult-gerontology nurse practitioner role issues
  • Case management and transitional care
  • Community referrals
  • Leadership of multidisciplinary care teams

Procedures common to Primary Care
  • Suturing, punch biopsy, joint aspiration/injection, wound debridement

Preparation for Practice
Plan of Study Adult Gerontology and Psychiatric Mental Health NP tracks

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