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**C: NURS 4200**

**D: Nursing Practice VIII**

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Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
<b>F: Calendar Description:</b>		

**M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes:** [Ends-In-View]

In this course, participants have opportunities to:

- consolidate and integrate their learning and advance their nursing practice
- explore issues of nursing practice, particularly in relation to the program philosophy, philosophical foundations, meta concepts, and foundational concepts
- develop professional nursing practice in a variety of organizational settings
- explore various workplace issues
- explore the development and advancement of their nursing practice through the process of praxis

**N: Course Content:** [Overview]

In Nursing Practice VIII, issues that affect professional nursing practice and transition to graduate practice are emphasized. This course includes nursing practice experience and praxis seminars. Participants consolidate their practice in an identified nursing practice setting.

In praxis seminar, participants address concepts such as:

- organizational culture and climate
- power and politics
- networking
- supportive environments
- capacity building
- differences between leadership and management
- historical development of leadership styles
- risk management
- collaboration
- continuity of care across settings
- decision making for nursing practice
- integration of philosophical underpinnings and foundational concepts
- theoretical applications of nurses making the transition to the BSN role
- theoretical applications to nursing leadership
- personal job marketing

**O: Methods of Instruction:** [Learning Process]

Participants learn about professional nursing practice, critical thinking, and critical reflection. Participants having identified an area of focus, propose practice goals, experiences, and placements. They work in increasingly independent roles as active practitioners in a variety of nursing contexts. They work in collaboration with experienced practitioners who act as role models and preceptors. Praxis involves examination of the dynamic interplay between theory and practice. Praxis is actualized by critical reflection, journaling, and active participation in nursing practice seminars. Faculty function as consultants, helping participants in the development and integration of their practice.

**P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Participants:** [and other Learning Resources]

Planned Praxis Experience

- personal experience
- nursing practice experience in one of a variety of nurse practice settings

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