NURS 443
BRN Role Practicum
Introduction

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Module 1 of 1

Course Overview

- Capstone experience incorporates
  - Nursing theory & research
  - Community health
  - Leadership
- Healthy People 2010
  - Use as a guide for care
  - Identify the majority population needs
  - Make recommendations for change

Course Overview

- Clinical site allows for
  - Providing a Preceptor
  - Exploring an area of interest
  - Meeting course assignments & objectives
  - 84 total hours
    - 80 at clinical site
    - 4 hours at professional organization meetings
Preparation
- Choosing a site and preceptor
- Immunization records
- Copy of license
- Current CPR card
- Complete Role Practicum Data Form
  - Found on website www.udel.edu/DSP/BRN
- Contract

Assignments
- Learning Objectives and Plan
  - Help focus our efforts
  - Provides guidance for purpose
  - Promotes understanding of what you need to accomplish
  - Are the intended outcomes or results
  - Uses verb forms

Learning Objectives & Plan
(Bloom’s Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, 1956)
- Six major categories associated with cognitive processes
  - Knowledge
  - Comprehension
  - Application
  - Analysis
  - Synthesis
  - Evaluation
- Write a plan
Assignments

- Clinical Journal
  - Document activities, observations, insights
  - Document hours
- Practicum Evaluation Paper
  - Nursing theory & research
  - Community health
  - Leadership

Assignments (con’t)

- Professional Organizations Paper
  - Provide certificate of attendance or agenda
- Legislative Summary
  - Follow bill throughout semester
- APA Format
- Preceptor & Student Evaluation Forms

Congratulations!