Overview

The Advanced Professional Roles and Values course bridges the undergraduate nurse to higher level knowledge and accountability by examining the roles of advanced professional practice. Current issues, professional and personal values, and ethical issues are examined along with scholarship and advanced practice roles. There are no prerequisites required.

Competencies

- **Theories and Models**
  The graduate evaluates leading theories and models as they apply to contemporary nursing practice.

- **The Professional Nurse**
  The graduate integrates knowledge, skills, and attitudes of the nursing profession into personal and professional interactions and decision making.

- **Ethical Practice**
  The graduate integrates advanced professional standards of practice and codes of ethics with concepts of situational ethics.

- **Self Advocacy of the Nurse**
  The graduate integrates strategies of self-awareness and self-care into professional practice to ensure personal health and well-being.

- **Advanced Professional Accountability**
  The graduate analyzes the advanced responsibilities and accountability of nurses from professional and regulatory perspectives.

- **The Nursing Profession**
  The graduate evaluates professional roles for advanced nursing practice.

- **Interprofessional Practices**
  The graduate analyzes the impact of new and diverse advanced nursing and care provider roles on interprofessional practice.

- **Healthcare Work Environment**
  The graduate evaluates how the vision, values, mission, and philosophy of an organization align with an individual’s professional values and beliefs.
The graduate analyzes the roles of the nurse as a scientist, a detective, and a manager of the healing environment.

Roles of the Nurse

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to Advanced Professional Roles and Values! The learning materials for this course are hosted on the Acrobatiq learning system for easy navigation and an advanced online learning experience. There are four main units of this course with four to seven modules per unit. We recommend you progress through the units in the order as they appear. Within each module you will be asked to read texts and a few external articles and complete self-tests. Check the course announcements regularly for messages about the course and contact your course instructors for assistance as questions arise. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment.

GO TO COURSE MATERIAL

Cohort Sign–up

Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging topics.

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR

Course Instructor Group

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Course Instructor Responsibility

How to Work with Course Instructors

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