Clinical Seminars III
NUR 897: 2 credit
Wednesdays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Room 107 Life Sciences
Spring 2012

Catalog Course Description: Review of research literature and clinical projects relevant to the safe practice of anesthesia. Presentation of scholarly project.

Course Objectives: At the completion of this course the student will be able to:
1. Compare and Contrast relationship between theory and practice as it relates to anesthesia nursing and health.
2. Analyze methods to link components of healthcare system concepts with clinical practice models.
3. Relate ethical and practical issues in anesthesia to the care of patients and patient outcomes.
4. Evaluate current practice and personal research.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Nurse Anesthesia Program and NUR 896.

Standards Documents: The curriculum is guided by the following documents:
2. The American Nurses Association Code of Ethics (http://www.nursingworld.org)
3. Scope and Standards for Nurse Anesthesia Practice
4. Code of Ethics for the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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Office Hours: Variable – Appointments arranged usually; however, available as needed by students in the Nurse Anesthesia Program to accommodate student schedules

Instruction:

a. Methodology:
Independent study, lectures, assignments, internet assignments, self-evaluation, and student/faculty conferences.

b. Required Text:
Optional Texts:

Evaluation/Grading:

a. Learning Assessments and Grading:

Pass/No pass

Professionalism:

A. General Statement

B. Testing
   There are no required examinations for this course; however, students not fully engaged with the required work will be assigned a grade of No Pass.

C. Calculators
   Calculators are permitted; however, cellular telephone calculators and PDA calculators will not be used. No sharing of calculators will be permitted during exams. If calculators are forgotten, students must calculate the answers manually.

D. Electronic Communication Devices
   All cellular telephones are to be placed in the vibration mode or turned off during class. Beepers should be placed in the vibration mode during class. No cellular phones or beepers will be permitted on the student’s person during examinations.

E. Children in the Classroom
   Because of the intensity of these courses, faculty are unable to provide an environment conducive to learning and testing with children present. Students are expected to make child care arrangements in advance.

F. Progression in the Major
   NUR 897 is a required course in the nurse anesthesia curriculum. In order to progress, a student must pass this course.

G. Change in Calendar
   The faculty reserves the right to alter the calendar as circumstances may dictate. All changes will be announced in class, posted on the College of Nursing website, or via College of Nursing email. Students not present in class are responsible for obtaining this information.

J. Official Means of Written Communication-Electronic Mail
   Keeping up with changes or news from Michigan State University and the College of Nursing is the responsibility of the student. Electronic mail or e-mail is an official means of written communication for all students, faculty, and staff.
University & College Policies:

The College of Nursing expects that students will demonstrate professional behavior in all situations. Specific expectations for clinical and other professional venues can be found in the appropriate handbook. You are responsible for reviewing and acting in accordance with the policies and procedures found in the following sources, including the following topics: Professionalism, Academic Integrity, Accommodations for Students with Disabilities, Disruptive Behavior, Attendance, Compliance, and Progression.

- CON Student handbook  http://nursing.msu.edu/handbooks.asp
- MSU Spartan Life Student Handbook and Resource Guide
  http://www.vps.msu.edu/SpLife/index.htm
- Information for Current Students—including Rights, Responsibilities and Regulations for Students
  http://www.msu.edu/current/index.html
- Academic Programs  http://www.reg.msu.edu/UCC/AcademicPrograms.asp

Policies:

Academic Integrity: Article 2.3.3 of the Academic Freedom Report states that "The student shares with the faculty the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of scholarship, grades, and professional standards." In addition, the (insert name of unit offering course) adheres to the policies on academic honesty as specified in General Student Regulations 1.0, Protection of Scholarship and Grades; the all-University Policy on Integrity of Scholarship and Grades; and Ordinance 17.00, Examinations. (See Spartan Life: Student Handbook and Resource Guide and/or the MSU Web site: www.msu.edu). Therefore, unless authorized by your instructor, you are expected to complete all course assignments, including homework, lab work, quizzes, tests and exams, without assistance from any source. You are expected to develop original work for this course; therefore, you may not submit course work you completed for another course to satisfy the requirements for this course. Also, you are not authorized to use the www.allmsu.com Web site to complete any course work in NUR 895. Students who violate MSU rules may receive a penalty grade, including--but not limited to--a failing grade on the assignment or in the course. Contact your instructor if you are unsure about the appropriateness of your course work. (See also http://www.msu.edu/unit/ombud/honestylinks.html)

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities should contact the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities to establish reasonable accommodations. For an appointment with a disability specialist, call 353-9642 (voice), 355-1293 (TTY), or visit MyProfile.rcpd.msu.edu.

Disruptive Behavior: Article 2.3.5 of the Academic Freedom Report (AFR) for students at Michigan State University states: "The student's behavior in the classroom shall be conducive to the teaching and learning process for all concerned." Article 2.3.10 of the AFR states that "The student has a right to scholarly relationships with faculty based on mutual trust and civility." General Student Regulation 5.02 states: "No student shall . . . interfere with the functions and services of the University (for example, but not limited to, classes . . . ) such that the function or service is obstructed or disrupted. Students whose conduct adversely affects the learning environment in this classroom may be subject to disciplinary action through the Student Faculty Judiciary process.

Attendance: Students whose names do not appear on the official class list for this course may not attend this class. Students who fail to attend the first four class sessions or class by the fifth day of the semester, whichever occurs first, may be dropped from the course.
ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER WEEK ONE

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