

SPECIALTY PRACTICUM**NUR 893: 7 credits****Arranged****Fall 2009**

Catalog Course Description: Integration of didactic curriculum and clinical experiences in general and regional sub-specialty practice during regular and off-shift procedures. Care of the obstetrical, pediatric, neurosurgical, and trauma patient.

Course Objectives: At the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Utilize a range of anesthetic techniques in a variety of clinical settings.
2. Plan and execute a safe course of anesthesia for planned and emergent procedures.
3. Respond to emergency situations as an affective team member of the resuscitative team.
4. Manage difficult airway and hemodynamic emergencies.
5. Demonstrate evidence of increasingly advanced anesthesia clinical skills.

Prerequisite: NUR 892

Standards Documents: The curriculum is guided by the following documents:

1. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (1996). *The Essentials of Masters Education for Advanced Practice Nursing*. Washington, D.C.
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

Required Text:

Guyton, A.C., Hall, J.E.; (2006) *Textbook of Medical Physiology, 11th ed.*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Elsevier Saunders Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-7216-0240-1.

Morgan, G.E., Mikhail, M. S., Murray, M.J.; *Clinical Anesthesiology, 4th ed.*, New York, New York: McGraw Hill Medical Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-8385-1553-3.

Nagelhout, J.J., Plause, K. L.; *Nurse Anesthesia, 3rd ed.*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Elsevier Saunders Publishing Company. ISBN:0-7216-0363-7.

Stoelting, R.K., Dierdorf, S.F.; *Anesthesia and Co-existing Diseases, 4th ed.*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Churchill Livingstone Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-443-06604-3.

Optional Texts:

Miller, R.D.; (2005) *Miller's Anesthesia, 6th ed.* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Elsevier Saunders Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-443-06618-3 (set).

Stoelting, R.K., Hillier, S.C.; (2006) *Pharmacology and Physiology in Anesthetic Practice, 4th ed.*, Baltimore, Maryland: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-7817-5469-0.

Evaluation/Grading: Pass/Fail

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>

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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 887. 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.