

Clinical Seminars II**NUR 896: 2 credit****Fall 2009**

Catalog Course Description: Review of research literature relevant to the safe practice of anesthesia. Presentation of case studies as related to pathophysiological states and safe anesthesia delivery.

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

1. Discuss relationship between theory and practice as it relates to anesthesia nursing and health.
2. Describe methods to link components of healthcare system concepts with clinical practice models.
3. Discuss current practice and personal research.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Nurse Anesthesia Program and NUR 895.

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

Instruction:**a. Methodology:**

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

b. Required Text:

American Psychological Association (2001). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 5th ed., Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association. ISBN: 1-55798-791-4.

Davis, P.D., *Basic Physics and Measurement of Anesthesia*, 5th Ed., Elsevier Science Health Science division. ISBN: 0-7506-4828-7.

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

Nagelhout, J.J., Plaus, K. L.; *Nurse Anesthesia, 4th ed.*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Elsevier Saunders Publishing Company. ISBN: 978-1-4160-5025-4.

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.

Optional Texts:

Gravenstein, J.S., Paulus D.A., Hayes T.J.; (1989) *Capnography in Clinical Practice*, Chicago, Illinois: Butterworths Publishing Company.

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

Evaluation/Grading:

a. Learning Assessments and Grading:

Pass/No pass

Professionalism:

A. General Statement

The student is held accountable and responsible for the all policies in the most current version of The Michigan State University Student Handbook and Resources Guide (The Spartan Life: <http://www.vps.msu.edu/SpLife/acfree.htm>), The College of Nursing Handbook (<http://nursing.msu.edu>), and the Nurse Anesthesia Program Supplement.

B. Testing

All materials brought into a test, except for number 2 pencils with an eraser and calculator must be left in the front of the classroom. Students may not wear coats or jackets during the examination.

Students may not leave the room until all students have completed their exams.

If the instructor suspects any sharing during an exam, all students involved will receive a 0 on that exam, and will face all consequences of academic dishonesty according to the MSU College of Nursing Student Handbook.

Students must use MSU College of Nursing approved calculator for examinations. Students may not borrow calculators from other students during the examination.

Any student who is absent from an examination must notify faculty prior to the examination. The student will be given the opportunity to make-up the missed exam with the faculty member during office hours. Only one test can be missed and the student given a chance to take a make-up examination during this course. Any other missed exams will be assigned a grade of zero.

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. Appeal of Test Question/Grades

Appeals of test questions must be made within 5 days after the date of the examination. All appeals will be evaluated individually and must be made on the "Appeal of Test Question" form (attached).

According to the policies of The Michigan State University College of Nursing, grades may be appealed only for reasons of discrimination. All appeals must be made in writing. See the current Student Handbook for the appropriate form. The appeal must be made to the faculty member and course coordinator within one week. The appeal must be accompanied by a legible copy of all student work in the course at the occurrence/failure.

After appealing to the faculty and course chair, the student may appeal to the MSU College of Nursing Student Services Office. Grade appeals must be made in writing to the Director of Student Services and to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs with 5 working days after appealing to the faculty and course chair.

The third level of appeal may be made in writing to the Dean of the MSU College of Nursing. The last level of appeal is at the university level. Students are referred to The Michigan State University Student Handbook for this process of grade appeal.

G. Progression in the Major

NUR 895 is a required course in the nurse anesthesia curriculum. In order to progress, a student must pass this course.

H. 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>

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Additional Course Description:

Additional Course Objectives:

At the completion of this course the student will for PS I, IE, II, IIE, and III, IIIE patients be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge in the basis and advanced science of anesthesiology.
2. Demonstrate ability to synthesize information from the basic sciences into anesthesia management plans.
3. Demonstrate knowledge in determining the various approaches in anesthesia management plans for routine and emergency procedures.
4. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability in the role of the nurse anesthetist,
5. Support the concept that each person is unique and has rights to self determination in health care,
6. Evaluate practice for the purpose of continuous improvement,
7. Integrate current research into anesthesia practice.

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.

Course Calendar: (date of final examination, scheduled according to the *University final exam schedule*, and tentative dates of required assignments, quizzes, and tests, if applicable)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attendance at all Afternoon Seminars.
2. Attendance or participation in all case rounds associated with clinical rotations.
3. NUR 896 is a required course. The following are the criteria for the course and are weighted equally:
 - a. Completion of an 6 -10 page anesthetic related evidenced-based clinical practice paper (case study) or an equivalent scholarly activity after prior approval of Anesthesia Faculty. APA 5th ed. format required. **Comprehensive CURRENT (within 5 years) PRIMARY SOURCE literature review required. Reference articles must be submitted with paper for credit. Paper for NUR 896 is due on or before December 14, 2009. Nurse Anesthesia Faculty must approve topic by October 20, 2009. Scholarly Project topic must be approved by September 14, 2009, with objectives and criteria submitted for final approval of activity.**

Grading Criteria:	
APA, grammar, punctuation:	10%
Organization:	10%
Content:	40%
Disease/Anesthesia:	15%
Topic Relevance:	10%
References:	15%

DUE: DECEMBER 14, 2009

I have read and understand the requirements for successful completion of the course NUR 896, FALL 2009.

Student Signature and Date