



**Eleanor Mann School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Clinical Course Outcomes**

NURS 5112: Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Clinical Practicum (90 contact hours)

Course outcomes:

1. Demonstrate integration of skilled clinical decision making, and diagnostic reasoning consistent with advanced practice skills in obtaining and documenting correctly a comprehensive history and physical examination, complete functional assessment, mental health history, and appropriate diagnostic testing.
2. Determine necessary basic laboratory tests and interpret results.
3. Document a comprehensive history and physical examination, problem-focused patient encounter using SOAP (subjective, objective, assessment, and plan) note that accurately reflects the patient's health status using appropriate tools and techniques.
4. Communicate effectively with the inter-professional team members.
5. Perform a comprehensive history and physical examination.

NURS 5495: Common Problems in Primary Care Clinical Practicum (225 contact hours)

Course outcomes:

1. Utilize assessment data as a basis for determining an accurate problem list; evaluate the management outcomes of men, women, and older adults, and revise plans appropriately.
2. Diagnose and manage men, women, and older adults health problems based on the knowledge of clinical presentation, natural history of disease and micro/macro environmental factors.
3. Identify client problems that require collaboration and consultation or referral to other members of the multi-disciplinary health care team.
4. Provide age appropriate wellness promotion and disease prevention services weighing the costs, risks, and benefits to individuals.
5. Design a comprehensive, individualized, age-and condition-appropriate plan of care for treatment including promotion of health in clients with common conditions using appropriate theoretical framework.
6. Describe the pathophysiologic, psychosocial, and family structure changes that occur in pregnant women.

NURS 5884: Complex Problems in Primary Care Clinical Practicum (180 contact hours)

Course outcomes:

1. Independently manage common complex, acute and chronically ill men, women, and older adults, using interventions to prevent or reduce risk factors for diverse and vulnerable adult populations.
2. Provide interventions adapted to meet the complex needs of individuals and families considering cost benefit and patient preference. Use correct diagnostic evaluation and management billing codes for complex problems seen in primary care.
3. Evaluate individual, caregiver, and family support systems to cope with and manage developmental (life stage) transitions.
4. Develop a plan for long-term management of complex chronic health care problems with the individual, family, and health care team.
5. Collaborate with others to diagnose and manage acute complications of chronic and/or multi-system health problems, including palliative and end-of-life care.
6. Safely perform procedures common to adult primary care clinical practice.
7. Educate individuals, families, caregivers, and groups regarding strategies to manage the interaction among normal development, aging, and mental and physical disorders.

NURS 5683: Primary Care of Children Clinical Practicum (135 contact hours)

Course outcomes:

1. Integrate physical, psychosocial and cultural assessment into comprehensive management plans for adolescents, children, and their families.
2. Utilize knowledge, theory, and research findings to develop plans for wellness promotion and risk of illness reduction for adolescents, and children.
3. Develop management plans for adolescents, and children with common acute and chronic health problems.
4. Develop management plans for families with common dysfunction and behavioral problems.
5. Develop therapeutic health teaching, anticipatory guidance, and counseling approaches for adolescents, children, and their families.
6. Evaluate clinical data and therapeutic options to differentiate between problem situations requiring nurse practitioner management, collaborative management, or referral to other providers.
7. Synthesize knowledge of community resources to effectively plan comprehensive nursing care for primary care and medically complex clients through collaboration and case management.
8. Analyze the impact of legal, political, economic and sociocultural factors on access and utilization of health care services for families

NURS 6224: DNP Clinical Practicum I (180 contact hours)

Course Outcomes:

1. Develop new practice approaches based on the integration of research, theory, and practice knowledge.
2. Critically analyze data and evidence for improving advanced nursing practice.
3. Integrate appropriate technologies for knowledge management to improve health care.
4. Apply clinical investigative skills to improve health outcomes.
5. Translate research and other forms of knowledge to improve practice processes and outcomes.

NURS 6244: DNP Clinical Practicum II (180 contact hours)

Course outcomes:

1. Practice an advanced level of nursing through integration of knowledge from nursing, ethics, leadership, and organizational sciences.
2. Demonstrate leadership through the implementation of DNP project and evaluation of healthcare delivery approaches that ensure quality and safety.
3. Develop a work plan detailing outcome, process, and balancing measures to guide quality improvement interventions.
4. Utilize Plan Do Study Act cycles for health-care improvement evaluation.
5. Demonstrate levels of clinical judgment, systems thinking, and accountability in evaluating evidence based strategies to effect change for advanced clinical practice.
6. Implement DNP project interventions in collaboration with preceptor, site champion, and faculty.

NURS 628V (4 cr hrs): DNP Clinical Practicum III (180 contact hours)

1. Evaluate the impact of health care delivery on patients, providers, other stakeholders, and the environment.
2. Analyze organizational structure, functions and resources to improve the delivery of care.
3. Disseminates evidence from inquiry to diverse audiences using multiple modalities.
4. Apply knowledge of organizational practices and complex systems to improve health care delivery.