NUR 2943L

Course Description

This course provides the opportunity for the student to synthesize the knowledge, skills, and attitudes achieved from prior courses in the ADN program. The emphasis is on the integration of concepts for nursing practice with a focus on leadership, collaboration, communication, health policy, clinical judgment, health care economics, and professionalism. At the completion of this course, the student should be able to advocate for patients and families, make judgments in practice, implement one’s role as a nurse, and approach all issues with a spirit of inquiry.

Course Outcomes

1. Implement one’s role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context.
2. Examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families, and communities.
3. Make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and that promote the health of patients within a family and community context.
4. Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity and ongoing growth as human beings.