

- C. Critically analyze Power Point presentations of peers.
- D. Read weekly assignments and prepare an annotated bibliography of selected topics.
- E. Attend three hours of lab per week.
- F. Active and knowledgeable participation in class discussions.

V. Course Content Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):

- A. Foundations of Nursing Practice
 - 1. Historical Evolution of Advanced Nursing Roles (1 hour)
 - 2. Theoretical Foundation of Advanced Nursing Roles with a Family Emphasis (6 hours)
 - 3. Philosophical Foundation of Advanced Nursing Roles
 - a. Person and Family (1.5 hours)
 - b. Knowledgeable Caring (1 hour)
 - c. Rural Environment and Community (1.5 hours)
 - B. Advanced Nursing Skills
 - 1. Communication Skills (1.5 hours)
 - 2. Nursing Informatics Skills (3 hours)
 - 3. Teaching/Learning Principles
 - a. Learning Styles (1.5 hours)
 - b. Teaching Methods (2 hours)
 - C. Principles of Care Management (3.5 hours)
 - 1. Communication
 - 2. Collaboration
 - 3. Coordination
 - 4. Quality Management
 - 5. Continuity of Care
 - D. Community Interventions
 - 1. Needs Assessment Using Basic Research Skills (3 hours)
 - 2. Planning Community Interventions (3 hours)
 - 3. Outcome Evaluations of Community Projects (3 hours)
 - E. Professional Issues Inherent in Advanced Nursing Roles
 - 1. Image and Marketing Strategies (3 hours)
 - 2. Professional Organizations (1 hour)
 - 3. Credentialing (1 hour)
 - 4. Networking (1 hour)
- TOTAL: 37.5 hours (2.5 x 15)

VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

- A. Lee, H.J. (Ed.). (1998). Conceptual basis for rural nursing. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- B. Sheehy, C.M., & McCarthy, M.C. (1998). Advanced practice nursing emphasizing common roles. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.
- C. Additional readings from various resources will be required.

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

- A. Weekly Annotated Bibliographies (10%)
- B. Internet Directory (15%)
- C. Market Proposal (15%)
- D. Teaching Project (15%)
- E. Power Point Presentation (15%)
- F. Written Report of Community Project (20%)
 - 1. Needs Analysis
 - 2. Plan with Objectives & Documented Rationales
 - 3. Description of Implementation
 - 4. Evaluation of Outcomes
- G. Class Participation (10%)

TOTAL: 100%