

COURSE SYLLABUS FORMAT
Southeast Missouri State University

Department: Nursing

Course Number: NS641

Title of Course: Internship

New: Spring 2000

I. **Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:** Supervised experience in an advanced nursing role. Six hours lab per week . (1)

II. **Prerequisite(s):** NS634 - Advanced Nursing Roles II

III. **Objectives of the Course:**

- A. Synthesize advanced knowledge from nursing theory, health policy, ethics, nursing research, and support courses as a basis for the chosen advanced nursing role.
- B. Address the nursing care needs of vulnerable populations through selected experiences in an advanced nursing role.
- C. Use clinical experiences as a basis for formulating research questions relevant to vulnerable populations and advanced nursing roles.
- D. Develop in a selected advanced nursing role.
- E. Analyze possible methods for effecting change in an advanced nursing role.
- F. Serve as a role model and clinical advocate to increase personal accountability for the nursing care of vulnerable populations from an advanced role perspective.

IV. **Expectations of Students:**

- A. Six hours of practice per week in the selected advanced nursing role.
- B. A written plan for the experience.
- C. Written criteria for evaluation of the plan.
- D. A clinical log.
- E. A project negotiated between the student, preceptor, and faculty supervisor.
- F. Bi-weekly meetings with the faculty supervisor in a tutorial.

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

The student will spend an average of 6 hours per week in a selected advanced nursing role. Students work under the direction of a qualified nurse preceptor following an agreed upon plan which includes specific objectives consistent with the course objectives. Each student will complete a project negotiated with preceptor and supervising faculty to meet student and agency needs. Students will spend an average of one hour per week in a tutorial in which experiences will be analyzed and discussed and opportunities provided for identification of strategies, development of rationales for actions and expansion of problem-solving skills.

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

No text. Articles as appropriate.

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

- A. Project Report (written) - 20%
- B. Clinical Assignments (written) - 20%
- C. Practicum experience evaluation by student, preceptor and supervising faculty - 50%
- D. Participation in tutorial - 10%

Total: 100%