INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

GRADUATE COURSES

Curriculum Change
(New Course Requests / Course Change Requests / New Program Requests)

CAMPUS ROUTE SHEET

DIVISION/UNIT/DEPARTMENT  DNHP / NURD

CHANGE REQUESTED:  ADDITION: NS04: Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice

SIGNATURES

Dept/Unit Chair  [Signature]  Date  9/16/08

Unit Curriculum Committee Chair  N/A  Date

(if applicable)

Dean/Assoc Dean  [Signature]  Date  9/16/08

Graduate Council  Date

Senate Curriculum Committee Chair  Anne Brown  Date  10/6/08

Assoc Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs

July 2008
Leadership for Advanced Nursing Practice
(N 504)

Course Description: This course addresses competencies essential to influencing nursing practice and health care in complex systems and diverse social and physical environments.

Course Objectives:

1. Examine the phenomenon of health and the healthcare system from an advanced practice nursing perspective.
2. Utilizing leadership theories, analyze the leadership role of advanced practice nurses in health care.
3. Explore use of self as a leader.
4. Explore the legal scope of practice, code of ethics, and standards of practice for advanced practice nurses.
5. Examine the current dynamics of health care economics as they impact financial management of nursing.
6. Value the role of nursing leaders in establishing health policies.
7. Apply frameworks for ethical and policy decision-making by advanced practice nurses.

Credits: 3

Contact Hours: 37.5 hours per semester

Course Content:

Introduction: 1 week

Module 1: Leadership—(4 weeks) – Leadership theory, self as leader, complex work environments, coaching/mentoring, change management, emotional intelligence, external mandates.

Module 2: Role—(2 weeks) – Characteristics of Advanced Practice Nurse (APN), Nurse Practice Act for the APN, role differentiation, working with other APNs, the phenomenon of health.

Module 3: Health care economics—(3 weeks) – Health as a social mandate, healthcare economics, finance of healthcare, overview of cost/benefit analysis.

Module 4: Policy—(3 weeks) – Knowing the Process and Using the Power, Policy and Politics in Government, Policy Perspectives Within Community and Professional Nursing Organizations.

Module 5: Law and Ethics—(2 weeks) – Malpractice, contracts, ethical frameworks and ethical decision making.

Recommended Texts:


**Evaluation and Grading:**

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**Grading Scale:**

Letter grades are calculated based on the School of Nursing Grading Scale below.

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**Bibliography:**


http://web.cba.neu.edu/~ewertheim/leader/models.htm


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