Faculty
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Prerequisites:
NURS 5352: Advanced Health Assessment

Credit Allocation:

Course Description:
Comprehensive assessment and management strategies reflecting current knowledge and standards of practice in primary pediatric care are developed. Emphasis is placed on research and theory based management of children and families, emphasizing physical, psychological, social, cultural and developmental needs.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course the student will be given able to:
1. Synthesize physiological, sociocultural, spiritual, psychological, and pathophysiological concepts to manage children in primary care settings, with a focus on well child care, normal growth and development, and common pediatric illnesses.

2. Utilize theoretical formulations and research findings from nursing and other disciplines to improve the outcomes of children and their families;

4. Develop collaborative and consultative relationships with other health care providers to improve outcomes of children and their families;

5. Develop a theoretical foundation for legal and ethical decision making in advanced pediatric nursing;

Required Texts

Richardson, B. (2013). Pediatric Primary Care: Practice guidelines for nurses (2nd Ed.) Jones & Bartlett.

Recommended Texts:
Allen, PJ.; Vessy, JA; Shas….NA. (2010). Primary care of a child with a chronic illness (5th Ed.) Mosby/Elsevier.

Course Evaluation: Student progress will be evaluated through examinations, papers, class participation, student directed conferences/seminars and clinical practice.
Grades and Grading:
Final grades for this course will be determined based upon the following point assignments:
A – 90-100
B – 80-89
C – 70-79
D – 60-69
F – Below 60
A course grade of B or above is required to pass the course.

Topical Outline:
- Standards of care
- Normal Growth and Development; Birth – 18 years
- Care of the Well Child in the First Year
- Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment- “pearls & red flags”
- Nutritional Assessment and Management
- Assessment and Management of Common, Minor Illnesses
  - HEENT
  - Cardiorespiratory
  - GI
  - Neuromuscular
  - GU
  - Endocrine
  - Dermatologic
  - Childhood Trauma, Abuse and Neglect
- Review of Basic Screening Labs: CBC, Rapid Strep, Urinalysis
- Family Education

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