NURS 5664
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Practicum (Pediatrics)
0:6 (Total Credits: 6 hours; 360 Clinical Hours)

Course Description:
This course is a clinically focused practicum for individuals pursuing expectations beyond basic graduate degree requirements. Variable credit 3 or 6 hours. (Those who choose the 3-credit hour option must complete the second 3-credit course in the semester immediately following the first 3-credit course). Nurse practitioner students are required to complete the majority of practicum in rural and/or underserved areas. (Prerequisites: NURS 5350, NURS 5352 or NURS 5354; NURS 5334, NURS 5111, N5222, N5372, N5374; and PALS.)

Overview:
This course is designed to provide intensive study of a clinical specialty. Six credit hours of N6080 will meet eligibility requirements to seek certification as a nurse practitioner. Students spend concentrated time in the clinical setting appropriate to their specialty. Refinement of clinical expertise and establishment of role identity as an advanced practitioner of nursing are expected outcomes. Nurse practitioner students are expected to complete a majority of their clinical time working with rural and/or underserved populations.

Objectives:
At the completion of the learning activities the student will be able to:
1. Identify business concepts and management strategies related to a variety of practical settings to maintain quality and control costs.
2. Discuss coding/reimbursement issues related to practice management.
3. Articulate the role of the nurse practitioner in the health care delivery system.
4. Analyze the influence of economics and fiscal policy on resource management and allocation for the pediatric population
5. Determine pediatric standards of care as applied to practice

Content:
Course is clinical focus with input through evaluation of clinical logs and posting of current information.