Primary Care Clinical II

**Course description**

This course provides students with the basis to assess, diagnose, and manage the care of the adult patient across the lifespan. The student will emphasize health promotion and disease prevention, as well as diagnosis and management of acute and chronic diseases. Culturally competent, holistic, ethical, age and gender specific care, as well as risk stratification will be discussed. Non-pharmacologic aspects of care will be addressed as well as the pharmacologic management designed to help clients achieve desired outcomes. Current evidence based practice as the basis for care management decision making is emphasized.

**Credit hours**

4 hours (4 didactic hours, 12 clinical hours)

**Course objectives**

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Assemble concepts and principles of the arts, sciences, humanities, and nursing in order to make advanced practice nursing decisions in relation to adult health across the lifespan.
2. Collaborate with the interdisciplinary healthcare team respecting holistic, socio-economic, spiritual, and ethno-culturally diverse characteristics of clients.
3. Synthesize responsibility and accountability using consistent behavior patterns and professional communication.
4. Incorporate evidenced based practice into the provision of advanced practice nursing care.
5. Integrate moral, ethical, economic, and legal issues into the provision of advanced practice nursing care to adult health across the lifespan.
6. Collaborate with patient and family to provide for health restoration, promotion, and maintenance in a cost effective manner.
7. Evaluate the need to refer patients to other resources.
8. Formulate differential diagnoses to promote health, prevent disease, and manage acute/chronic illness in adults through applying knowledge from related disciplines and nursing.
9. Analyze existing protocols using established standards of care for intervention with patients.

**Topics :**

Pain Management 2 hrs

System Specific Management of Adults 48 hrs

Global Health Issues 2 hrs

Community Health 2 hr

Preparation for Practice 2 hr**s**

Topics in detail:

2 weeks CV- Management of acute and chronic Cardiovascular problems in the adult.

2 weeks Endocrine: Management of acute and chronic Endocrine problems in the adult.

1 week Respiratory: Management of acute and chronic Respiratory problems in the adult.

1 week ENT: Management of acute and chronic Ears, Nose and Throat problems in the adult. 1 week GI: Management of acute and chronic Gastrointestinal problems in the adult.

1 week Neurology: Management of acute and chronic Neurology problems in the adult.

1 week GU: Management of acute and chronic Genitourinary problems in the adult. Includes male repro

1 week musculoskeletal: Management of acute and chronic Musculoskeletal problems in the adult.

1 week dermatology: Management of acute and chronic Dermatology problems in the adult.

1 week Immune: Management of acute and chronic Immune problems in the adult.

1 week Global Health Issues: Management of acute and chronic Global Health problems in the adult.

 Community Diseases: Management of acute and chronic Community disease problems in the adult.

Preparation for Practice: Discuss obtaining licensure documents, regulatory numbers for coding diagnosis, and overall management of a FNP practice.