

Advanced Nursing Practice in Primary Care

Code: 585 699

Title of Subject: Advanced Nursing Practice in Primary Care

Credit Points: 12.5

Semester Offered: Semester 1

Mode of Delivery: Distance

Level: Postgraduate

Coordinator: Assoc Prof Kelsey Hegarty

Prerequisites and/or Co-requisites: Nil

Estimated time commitment: 120 hours (includes reading course materials, all activities and assessments)

Description:

This subject focuses on advanced nursing practice in primary care. This involves areas such as leadership in a multidisciplinary environment, initiating systems change, implementing evidence based practice and research to improve health outcomes, new models of comprehensive complex team care e.g. nurse-led clinics.

Learning Objectives:

On completion of this subject students should be able to:

- Describe innovation, change management and leadership models relevant to multidisciplinary teams
- Demonstrate advanced evaluation and research skills of complex care in general practice
- Demonstrate advanced skills in implementing evidence based practice and guidelines for health outcomes
- Demonstrate the reflective skills to mentor, educate and provide leadership in a multidisciplinary team
- Critically appraise new models of nursing care within general practice

Generic Skills:

- To further develop written and verbal communication skills
- To enhance leadership skills

Prescribed Texts: None

Assessment:

- 1 Career portfolio equivalent to 1000 words due early semester (30%)
- 2 1000 word case study due mid-semester (30%)
- 3 Reflective journal throughout semester due end of semester (pass/fail hurdle requirement)
- 4 2000 word written assignment due end of semester (40%)