Midwestern State University
College of Health Sciences - Wilson School of Nursing
Family PMH-NP Program

# **NURS 5523/5533: Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Practicum III (SUMMER 2022)**

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# **Additional Campus Details**

**MSU Police (Emergency Only):** (940) 397-4239

# **Course Description**

The focus of this course is on diagnosis, pharmacological and non-pharmacological management and outcomes of serious and persistent psychiatric disorders and mental health problems (including complex mental illness and addictions) experienced in individuals, families, and groups in a variety of settings.

Credit Hours: 6 credit hours. There are 192 total clinical hours required.

As this is an online course and you will need access to a computer and be able to scan paperwork electronically.

### **Course Objectives**

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

- Demonstrate planning, implementing and evaluating care of one's own mental health.
- Collaborate with families, groups, communities to develop evidence-based approaches for promotion and protection of mental health and prevention of illness.
- Develop beginning expertise in the assessment, evaluation and formulation of diagnosis(es) and treatment plans for the clients with serious and persistent mental health problems.
- Explore a wide range of approaches for evidence-based psychotherapy of groups, families, and communities experiencing psychiatric mental health problems.
- Develop beginning expertise in the application of selected evidence-based psychotherapy of groups and communities experiencing mental health problems.
- Recognize the impact of psycho-pharmacological interventions in family, group and community dynamics.

### **Grading Scale**

A grade of A signifies 90-100

A grade of B signifies 80-89

A grade of C signifies 74-79

A grade of D signifies 65-73

A grade of F signifies 64 and below

# **Student Responsibilities and Class Requirements**

Students are accountable for policies regarding graduate nursing programs and completion of requirements for all graduate students as stated in the Graduate Catalog and Graduate Student Handbook. Students are responsible for making appointments with faculty concerning class assignments and clinical responsibilities as necessary and as requested by faculty.

Students must have a valid nursing license to practice for all states in which the student is participating in clinical activities.

## **Assignment File Naming**

All assignments will be submitted through the Bright Space/D2L assignment section. When uploading an assignment to the assignment section of Bright Space/D2L, please use the following guidelines for naming of the files. Your last name, assignment name: Example: Smith-SoapNote3Revised.doc.

#### **Late Assignments**

Students are expected to submit assignments by the time they are due. Assignments submitted after the due date and time will receive a deduction of 10 points for each day

the assignment is late. Assignments will be accepted, with a penalty as described, up to a maximum of three days late, after which point a zero will be recorded for the assignment.

## **Progression Policy**

As with all graduate courses in the Nursing Programs at MSU, a B (80 or above) must be earned in order to pass the course and progress in the Family PMHNP-NP program. If a grade of C or less is earned in any graduate nursing course, the course must be repeated at the next regular academic semester during which the course is offered. A nursing course may be repeated only once. Refer to the MSU Graduate Catalog for additional information on progression.