

NURS90043 Advanced Nursing Practice in PrimaryCare

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught online/distance. Distance education
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: This subject is conducted via distance education. Total Time Commitment: 120 hours
Prerequisites:	.
Corequisites:	.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	.
Non Allowed Subjects:	.
Core Participation Requirements:	Students are required to have access to a computer with e-mail application and a web browser. Technical support is not available from the University of Melbourne in setting up such a system.
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Subject Overview:	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.
Objectives:	At the completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 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
Assessment:	Career portfolio equivalent to 1,000 words due early semester (30%) 1,000 word case study due mid-semester (30%) Reflective journal throughout semester due end of semester (pass/fail hurdle requirement) 2,000 word written assignment due end of semester (40%) Students must achieve a cumulative mark of at least 50% and a pass in the hurdle requirement in order to pass the subject.
Prescribed Texts:	.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	At the completion of this subject, students should be able to demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # further developed written and verbal communication skills # enhanced leadership skills
Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Diploma in Primary Care Nursing