

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED
NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/School: School of Health Sciences DNP Nursing Program Date: 08/31/16

Course No. or Level: DNP 809 Title: Advanced Assessment and Pharmacological Effects on the Pathophysiology of Body

Semester hours: 3 Clock hours: Lecture: 3 Laboratory: 0

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment expectation: 12

Indicate any course for which this course is a (an)


modification _____
(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute _____
(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

alternate _____
(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description: Dr. Ruth Wittmann-Price

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature 

Provost's Signature 

Date of Implementation Fall 18

Date of School/Department approval 8-17-16

Catalog description:

This course assists the graduate student to focus their attention on a specific quality improvement project that can be fully investigated and developed into a capstone project. This course includes 135 clinical hours to fully understand the delivery of quality patient care in the advanced practice role.

- Purpose:
1. For Whom (generally?) Doctorate of Nursing Practice Students
 2. What should the course do for the student? This course will facilitate the non-nurse practitioner development of the advanced practice role through complex case studies.

Teaching method planned:

Teaching strategies will consist of voice-over lecture and podcasts, audio-visual aids, discussions, group work, presentations, written assignments, tests, computer-assisted instructions, observation of learner performance in the lab/clinical setting, and pre and post conferences if applicable.

Textbook and/or materials planned (including electronic/multimedia):

Smolowitz, J, Reinisch, C. & Honig, J. (2010). *Writing DNP Clinical Case Narratives*, NYC: Springer Publishing.

Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgement. Include a syllabus for the course.)

- Body system review including assessment and pharmacology

When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.

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