
NURS 7005 - Capstone Practicum

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Course Description

7005. Capstone Practicum. Culminating course of the MSN program. Synthesis of learned concepts and theories in the form of an individual scholarly project and dissemination of findings under the direction of a graduate faculty member. Prereq. or Coreq.: NURS 7051 or NURS 7042 or a combination of NURS 7022 and NURS 7023. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Choose One	See below for course reference materials		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

In this asynchronous online course, there are required and optional textbooks (see below) that will be used and the following technology will be needed for you to be able to fully participate in this course. You will need to have access to the following technology/programs: WebEx, Microsoft Teams, or Zoom videoconferencing platform, webcam (integrated into computer or separate), microphone (integrated into computer, separate, or part of headphones), speakers (integrated into computer or part of headphones). YSU has Tech Support available both online and by phone (330-941-1595).

Required Text *Carry-over texts from Research*

Recommended Optional Resource(s)

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.) 9781433832161

. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Concise guide to APA style* (7th ed.). ISBN: 978-1-4338-3273-4

Optional Resource(s)

LoBiondo-Wood, G. & Haber, J. (2022). *Nursing research: Methods and critical appraisal for evidence-based practice* (10th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 9780323762915

Grove, S. & Ciper, D.J. (2025). *Statistics for nursing research: A workbook for evidence-Based practice* (4th ed.). Elsevier. ISBN: 9780323674157

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
5/11	Readings: Welcome – Module Intro Evidenced Based Research Project. Additional Resources (optional) Instructional Media: Course Instructional Videos	Course Introduction Project Overview & Requirements.	Readings and Instructional Media
5/18	Readings Welcome – Module Instructional Media CITI Training Modules	CITI Training Presentation Skills Writing for Publication Continue CITI Training	Readings Welcome – Module Instructional Media CITI Training Modules Assignment: Begin CITI Training Modules & Continue Project Development
5/25	Readings: Welcome – Module; Instructional Media: EBP Presentations, Effective writing, Writing a Review Article, Writing a Journal Article	Presentation Skills Writing for Publication Continue CITI Training	Due: Updated Literature Review



6/1	Readings: Welcome – Module Instructional Media: EBP Presentations, Effective writing, Writing a Review Article, Writing a Journal Article, Creating & Presenting Virtual Posters, Ingredients of amazing presentations, How to avoid death by PowerPoint	Development, implementation & dissemination of an evidenced-based scholarly research project	Assignment: Complete CITI Training Modules & Continue project development Assignment Due: CITI Training Certificate of Completion
6/8	Readings: Welcome – Module Instructional Media: Developing Evaluation Questions Evaluation & Assessment	Project Evaluation CITI Training implementation	Assignment: Complete CITI Training Discussion & Develop five (5) questions for project & Continue project development Discussion Due: CITI Training Discussion Postings & Assignment Due: Project Presentation Evaluation Questions
6/15	Readings Welcome – Module Instructional Media (Review from Module 4) Creating & Presenting Virtual Posters 3 magic Ingredients of amazing presentations How to avoid death by PowerPoint	Evidenced Based Scholarly Project completion	Assignments Due: Evidenced-based Scholarly Project. Option 1) Powerpoint Presentation (at site) or Narrated Powerpoint (not presenting at site). Option 2) Article for submission. Project Poster (not narrated). Be ready to submit your narrated evidence-based poster presentation by 11:59 pm EST Sunday of Module 7
6/22	Readings: Welcome - Module & Colleagues Presentations	Evidenced Based Scholarly Project completion & evaluation	Assignment Due – Narrated Project Poster Presentation - Submit your narrated evidenced based poster presentation by 11:59 pm EST Sunday. Discussion #2 – Colleague Presentations Submit your narrated evidenced based poster presentation by 11:59 pm EST Sunday Module 7,. Then.... Review/Watch colleagues' Scholarly Project Narrated Poster Presentations and select five (5) to address in Discussion post by Friday of Module/Week 7

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