Graduate Nursing Electives
Spring 2019

*NUR 8976  Health Care and the Law – 3 credits*

This is an interdisciplinary course taught by both College of Nursing and Law School faculty. Nursing graduate students and law student address the interface of healthcare law and the healthcare delivery system and its influence of patient outcomes. Actual cases are discussed from the combined perspective of law, nursing and healthcare. This course provides an opportunity to explore systemic and individual advocacy.

Faculty: Elizabeth Blunt, PhD, APRN, BC and Michael Campbell, Esq.

Class is schedule for Wednesday evening 5:50 pm – 7:50 pm at the Law School

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*NUR 7088   Human Trafficking – 3 credits*

This is an interdisciplinary course taught by both College of Nursing and Law School faculty. The focus of the course is to explore the issues of human trafficking from various perspectives. Discussion and reading are directed at identifying the health issues of victims, understanding the legal issues related to human trafficking and responding to the diverse needs of victims.

Faculty: Linda C. Copel PhD, RN and Michelle Morgan, Esq.

Class is scheduled for Monday evening 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in Driscoll Hall

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*NUR 8920   Clinical Simulation in Healthcare Education – 3 credits*

This course explores the multiple facets of simulation as a teaching and learning strategy as it is used in nursing higher education and in healthcare settings. Various aspects of simulation development, implementation and evaluation will be analyzed. An introduction to several types of human patient simulation products will be provided. Students will explore a preferred area of simulation using current evidence and use of a human patient simulator to develop and implement a culminating simulation activity.

Faculty: Colleen Meakim, MSN, RN

Class is scheduled for Thursday evenings 5:15 pm - 8:15 pm in Driscoll Hall
CSC 8210  Healthcare Safety, Security, Law and Ethics

This course, taught through the Computer Science department, will cover such topics as: US and relevant international health and data security and privacy laws/regulations, HIPAA and HITECH compliance for EHR software and medical devices, federal and state patient privacy and health data access rights, electronic transmission of health data, health insurance, FDA rules and regulations, unauthorized access, vulnerabilities. Additionally, federal and state privacy breach notification laws and related civil and criminal penalties, and successful security compliance audit and management strategies will be addressed.

Faculty: Dr. Elliot B. Sloane

Class is scheduled for Monday evenings, 6:15 pm – 9:00 pm
Taught in a Synchronous DL Format
Planning for the Spring and Fall Semester?
Graduate Student Elective or Practicum Opportunity

Are you interested in research or evidence-based nursing practice? Would you like to participate in a nursing practicum in an acute care setting that exposes you to research, evidence-based practice, leadership, and teaching opportunities?

Dr. Tamara Kear’s faculty member role at Villanova University includes a joint research appointment at Main Line Health System as a Nursing Research Consultant. Dr. Kear spends 16 hours a week at Main Line Health sites assisting nurses and nurse residents with research, EBP, and performance improvement projects.

Dr. Kear also teaches in the Nurse Residence Program and sits on the Institutional Review Board for the health system. As a result, she has access to unique learning opportunities for graduate nursing students. A practicum experience with Dr. Kear can be tailored to fit your career goals and expectations and may include teaching in the classroom and acute care setting. Please reach out to Dr. Tamara Kear (tamara.kear@villanova.edu) and your academic advisor to further discuss this clinical practicum option.

This practicum opportunity would be applicable for the following 3 credit courses:

- NUR 8954 Teaching Practicum
- NUR 8921 Practicum in Adult Gerontology
- NUR 9002 Independent Study
- NUR 9004 Advanced Study in Nursing