Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Erratum: 2009-2010 DNP Core Course Titles & Descriptions

The following is a list of corrections to Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP Core course titles and course description from page 86 of the 2009-2010 SON Catalog/Student Handbook. Please note that the Degree Requirements listed in the catalog on pages 56-58 are correct. If you have questions about official course descriptions, please contact the DNP Program.

NURS 700 Introduction to Doctor of Nursing Practice
1 credit
The course prepares students with essential strategies and tools needed at entry for scholarship in a practice doctorate.
Prerequisites: None

NURS 712 Equity in Health and Health Care
3 credits
This course addresses concepts of equity/disparity in terms of both health and healthcare. Population health will be examined in terms of the environmental, social, economic, political and legal determinants of health and their ethical implications. Individual health and healthcare will be examined from the perspective of care systems, policies and professionals. Students will identify strategies for addressing both health and healthcare disparities.
Prerequisites: None

NURS 713 Evaluating Evidence for Advanced Nursing Practice
4 credits
This course provides a framework for applying evidence to clinical practice. Students locate, critically evaluate, and synthesize evidence from qualitative and quantitative studies used for decision-making in advanced practice. Approaches to quality/practice improvement, program evaluation, and translating research into practice are presented.
Prerequisites: None

NRS 714 Clinical Inquiry Methods
4 credits
Strategies for selecting clinical inquiry designs and analyses for answering practice questions are explored and applied to the students’ selected clinical inquiry questions. Students gain experience in interpreting qualitative and quantitative data.
Prerequisites: NURS 713

NURS 721 Genomics in Health Care
2 credits
The course reviews and analyzes genetic influences and determinants affecting the health of individuals, families and communities. Social, political, legal and ethical factors will be examined. Application to healthcare practice is stressed.
Prerequisites: None