

Reflect on your learning experience in this course. Which concepts stood out to you and made an impact? How do you envision using these concepts in your future nursing practice as a master's prepared nurse?

During this course I have gotten exposure to more complex clients and got opportunities to further my knowledge and understanding. Some concepts that really stood out to me is using clinical practice guidelines and clinical judgement in different scenarios. We, as students, sometimes do not take into consideration the different situations that we could possibly be in. Practicing taking care of complex clients in facilities that do not have basic imaging, or diagnostic resources can make it a bit difficult. By taking the time to practice these scenarios on artificial clients, it allows us to prepare for the possible future. In the future, as a nurse practitioner, if I find myself in a similar situation, I will have exposure to the concept via this course.

Describe how course learning activities and assignments will help you achieve program outcome 5: Advocates for positive health outcomes through compassionate, evidence-based, collaborative advanced nursing practice.

In the course, we were given multiple opportunities to care for and come up with treatment plans for artificial clients. These case studies gave exposure and practice to treating clients with clinical practice guidelines and using evidence-based practice for the best treatment plan for each individual client. Along with these case studies, the discussions and peer replies allowed us to give insight and other perspectives, allowing for us to widen our knowledge.

Describe how course assignments or activities will help you achieve one of the sub competencies from the advanced-level nursing education competencies from AACN essentials competency 1.3: demonstrate clinical judgement founded on a broad knowledge base.

1.3e synthesize current and emerging evidence to influence practice

Between the discussion posts and case studies, we are expected to use clinical practice guidelines to determine how to treat different clients. These guidelines are the most up-to-date information and standardize care across the nation. Knowing and understanding these guidelines and knowing that they may change in the future is key. Healthcare and science are concepts that will never stop expanding and studying. It is our responsibility, as healthcare professionals, to stay on top of current reliable data to give our clients the best possible care.

Peer reply #1: