

## N4901 Professional Nursing Practicum

**Course Description:** Integration and support of prior nursing course content into professional nursing practice through completion of clinical practicum hours. Faculty select, with student input, a clinical agency for an advanced clinical experience with a preceptor. Student will apply all nursing roles (clinician, educator, researcher, and leader) through clinical expertise and evidence-based practice; emphasis is on the leader and clinician roles.

**Course Objectives:** Upon successful completion of N4901, the student will be able to:

Map of Course Objectives to Expected Outcomes		BSN Outcomes			
#	Course Objective Description	E*	Q	S	PO
1	Perform patient-centered care utilizing the various nursing roles at an advanced beginner level of professional nursing practice.	II	1	16	2
2	Integrate legal and ethical responsibilities into each of the nursing roles.	VIII	1	6, 15	8
3	Collaborate with members of the inter-professional team to promote patient-centered care while maintaining system stability and maximum functional health status.	II, VI	1,2	1, 16 21	2, 6
4	Synthesize nursing research based on evidence-based practice in the professional nursing practice setting.	III	3	7	3
5	Assess issues related to use of technology/informatics and be compliant with regulatory mandates in the practice setting.	IV, V	6	14	4, 5
6	Apply clinical reasoning and evaluation skills of a beginning professional leader and advanced beginner clinician in the practice setting.	II	6	2, 14	2
7	Integrate professional behavior as described in specific codes of nursing practice, agency, and departmental policies.	VIII		18 20	8

**E:** The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (AACN)

**Q:** Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (AACN)

**S:** Major Strands of the BSN Curriculum (CSUB)

**PO:** Program Objectives of the BSN Curriculum (CSUB)

\*Note: all course objectives contribute to satisfaction of Essential IX: Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice.

**Teaching Methods:** Clinical hours with preceptor, audio/visual materials, individual and small group activities.