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## 797 Scholarly Project

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XAVIER UNIVERSITY  
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

**NURS 797 SCHOLARLY PROJECT:  
COURSE SYLLABUS (General Studies)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is the development of a scholarly project that addresses a phenomenon, issue, or problem related to the discipline of nursing. A variety of options are available to demonstrate the comprehensive and scholarly nature of the final product. The following options are possibilities, but the student is not limited to these, for the scholarly project: conducting a research study; developing a concept analysis paper; providing an innovation solution to a clinical, administrative or educational problem or opportunity; developing a health-related technological application; developing a creative potentially fundable, health-related proposal; or developing a business or educational proposal. This is a capstone course; demonstration of synthesis of previous course work is expected.

**CREDIT:** 2 credit hours

**PRE OR CO-REQUISITES:**

To be taken during the last semester of the program, or with the approval of the Concentration Coordinator.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify a healthcare issue or opportunity within area of concentrated study (for General Studies this will be the area of interest that you have chosen).
2. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge through a review of the literature and best practice to address the healthcare issue or problem identified using theories and principles taught in area of concentrated study.
3. Formulate an innovative plan to resolve the issue. (This includes intraprofessional and interprofessional collaboration.)
4. Strategize the implementation of the plan and carry out plan if appropriate.
5. Examine organization/system's issues that may impact the implementation of the plan.
6. Explore potential impact and outcomes form the implementation of the plan.
7. Extrapolate resource management issues that will be pertinent for the implementation of the plan.
8. Evaluate expected outcomes from a theoretical and operational perspective.
9. Communicate scholarly project orally and in writing in a scholarly manner.

**EVALUATION METHODS:**

Presentation of Scholarly Project		95%
Document	50%	
Poster Presentation	35%	
Binder	10%	
Submission of Abstract		5%
Total		100%

## **GRADING:**

94 and up	=	A
90-93	=	A-
87-89	=	B+
84-86	=	B
80-83	=	B-
70-80	=	C
Below 70	=	F

## **PROCESS FOR THE SCHOLARLY PROJECT**

A scholarly project is an in-depth study of a phenomenon, issue or problem related to the discipline of nursing. The goal of the project may be to: 1) add to the knowledge base of advanced nursing practice; 2) provide an innovative solution to a clinical, administrative, or education problem; 3) develop a health-related technological application; 4) develop a creative potentially fundable, health-related program; or 5) develop a business or educational proposal. Students may choose to develop their projects individually or collaboratively (limit to 2 students per group).

Selection of topic, Scholarly Project option or approach is made in consultation with the area of concentration advisor and/or assigned faculty members. This faculty member will guide the student in the development of the project and provide support until it is completed. Students are responsible for scheduling meetings and communicating with their faculty advisor as needed.

At the completion of the scholarly project the student will present the end product during a poster presentation session that will be attended by faculty, students, alumni, and other guests. **Two weeks prior to the poster presentation** the student is required to submit, via e-mail, a one-page abstract of the scholarly project to Mrs. Connie Groth ([Groth@xavier.edu](mailto:Groth@xavier.edu)) and the advisor and/or assigned faculty members. Students should note that their abstract will be placed in a permanent file in the Department of Nursing and may be posted to the Department of Nursing's website.

At the poster presentation or at a time designated by the student's advisor and/or assigned faculty member a document describing the Scholarly Project needs to be submitted by the student. This document needs to be completed, using APA current edition(6<sup>th</sup>) standards using Times New Roman #12 font, in a scholarly manner. **The binder needs to include** a title page, abstract, table of contents, body which includes all specified content, references, and any supporting appendices.