UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE SYLLABUS

SEMESTER/YEAR

COURSE NUMBER NGR 7835

COURSE TITLE Nurse Scientist and Scholar II   
  
CREDITS 01

PLACEMENT Second semester PhD Program

PREREQUISITE NGR 7709

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COURSE DESCRIPTION The goal of the seminar is to continue the socialization of students into the roles and activities of research scholars and members in a global community of scholars. Emphasis is on activities and strategies that facilitate progression through doctoral education and support professional development. The focus of this semester is on learning and mentoring experiences that support PhD education and facilitate career development as nurse scientists and scholars.

COURSE OBJECTIVES Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Integrate knowledge from previous coursework to enhance educational and career development plans related to research and scholarship.
2. Compare and contrast strategies for successful accomplishment of PhD program benchmarks (e.g., progression exam, choosing a minor area of study, and choosing dissertation format).
3. Implement at least two strategies for professional development.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Section Day Time Room

2D90 Tuesday 10:30am-12:35pm G112

E-Learning in Canvas is the course management system that you will use for this course. E-Learning in Canvas is accessed by using your Gatorlink account name and password at <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/>. There are several tutorials and student help links on the E-Learning login site. If you have technical questions call the UF Computer Help Desk at 352-392-HELP or send email to [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).It is important that you regularly check your Gatorlink account email for College and University wide information and the course E-Learning site for announcements and notifications. Course websites are generally made available on the Friday before the first day of classes.

# TOPICAL OUTLINE

1. Benchmarking in the PhD program

2. Scholarly writing

1. Professional networking
2. Scientific conference presentations
3. Academic roles
4. Tenure process
5. Post-doctoral research fellowships
6. Academic, research, and practice opportunities

# TEACHING METHODS

Discussion, readings, small group activities, and presentations,

# LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Small group discussions, presentations

# EVALUATION METHODS/COURSE GRADE CALCULATION

Evaluation is based upon achievement of course objectives.  Students receive points for seminar attendance and for participation in class.  They must earn a minimum of 74% of all possible points to receive a Satisfactory grade in the course.

MAKE UP POLICY

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.”

# GRADING SCALE

S Satisfactory = Meets course objectives

U Unsatisfactory = Does not meet course objectives

For more information on grades and grading policies, please refer to University’s grading policies: <http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=2&navoid=762#grades>

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Assigned journal articles appropriate to discussion topics.

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Will be announced at beginning of the term on course website. Class will meet every other week.

University and College of Nursing Policies:

Please see the College of Nursing website for a full explanation of each of the following policies - <http://nursing.ufl.edu/students/student-policies-and-handbooks/course-policies/>.

Attendance

Academic Honesty

UF Grading Policy

Accommodations due to Disability

Religious Holidays

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Student Handbook

Faculty Evaluations

Student Use of Social Media