

**Macao Polytechnic University**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences and Sports**  
**Master of Science in Nursing**

**Module Outline**

**Academic Year** 2022/2023      **Semester** I

|                              |   |                           |                   |                           |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Learning Module</b>       | Introduction to Advanced Nursing Practice     |                           | <b>Class Code</b> | NURS6128                  |
| <b>Pre-requisite(s)</b>      | Nil   |                           |                   |                           |
| <b>Medium of Instruction</b> | Chinese / English                             |                           | <b>Credit</b>     | 2                         |
| <b>Lecture Hours</b>         | 18 hrs  | <b>Lab/Practice Hours</b> | 12 hrs            | <b>Total Hours</b> 30 hrs |
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**Description**

This module aims to enable students to analyze relevant concepts and theories and to clarify roles and responsibilities of advanced practice nurses. Through the introduction of concepts and theories as well as the discussion of the development and influencing factors, which are related to advanced nursing practice and research around the world, students are able to retrieve relevant research and write a case study with relevant theoretical knowledge and practical skills, and lay a solid foundation for performing future work and conducting research on advanced nursing practice.

**Learning Outcomes**

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. Analyze relevant concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice.
2. Analyze development and influential factors of advanced nursing practice in different countries and regions around the world.
3. Clarify roles and responsibilities of advanced practice nurses.
4. Retrieval related research in advanced nursing practice.
5. Apply relevant theoretical knowledge and researches in writing case study.

## **Content**

1. Overview of advanced nursing practice (2 hours)  
(DESCRIBE: overview of advanced practice nurses, CLARIFY: roles and responsibilities of advanced practice nurses.)
2. Development and influential factors of advanced nursing practice in different countries and regions around the world (2 hours)  
(ANALYZE: development and influential factors of advanced nursing practice in different countries and regions around the world.)
3. Related concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice (4 hours)  
(ANALYZE: relevant concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice. UTILIZE: relevant concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice.)
4. Core Competencies and education preparation of advanced practice nurses (2 hours)  
(DESCRIBE: Core Competencies and education preparation of advanced practice nurses.)
5. Retrieval clinical practice and related researches of advanced nursing practice (2 hours)  
(RETRIEVAL: related researches of advanced nursing practice.)
6. Application of related knowledge and researches of advanced nursing practice (6 hours)  
(GIVE EXAMPLES and APPLY: related knowledge and researches of advanced nursing practice.)

### **Practice 1**

7. Homework preparation (6 hours)

Through literature readings, field trips or interviews, the students will prepare materials for completing two assignments.

### **Practice 2**

8. Conference (6 hours)

All students select a conference/conferences, which is related to advanced nursing practice.

## **Teaching Method**

Lectures, videos, case studies, group discussion, literature readings, field trips or interviews, and conferences are included in this course.

## **Attendance**

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Master’s Degree Programmes” of Macao Polytechnic University. Students who do not meet the attendance requirements for the module shall be awarded an ‘F’ grade.

## Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

|                          | <b>Item</b>                   | <b>Description</b>                     | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1.                       | Classroom performance         | Participation and exercise             | 10%               |
| 2.                       | Individual oral presentation  | Select a topic and present by students | 30%               |
| 3.                       | Individual written assignment | Select a case and write a paper        | 60%               |
| <b>Total Percentage:</b> |                               |  | 100%              |

### **Assessment Description and Criteria of Grading**

#### **1 • Classroom performance                      10%**

Assessment will be based on student's classroom attendance, response to questions, participation in discussions, and exercise in class.

#### **2 • Individual oral presentation              30%**

Every student selects a topic related to advanced nursing practice and present by the student. PowerPoint will be accepted as the presentation type and submit the PPT file on the day of presentation. The length of presentation is 30 minutes, and plus 20 minutes for discussion at the end of each presentation.

#### **Criteria of Grading:**

| <b>Theoretical input (50%)</b>   |              |                    |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Contents: relevant to the chosen topic, with appropriate width and depth                 | 20%          | /20                |
| Structure: well organized, clear   | 20%          | /20                |
| Source of information: authoritative, up-to-date, with sound evidence, well acknowledged | 20%          | /20                |
| <b>Presentation skill (50%)</b>  |              |                    |
| Fluency and comprehensibility of speech (20%):   |              |                    |
| ➤ Use appropriate body language  | 5%           | /5                 |
| ➤ Speak fluently at normal speed and loud enough   | 5%           | /5                 |
| ➤ Have good timing   | 5%           | /5                 |
| ➤ Employ attractive presentation style   | 5%           | /5                 |
| Effectiveness of classroom discussion  | 10%          | /10                |
| Use of audio-visual aid  | 10%          | /10                |
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Total Mark:</b> |
|  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>_____</b>       |

### **3 • Individual written assignment**

**60%**

Based on the knowledge and experience through lectures, field trips or interviews, and conference, each student should select a case and submit a paper of around 4,500 words and it should consist of:

- 3.1 Background and literature review (10%)
- 3.2 Health history introduction (20%)
- 3.3 Health assessment (30%)
- 3.4 Intervention strategies (30%)
- 3.5 Anticipation outcomes (5%)
- 3.6 Conclusion (5%)

### **Teaching Material(s)**

Lectures, videos, case studies, group discussion.

### **Reference**

#### **Reference book(s)**

1. 黃金月、夏海鷗主編 (2018)。高級護理實踐 (第3版)。北京：人民衛生出版社。
2. 李惠玲、鈕美娥主編 (2020)。高級護理實踐案例。北京：人民衛生出版社。
2. Schober, M. (2016). Introduction to Advanced Nursing Practice: An International Focus. Springer.
3. Schober, M. (2016). Strategic Planning for Advanced Nursing Practice. Springer.
4. Reeves, G. C. (2019). Advances in Family Practice Nursing. Elsevier.

## Introduction to Advanced Nursing Practice (NURS6128) Timetable

| No. | Date                                      | Time        | hours | Topic  | Teachers/<br>Person in charge |
|-----|---|-------------|-------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1.  | 2022-08-20<br>(Saturday)                  | 09:00-11:00 | 2     | Overview of advanced nursing practice  | Glenn LUO                     |
| 2.  |   | 11:00-13:00 | 2     | Development of advanced nursing practice                                     | Glenn LUO                     |
| 3.  |   | 14:30-16:30 | 2     | Homework preparation   | Individual student            |
| 4.  | 2022-08-27<br>(Saturday)                  | 09:00-11:00 | 2     | Concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice                           | Glenn LUO                     |
| 5.  |   | 11:00-13:00 | 2     | Application of concepts and theories of advanced nursing practice            | Glenn LUO                     |
| 6.  |   | 14:30-16:30 | 2     | Homework preparation   | Individual student            |
| 7.  | 2022-09-03<br>(Saturday)                  | 09:00-11:00 | 2     | Core Competencies and education preparation of advanced practice nurses      | Glenn LUO                     |
| 8.  |   | 11:00-13:00 | 2     | Researches of advanced nursing practice                                      | Glenn LUO                     |
| 9.  |   | 14:30-16:30 | 2     | Homework preparation   | Individual student            |
| 10. | 2022-09-10<br>(Saturday)                  | 09:00-11:00 | 2     | Application of advanced nursing practice: for individuals and their families | Glenn LUO                     |
| 11. |   | 11:00-12:00 | 1     | Application of advanced nursing practice: for group and community            | Glenn LUO                     |
| 12. | 2022-09-17<br>(Saturday)                  | 09:00-12:00 | 3     | Application of advanced nursing practice: students' oral presentation        | Glenn LUO                     |
| 13. |   |             |       |  | Glenn LUO                     |
| 14. | Arrange according to the actual situation |             | 6     | Conference   | Individual student            |