

— Barnes-Jewish College —
GOLDFARB SCHOOL of NURSING
— BJC HealthCare —

Graduate Syllabus Template Revised: 5/15/2025

Course Number: 5603
Course Title: Acute Care I Clinical
Term and Year

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Course Description

Clinical practicum prepares the nurse practitioner student to provide evidence-based care for adult and geriatric patients experiencing acute, critical, and/or complex chronic health conditions in a variety of healthcare settings. Focuses on the development of health assessment skills and diagnostic reasoning, the formulation of differential diagnoses and person-centered plans of care, and evaluation within interprofessional teams.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, the student will:

1. Begin to design, deliver, manage, and evaluate comprehensive person-centered care (Essentials: 1, 2, 4, 5; S/PLOs: 1, 2, 4, 5)
2. Identify applicable evidence from valid and reliable sources for clinical practice (Essentials 1, 2, 4; S/PLOs: 1, 2, 4)
3. Articulate the theoretical foundations for clinical decision making (Essential 1; S/PLO: 1)
4. Demonstrate the ability to reflect on one's own knowledge and skills and seeks opportunities for improvement (Essentials 9, 10; S/PLO: 9, 10)
5. Develop interpersonal and communication skills for effective collaboration and exchange of information, including the use of technology (Essentials 6, 8; S/PLOs 6, 8)
6. Identify practices that promote quality improvement and fiscal responsibility (Essentials 5, 7; S/PLOs: 5, 7)

**Each Student Learning Outcome is tied to the Program Learning Outcome (PLO) which can be found on the College Website and College Catalog.*