



RN Patient Advocates/U AZ College of Nursing Learning Intensive

February 6 - August 10, 2018: Online Education Component

August 20 - August 27, 2018: Residential Immersion, Tucson AZ

Course Content:

- Advocacy Process ©
- Creation and utilization of the Medical Timeline and Lab Trends
- Advocacy Plan Creation and Utilization
- Research/Discussion of Context of iRNPA Role and how it compares to other advanced practices for RNs
- Advanced Communication Techniques and Styles, including Motivational Interviewing
- Management of Change Process/Family Dynamics
- Negotiation and Managing Conflict
- Health Insurance and Health Systems
- Allopathic, Functional and Integrative Medicine paradigms and their clinical applications
- Functional Medicine with Dr. Martha Grout, Arizona Center for Advanced Medicine
- Naturopathic Oncology with Dr. Daniel Rubin– collaborative practice model with conventional Oncology
- New Horizons in Endocrinology and Women's Health with Dr. Leila Turner
- Biotxin Illness and Functional Psychiatry with Dr. Mary Ackerley- Video Presentation
- Hyperbaric Oxygenation and Neuro Rehab with Dr. Carol Henricks
- Health Care Team Establishment and Management/Collaborative Practice Model
- Professional Vetting Process (health care team)
- Health Values, Health Beliefs and Health Literacy
- Critical Thinking
- Internet Data Mining
- Entrepreneurial Readiness
- Business Planning – Elements and Applications
- Legal/Insurance Considerations for iRNPA Practice



- Marketing, Branding and Networking your iRNPA practice with nationally recognized advocacy marketing leader Trisha Torrey
- National Network of RN Patient Advocates – Utilization; Shared Governance
- iRNPA Practice Action List/Plan