**Description:** This module introduces the concept of client advocacy with emphasis on support of an individual to promote his or her own well-being, as it is understood by that individual.

**Learning Outcomes:**
Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:
1. Define and discuss principles of client advocacy.
2. Demonstrate respect for client differences, values, and preferences.
3. Utilize therapeutic communication to coordinate client care with the interdisciplinary team.
4. Define and discuss vulnerable populations.
5. Recognize the need for intervention.
6. Recognize principles of evidenced based practice that will promote client advocacy.

**Learning Resources:**
Text: Fundamentals Text

Websites:  
- [www.ncbon.org](http://www.ncbon.org)  
- [www.npaf.org](http://www.npaf.org)  
- [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)  
- [www.iom.edu](http://www.iom.edu)  
- [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

Lab: Simulation Activity

**Learning Activities:**
1. Case Scenarios: PBL
2. Cooperative Learning Groups
3. Web-site exploration
4. Role Play
5. Self-learning Packets
6. Reflective Journal

**Evaluation:**
Unit Exams
Clinical Performance Evaluation
Journal