

NURS 205 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all Level I courses, NURS 201 Mental Health Nursing, and NURS 203 Family Nursing II.

Credit Hours: 8

Presents the holistic nursing care of clients with acute health needs with focus on the role of the registered nurse. Identifies opportunities for career and professional growth. Presents the role of the registered nurse in the care of clients with more complex acute health care needs. Clinical leadership experience will be required for preparation in management of human and equipment resources in the acute care setting. Trends and issues concerning career management, medical-economic forces in healthcare, leadership, and management will be explored.

NURS 206 Health Assessment for Nursing Practice

Prerequisite: Pre-Nursing student or acceptance into Nursing Program

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to educate the nurse of the skills needed for health assessment of their patients. They will learn history taking, psychosocial assessment, and physical assessment techniques and skills necessary to obtain data. They will learn that this data collection is significant to understanding the patient as a whole, and individualizing their care. A base of health assessment knowledge prepares the nurse for exceptional understanding of the patient situation and gives them a baseline so that they can recognize any changes in patient condition. This course will focus on skills and techniques to be applied to patients of all ages. The course includes lecture and discussion of the various systems of the body. There will also be skills demonstration by the instructor and time set aside in each class for lab skills practice.

NURS 207 (5484) Pathophysiology

Prerequisite: Completion of high school or college Anatomy and Physiology with grade of "C" or better

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to better prepare students in the transition between learning content covered in basic anatomy and physiology courses and the study of disease processes studied in nursing, respiratory, and radiography courses.

Philosophy

PHIL 101 (1591) Philosophy I KRSN PHL1010**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Introduces the nature and scope of philosophic thought and terminology, stressing the influence of philosophy on the individual and the world. Many names, topics, and writings from various periods are studied with an emphasis on the Greeks and their subsequent influence.

PHIL 104 (1593) Introduction to Logic

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is a study of how we can (and do) reason about all aspects of our lives. Students learn how to both create logically consistent arguments and also to break down arguments presented by others so as to judge their logical validity. Special subjects in the course include inductive fallacies, generalization, induction, analogies, and cause/effect, as well as a study of formal (or propositionally deductive) logic.

PHIL 106 (1957) Ethics KRSN PHL1020**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course provides a systematic and critical study of values related to human conduct. It focuses on both traditional standards of ethical conduct and qualities of personal character. What we hold to be right or wrong, the basis for believing so, and what we consider to be virtues or vices are examined with an eye to understand our current ethical situation.

*Refer to the Placement Testing Procedure 3.22, page 24 ** Refer to Course Transfer, page 18