NURS 204 NCLEX-RN Review/Preparation (IO)

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 2

This course will provide a comprehensive review for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). It will explore expected nursing skills for each developmental stage of the life cycle. The class will also explore computerized adaptive testing, both in preparing for the NCLEX-RN exam and the test framework.

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 healthcare 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: Nursing program students or healthcare majors

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 BIOL130 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**

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 sub- sequent influence.

PHIL 104 (1593) Introduction to Logic KRSN PHL1030**

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**

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 con- sider to be virtues or vices are examined with an eye to understand our current ethical situation.

Physical Education

PED 101 (0833) Introduction to Physical Education

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3

Study of history, philosophy, and social significance of physical education. Includes equipment design, calls visitation, and construction of a physical education program.

PED 103 (0771) Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries KRSN HSC2010**

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3

The study and application of the methods used in athletic training to prevent and to care for injuries specific to athletic participation.

PED 105 (0837) Personal and Community Health KRSN HSC1020**

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3

Acquaints students with modern health problems and solutions. Topics are communicable diseases, social health, mental health, and consumer health with a concentration emphasis on lifestyle problems. Course meets requirements for all students interested in teaching, physical education, or nursing.

PED 107 (0814) Community Recreation

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3

An introductory course in recreation. It provides each student with the basic understanding of leisure time impact upon society and makes each student aware of the importance of off-work activity. Explains how government, state, and local programs function.

PED 109 (0832) Recreational Activities

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to meet the need of those students who plan to teach in the junior or senior high school or enter the recreation field. The emphasis is weighed more heavily toward individual participation rather than team, however, both are included. Stress is on understanding leisure-time activities as relating to age and sex of individuals with an emphasis on safety.

PED 110 Introduction to Exercise Science KRSN HSC1050**

Prerequisite: None Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to introduce students to the history of exercise science, philosophies, potential careers, and terminology used in exercise science fields. Students will also be introduced to exercise physiology concepts, measures and testing, facility sites and issues, and basic medical precautions.