

NURSING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NUR210 Client Centered Care: Introduction – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Guides application of theory and principles for basic nursing interventions for individuals with common health alterations and begin socialization into the professional nursing role.

NUR211 Health Assessment – 2 cr.

Course Description:

Prepares students to integrate observations, systematically collect data and communicate effectively in the comprehensive health assessment of clients.

NUR212 Principles and Application of Critical Thinking – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Introduces clinical reasoning and clinical judgment skills to develop deliberate, responsible and thoughtful responses to healthcare situations – teaching students to ‘think like a nurse’.

NUR213 Clinical Management of Disease I – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Examines the pathophysiologic basis for alterations in health across the lifespan. Applies principles of drug action and nursing implications within the framework of the nursing process. Study is centered on the respiratory, cardiac, immune and neurological systems, as well as oncological illnesses.

NUR214 Contemporary Issues in Nursing – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Explores the nurse’s role in addressing emerging issues in healthcare.

NUR215 Client Centered Care: Adult I – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Focuses on application of the nursing process, critical thinking and clinical decision-making in the care of adults with acute or chronic illness. Study is centered on the respiratory, cardiac, immune and neurological systems, as well as oncological illnesses.

NUR216 Improving Patient Outcomes – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Introduces foundational principles, concepts and methods to provide safe, quality patient care, improve patient outcomes and improve the healthcare practice environment. **Prerequisite:** Principles and Application of Critical Thinking.

NUR325 Client Centered Care: Adult II – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Continues application of the nursing process, critical thinking and clinical decision-making in the care of adults with acute and chronic illness. Study is centered on the GI, endocrine, renal, musculoskeletal and reproductive systems.

NUR326 Clinical Management of Disease II – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Continues to examine the pathophysiologic basis for alterations in health across the lifespan. Applies principles of drug action and nursing implications within the framework of the nursing process. Study is centered on the GI, endocrine, renal, musculoskeletal and reproductive systems.

NUR327 Client Centered Care: Mental Health – 4 cr.

Course Description:

Application of the nursing process in the compassionate care of individuals and families experiencing acute or chronic psychiatric/mental health illnesses.

NUR328 Client Centered Care: Maternal & Child – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Utilization of the nursing process in the assessment and management of healthcare for the childbearing and childrearing family. Emphasizes the nurse's role in health promotion and disease prevention for families.

NUR329 Evidence-Based Practice – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Develops skills necessary to identify, appraise and apply best evidence to support nursing practice and improve client health. Examines how technology and informatics can be used to leverage change in healthcare.

Prerequisite: Improving Patient Outcomes

NUR330 Cultural Care of the Client – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Prepares the healthcare professional to provide culturally appropriate physical and spiritual care for diverse clients.

NUR438 Ethics for the Health Sciences I – 3 cr.

Course Description:

Provides knowledge and skills for healthcare professionals to address common ethical and legal issues encountered in their roles as citizens, members of a profession, providers of care, and managers of care.

NUR439 Client Centered Care: Public Health – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Explores the nurse's role in managing healthcare for communities. Focus will be on utilizing the framework of Healthy People 2020 to promote and improve health within a defined community.

NUR440 Healthcare Economics – 2 cr.

Course Description:

Introduces healthcare policy, finance and regulatory environments, including trends from the local to national level.

NUR441 Client Centered Care: Complex Health Problems – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Synthesizes all prior nursing knowledge in the management of care of critically ill clients and their families. Focuses on complex nursing decisions and interventions across a variety of environments.

NUR442 Transition to Practice I – 5 cr.

Course Description:

Develops skills in interprofessional leadership and management expected of an entry-level nurse. Explores current theories of management, leadership and change, and the internal forces of the healthcare system affecting delivery of care. Begins the transition from student nurse to professional practitioner.

NUR443 Transition to Practice II – 2 cr.

Course Description:

Synthesizes knowledge from all prior nursing courses to help prepare students to take the NCLEX-RN and transition into the nurse generalist role.