

NURSING (NURS)

Courses

NURS 112 - Introduction to Professional Nursing Credit 1

This course will introduce the student to professional nursing care of diverse and vulnerable populations across the globe. Course discussion will include the history, education, practice roles, national and state standards of practice and caring ministry of the Christian professional nurse. **Note(s):** This course is required for admission into the clinical nursing program. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must not be Freshman Class; and must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 204 - Essentials of Clinical Nursing Pharmacology Credits 2

Use of the nursing process in the administration of medication.

Note(s): Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 209 - Nursing of the Patient/Family I - Theory Credits 4

First of three core courses on medical-surgical nursing care of diverse populations. Introduces the student to pathophysiology of disease, the evidence-based knowledge and skill needed for quality nursing patient care, and for nursing as Christian ministry. **Note(s):** Acceptance into the clinical nursing program required; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Corequisite(s): NURS 212, NURS 306, NURS 307.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 212 - Nursing of the Patient/Family I - Clinical Credits 3

Clinical application of NURS 209 content. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 209, NURS 306, NURS 307.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 216 - Nursing of the Patient/Family II - Theory Credits 3

Second of three core courses on medical-surgical nursing care of diverse populations. Expands student learning of disease pathophysiology and the evidence-based knowledge, applied reasoning and skill needed for quality and Christian nursing care.

Note(s): Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 306.

Corequisite(s): NURS 218, NURS 219, NURS 351, NURS 353.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 218 - Nursing of the Patient/Family II - Clinical Credits 2.5-3

Clinical application of NURS 216 theory, reasoning and skill. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 216, NURS 219, NURS 351, NURS 353.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 219 - Nursing of the Patient/Family II - Nursing Application Lab Credits 0.5-1

Simulation and skills laboratory practice necessary for NURS 218 clinical application. **Note(s):** Must earn at least 80% on lab exams to receive credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 216, NURS 218, NURS 351, NURS 353.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 230 - Clinical Topics in Nursing Credits 1-3

Allows students to explore issues related to nursing prior to attaining upper-division status. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times for credit with different content. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (total number of credits): 9.

NURS 232 - Clinical Experiences in Nursing Credits 1-4

Allows students the opportunity to gain additional clinical nursing experience prior to attaining upper-division status. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times for credit with different content; must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed.

Grade Mode: C.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (total number of credits): 12.

NURS 300 - Professional Nursing Seminar Credits 1-3

A transition seminar designed to facilitate socialization into baccalaureate professional nursing. **Note(s):** Designed for transfer-challenge students; may be taken multiple times for credit. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 10.

NURS 306 - Nursing Assessment of the Patient - Theory Credits 2

Introduction to nursing assessment and documentation of common signs and symptoms of wellness and illness. **Note(s):** Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Corequisite(s): NURS 209, NURS 212, NURS 307.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 307 - Nursing Assessment of the Patient - Clinical Credit 1

Clinical practice of nursing assessment and reporting. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 209, NURS 212, NURS 306.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 320 - Directed Individual Studies Credits 1-3

Permits students to pursue special interests related to the profession of nursing. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times for credit with different content. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be a Major in Nursing (NURS); and Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (total number of credits): 6.

NURS 321 - Clinical Enrichment Credits 1-4

Opportunity for additional application of the nursing process in selected health care settings. **Note(s):** May be taken multiple times with different content; must earn at least a C for credit. **Grade Mode:** C.

Restriction(s): Must be a Major in Nursing (NURS); and Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 10.

NURS 341 - Nursing of the Mental Health Patient/Family - Theory Credits 2

Theoretical and evidence-based concepts related to quality mental health nursing care of patients and their families. **Note(s):** Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 204.

Corequisite(s): NURS 345.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 345 - Nursing of the Mental Health Patient/Family - Clinical **Credit 1.5**

Clinical application of NURS 341 knowledge and skill. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 341.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 1.

NURS 347 - Introduction to Women's Health - Theory **Credits 2**

Introduction to quality nursing care of women across the reproductive years. Emphasis is on the mother and family in the childbirth years.

Note(s): Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 204.

Corequisite(s): NURS 349.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 349 - Introduction to Women's Health - Clinical **Credit 1.5**

Clinical application of NURS 347 theory, reasoning and skill. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit. Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 347.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 351 - Nursing of the Older Adult Patient/Family - Theory **Credits 2**

Theoretical and evidence-based concepts related to the quality nursing care of the older adult patient and their families. **Note(s):** Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 209.

Corequisite(s): NURS 216, NURS 218, NURS 219, NURS 353.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 353 - Nursing of the Older Adult Patient/Family - Clinical **Credit 1**

Clinical application of NURS 351 theory, reasoning and skill in the quality nursing care of older adults and their families. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 216, NURS 218, NURS 219, NURS 351.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 355 - Pediatric Nursing - Theory **Credits 2**

Introduction to quality nursing care of children, adolescents and the family. **Note(s):** Course may be challenged for credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 204.

Corequisite(s): NURS 357.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 357 - Pediatric Nursing - Clinical **Credit 1.5**

Clinical application of NURS 355 theory, reasoning and skill. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 355.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 358 - Nursing of the Patient/Family III - Theory **Credits 2**

Third of three core courses on medical-surgical nursing care of diverse populations. Continues enhancement of student learning of patients with increased complexity of diagnosis and quality nursing care need.

Note(s): Course may be challenged for credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 204.

Corequisite(s): NURS 359.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 359 - Nursing of the Patient/Family III - Clinical **Credits 2**

Clinical application of complex medical-surgical nursing knowledge, reasoning and skill in providing complex patient care. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 358.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 367 - Critical Care Nursing - Theory **Credits 2**

Complex medical-surgical nursing care of patients in critical care environments. **Note(s):** Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 358.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 380 - Healthcare Leadership & Organizational Dynamics **Credits 3**

A survey of healthcare issues/trends which influence the healthcare environment practice, and leadership, management, motivational, and change theories employed by healthcare leaders. This course asks students to apply business principles, including systems thinking, to the healthcare environment. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Junior Class or Senior Class; and Undergraduate Level.

NURS 390 - Patient Safety, Quality & Evidence-Based Practice **Credits 2**

Addresses the healthcare leader's role in improving healthcare safety, quality and outcomes, including clinical and organizational improvement. This course includes an in-depth discussion of evidence-based practice and its application to clinical topics, including synthesizing evidence, making recommendations, implementing change, and measuring outcomes. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 210 or MATH 318.

Restriction(s): Must be Junior Class or Senior Class; and Undergraduate Level.

NURS 400 - Healthcare Leadership Internship **Credits 3**

Provides practical experience in local health services organizations where students develop and demonstrate competence in essential aspects of healthcare leadership and management. Students will be exposed to a variety of operational opportunities that will prepare them to work in the field of Healthcare Management. 120 hours of internship and 15 hours of class meetings/discussions. **Note(s):** Students must complete 120 hours of internship within the term that they are enrolled; an online application (preference request) must be submitted prior to semester start. **Grade Mode:** C.

Prerequisite(s): COMM 387, NURS 380, NURS 390.

Restriction(s): Must be Healthcare Management (NHCM); Junior Class or Senior Class; and Undergraduate Level.

NURS 401 - Introduction to Health Information Management & Informatics **Credits 2**

This course explores information system technologies, hardware, applications, and the management and use of big data and artificial intelligence in healthcare. Technical, ethical, legal, and cultural implications are discussed. Students will review project management skills that facilitate effective planning and implementation of planned change. **Grade Mode:** A.

Restriction(s): Must be Junior Class or Senior Class; and Undergraduate Level.

NURS 402 - Healthcare Law, Economics & Finance Credits 3

This course addresses the business side of healthcare, including healthcare insurance regulations and laws designed to increase the quality, increase access, and lower the cost of healthcare. Explores the economic influences and underpinnings of the US healthcare delivery system as compared to other healthcare delivery systems. Provides an overview of legal issues specific to healthcare. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 210 or MATH 318.

Restriction(s): Must be Junior Class or Senior Class; and Undergraduate Level.

NURS 441 - Introduction to Healthcare Research Credits 3

Introduction to utilization of the research process for Healthcare Management and Nursing majors. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 210 or MATH 318.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 442 - Applied Nursing Research Credit 1

Application of NURS 441 theory in an established research study. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 441.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 450 - Leadership/Management in Nursing - Theory Credits 2

Analysis of leadership theories and health care issues/trends which influence professional nursing practice. **Note(s):** Course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 341, NURS 347, NURS 351, NURS 355.

Corequisite(s): NURS 451, NURS 452.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 451 - Leadership/Management in Nursing: Transition to Practice - Clinical Credits 3

Clinical application of NURS 450 theory, reasoning and skill in the care of medical-surgical patients. **Lecture/Lab Hours:** Clinical/Discussion Hours: 135 clinical hours (variable schedule), 1 hour discussion weekly.

Note(s): Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 450, NURS 452.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 452 - Leadership/Management in Nursing: Elective Setting - Clinical Credits 2

Clinical application of NURS 450 theory, clinical site/preceptor availability. **Lecture/Lab Hours:** Clinical/Discussion Hours: 90 clinical hours (variable schedule), 1 1/2 hour discussion weekly. **Note(s):** Must earn at least a C for credit; course may be challenged for the credits listed. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 450, NURS 451.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 1.

NURS 461 - Community and Public Health Nursing - Theory Credits 3-4

Integration of nursing knowledge, reasoning and skill in community-based promotion of population well-being. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): NURS 341, NURS 347, NURS 351, NURS 355, NURS 358.

Corequisite(s): NURS 463, NURS 465.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 463 - Community and Public Health Nursing - Clinical Credits 3

Clinical application of NURS 461 theory, reasoning and skill in various community settings. **Lecture/Lab Hours:** Clinical/Discussion Hours: 135 clinical hours (variable schedule), 1 hour discussion weekly.

Note(s): Must earn at least a C for credit. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 461, NURS 465.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

NURS 465 - Practice Readiness Seminar and Application Lab Credit 1

This course will provide students the tools they need to be successful in studying and preparing for NCLEX, and the skills they need to begin their career as an RN. **Grade Mode:** C.

Corequisite(s): NURS 461, NURS 463.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.