

BSN COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NUR221 Introduction to the Nursing Profession 2 cr.

Course Description:

Introduces nursing as a scientific discipline with unique ways of knowing and caring. Introduces the Ward School of Nursing's conceptual framework of professional nursing from a biblical perspective.

NUR223 Health Promotion & Patient Safety 3 cr.

Course Description:

Introduces foundational principles, concepts and methods to provide safe, quality patient care, improve patient outcomes and improve the culture of the healthcare practice environment.

NUR225 Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse 3 cr.

Course Description:

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

NUR270 Foundations of Nursing Practice 4 cr.

Course Description:

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

NUR327 Contemporary Issues in Healthcare 2 cr.

Course Description:

Explores the impact of emerging issues in healthcare on the professional nurse's role and practice.

NUR329 Global Health Perspectives 3 cr.

Course Description:

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

NUR332 Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice 3 cr.

Course Description:

Develops skills necessary to identify, appraise and apply best evidence to support nursing practice, improve client health and leverage change in healthcare.

NUR334 Healthcare Economics 2 cr.

Course Description:

Examines the nurse's role in coordinating resources to provide safe, quality and equitable care to diverse populations within complex healthcare systems.

NUR337 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.

NUR338	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		
NUR371	Foundations in Adult Health I	5 cr.
Course Description:		
Initial application of the nursing process, critical thinking and clinical decision-making in the care of adults with acute or chronic illness. Clinical required.		
NUR372	Foundations in Adult Health II	5 cr.
Course Description:		
Advanced application of the nursing process, critical thinking and clinical decision-making in the care of adults with acute and chronic illness. Clinical required.		
NUR374	Foundations in Family Health	4 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. Clinical required.		
NUR441	Nursing Informatics & Telehealth	2 cr.
Course Description:		
Utilization of electronic information and telecommunication technologies to support and promote long-distance clinical health care.		
NUR442	Servant Leadership for the Professional Nurse	3 cr.
Course Description:		
Explores the process of Christian nurse leadership within the culture of today's healthcare systems. Includes a review of classic and emerging leadership and organizational theories, and the development of personal insight and self-awareness.		
NUR473	Foundations in 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. Clinical required.		
NUR475	Foundations in Population Health	5 cr.
Course Description:		
Explores the nurse's role in managing the healthcare of populations. Clinical required.		
NUR476	Interprofessional Coordination of Patient Care	5 cr.
Course Description:		
A clinical immersion experience providing opportunities for intentional collaboration across professions to optimize patient care, enhance the healthcare experience, and strengthen outcomes for a variety of stakeholders.		

NUR478 Advanced Care of the Complex Patient

4 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. Clinical required.

NUR490 Senior Seminar

2 cr.

Course Description:

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