NURSING (8200)

8200:100. Introduction to Nursing. (1 Credit)
Introduces students to influences of past, present, and future political, legal, social, and cultural processes on the nursing profession and the roles of nurses.

8200:101. Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing. (1 Credit)
Prerequisite: Licensed Practical Nurse. Introduces L.P.N./B.S.N. students to the purposes of baccalaureate nursing education. Explores philosophy, nursing theories, research, emerging roles, decision making, and the health care system.

8200:106. Pre-Nursing Capstone College Tech Prep. (1 Credit)
The Pre-Nursing Capstone prepares students to define, explain and demonstrate the role of the Nursing Assistant in the long-term care facility, in-home care, and the hospital setting.

8200:211. Foundations of Nursing Practice I. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Nursing. This course focuses on basic concepts and skills needed by novice nursing students in order to care for clients. This course will focus on nurse-client relationships, communication, nursing process, psychomotor skills, and beginning pharmacology. Clinical experiences will reflect these concepts and skills.

8200:212. Foundations of Nursing Practice II. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: 8200:211. Builds on Foundations of Nursing Practice I focusing on promoting holistic well being across the lifespan. Clinicals are with children and adults, acute and non-acute settings.

8200:216. Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to School of Nursing. This course emphasizes the transition from Licensed Practical Nurse to professional nurse. The LPN is introduced to the discipline of nursing from the baccalaureate perspective.

8200:217. Pathophysiology for Nurses. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Nursing. Develop understanding of basic concepts related to pathophysiologic mechanisms of health, illness as applied to nursing. Emphasis on application to nursing using the nursing process.

8200:225. Health Assessment. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Nursing. The skills of taking health histories and performance of basic physical assessment. Supervised practice in the Learning Resource Center.

8200:230. Nursing Pharmacology. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Nursing. Emphasis on fundamental concepts of pharmacology as applied to major drug classes, actions and effects. Application of nursing process to drug therapy across the lifespan.

8200:336. Concepts of Professional Nursing - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to the RN/BSN sequence. Focuses on the relationship of concepts and theories to the role of the professional nurse.

8200:337. Health Assessment/RN - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission to RN program. This three hour health assessment course is designed for the registered nurse. The course consists of both theory and supervised clinical laboratory practice.

8200:341. Professional Role Development. (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: Admission to the School of Nursing and all sophomore level courses in the program of study. A professional engagement course designed to expose students to the essentials of the professional role of the baccalaureate generalist nurse.

8200:350. Nursing of the Childbearing Family. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Sophomore level nursing courses. A theoretical and clinical basis for care of the childbearing family in varying degrees of health and in a variety of settings.

8200:360. Nursing Care of Adults. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Sophomore level nursing courses. Acute nursing care of adults with nutrition, elimination, metabolic, sexual, reproductive, and immunological concerns. Includes theory and practice at the advanced beginner level.

8200:370. Nursing Care of Older Adults. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Sophomore level nursing courses. Acute nursing care of older adults with mobility, perception, circulation, and oxygenation concerns. Includes theory and practice at the advanced beginner level.

8200:380. Mental Health Nursing. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Sophomore level nursing courses. Assists students in developing knowledge and skills for providing care to individuals with mental health needs in a variety of settings.

8200:401. RN Transition. (1 Credit)

8200:405. Nursing Care of Healthy Individuals/Families - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. Health care concepts across the lifespan with emphasis on health promotion and illness prevention for individuals, families, and groups are discussed.

8200:406. Palliative Nursing Care - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. Dimensions of end of life nursing care, including family dynamics, grief and loss, ethical considerations, physiologic changes and community resources are examined.

8200:409. International Health. (2-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Junior standing. Study in an international location. Focuses on comparisons of education, ethics, government, demography and geography on health care and nursing roles and responsibilities.

8200:410. Nursing of Families with Children. (5 Credits)
Prerequisites: A grade of C or better 8200:341, 8200:350, 8200:360, 8200:370, and 8200:380. Theoretical and clinical nursing course focused on the child within a family context. Health problems of both acute and chronic nature are explored.

8200:412. Global Perspectives of Health and Health Care. (2-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: senior status. Cultural, political, educational, and economical perspectives of different regions of the world and the impact of these factors on health will be compared and examined.

8200:415. Complex Care of Aging Families/RN only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. Complex nursing issues related to care of aging individuals and families are explored. The nurse's role in physiological, emotional and psychosocial care is discussed.
8200:430. Nursing in Complex & Critical Situations. (5 Credits)
Prerequisites: 8200:341, 8200:350, 8200:360, 8200:370, 8200:380.
Introduces advanced beginners to the complexity of nursing care in acute complex and critical situations of patients with multi-system failures.

8200:435. Nursing Research. (2 Credits)
Prerequisite: Completion of 8200:341, 8200:350, 8200:360, 8200:370, 8200:380. Exploration of the effects of nursing research on the profession, become a knowledgeable consumer of research.

8200:436. Nursing Research/RN Only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. Exploration of the effects of nursing research on the profession and becoming a knowledgeable consumer of research.

8200:440. Nursing of Communities. (5 Credits)
Prerequisite: Completion of 8200:341, 8200:350, 8200:360, 8200:370, 8200:380. A synthesis of nursing skills applied among various community populations. Health and illness care strategies within diverse population groups.

8200:444. Nursing of Communities Practicum - RN Only. (2 Credits)
Corequisite: 8200:445. Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. This clinical practicum provides experiences related to community health nursing in a variety of traditional and nontraditional community environments.

8200:445. Nursing of Communities/ - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Corequisite: 8200:444. Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. This course provides a theoretical foundation for community, including public health nursing, to individuals and families in a variety of settings to diverse populations.

8200:446. Professional Nursing Leadership - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Corequisite: 8200:447. Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. Issues related to nursing leadership, management, policy, and economic issues within the healthcare system that influence nursing practice are discussed.

8200:447. Professional Nursing Leadership Practicum - RN Only. (2 Credits)
Corequisite: 8200:446. Prerequisite or Corequisite: 8200:336. This clinical course offers the opportunity to implement leadership and management skills in a healthcare setting.

8200:448. Professional Nursing Capstone - RN Only. (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 8200:336. Prerequisites or Corequisites: 8200:337, 8200:405, 8200:406, 8200:415, 8200:436, 8200:444, 8200:445, 8200:446, and 8200:447. Opportunities to synthesize information and reflect on ethical, legal, cultural, and political dimensions of employment and patient care within the healthcare system are provided.

8200:450. Senior Practicum and Nursing Leadership. (5 Credits)
Prerequisites: 8200:341, 8200:350, 8200:360, 8200:370, and 8200:380. This course focuses on the application of leadership and management principles to the practice of nursing. Political, social, cultural, legal and ethical issues are explored.

8200:453. School Nurse Practicum I. (5 Credits)
Prerequisites: 5570:421/521 and 5570:423/523. Prerequisite or corequisite: 8200:225/650. Emphasis on clinical primary health care nursing to enhance positive health behavior outcomes of well children and adolescents with minor conditions on family, community, school contexts.