

NURSING, SCHOOL OF

College of Health and Human Services

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Students desiring information should contact the school office for dates of opening counseling sessions.

Career Possibilities

Office Nurse • Nurse Consultant • Public Health Nurse • School Nurse • Clinical/Staff Nurse • Industrial Nurse • Private Duty Nurse • Home Health Care Nurse • Clinical Specialist • Nurse Practitioner • Armed Forces Officer • Nurse Supervisor • Teacher • Training Director • Public Health Education (Some of these, and other careers, require additional education or experience. For more information, see www.careers.csulb.edu.)

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This program prepares students to become professional nurses. Two distinct categories of students are eligible for admission: The “basic student” who enters the University without having completed a first level nursing program and the “registered nurse student” who, having completed the first level, desires further study to expand their nursing capabilities to the BSN professional level.

The “basic student” is eligible to take the examination for licensure to practice as a registered nurse upon completion of the program. All graduates are recommended for certification as a public health nurse in the State of California. The program is accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 1 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, phone: 202-887-6791).

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Basic (135 units)

Admission Under Impaction

Refer to the following website for additional impaction criteria: http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted_major.html.

In order to be considered for admission to the Nursing major, students must complete a series of prerequisite courses: written communication, oral communication,

critical thinking, mathematics, BIOL 207, BIOL 208, CHEM 140, and MICR 200. Each course must be completed with a “C” or better grade; when all prerequisites are completed the GPA for the prerequisite courses must be “B” or better (3.0 or better). Applicants to the nursing major are normally admitted by the time they reach junior standing. Applicants will only be considered if they will have less than 90 total baccalaureate units earned prior to the term of program entrance.

Degree Progress for Pre-Nursing Majors

Pre-Nursing majors must complete the following requirements within four semesters of being admitted as a Pre-Nursing major or declaring a Pre-Nursing major. Some students may need to take courses during Summer Session to meet these requirements. At the end of the four semesters after Declaration of a Pre-Nursing major, students who have not met the requirements must either declare another major or meet with an Academic Advisor to determine if the student’s performance in the courses merits an additional semester to complete.

At the end of the second semester, pre-nursing students must have a grade of “C” or better in general education certified written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics courses as well as a combined GPA of 3.0 or better in these prerequisite courses.

Pre-Nursing students with an ELM score that places them in MAPB 1 or MAPB 7 or MAPB 11 may petition for an additional semester.

At the end of the fourth semester, pre-nursing students must have a “C” grade or better in BIOL 207, BIOL 208, CHEM 140, and MICR 200 as well as a combined GPA of 3.0 or better in these prerequisite courses.

At the end of the fourth semester, Pre-Nursing students must apply to become Nursing majors. Candidates must complete a General Assessment Test and should contact the school to learn how to take the General Assessment Test. In reviewing applications, a personal profile is developed for each applicant based on GPA, in prerequisite courses and the General Assessment Test. The largest weight in the profile is derived from the prerequisite science course GPA, with typical grade point averages for these courses being 3.25 or higher and no grades below a “C.” Candidates with the highest profile scores are selected for admission. It is anticipated that about seventy-two (72) students will be admitted each Fall and Spring semesters from hundreds of applicants.

Requirements

Natural Science Prerequisites:

Take all of the following courses:

CHEM 140 General, Organic, and Biochemistry (5)
Prerequisites: A GE math course (may be taken concurrently); high school chemistry or equivalent.

BIOL 207 Human Physiology (4)
Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

BIOL 208 Human Anatomy (4)
Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

MICR 200 General Microbiology for Health Professional (or equivalent) (4)

Prerequisites: CHEM 11A or 140 with a grade of "C" or better and GE Foundation requirements.

Prerequisite General Education Courses:

English Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking.

Support courses:

Take all of the following courses:

NUTR 339 Metabolic Functions of Nutrients (1)

Prerequisites: CHEM 140; BIOL 207, or consent of instructor.

PSY 100 General Psychology (3)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: GE A1 requirement.

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: A GE Foundation course.

Nursing Courses:

Take all of the following courses:

NRSRG 200 Introduction to Nursing Health Care (6)

Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program. Corequisites: NRSRG 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339 or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 202 Health Care Communication (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 200, 302, 305, NUTR 339.

NRSRG 250 Intermediate Nursing Health Care (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 260, 312, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 260 Older Adult Health Care (4)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 250, 312, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 302 Foundations of Clinical Pharmacology (2)

Prerequisites: BIOL 207, 208, CHEM 140, MICR 200 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 305 and NUTR 339.

NRSRG 305 Pathophysiology for Nurses (3)

Prerequisites: BIOL 207, 208, CHEM 140, MICR 200 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 305 and NUTR 339.

NRSRG 312 Health Assessment (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 250, 260, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 331 Critical Care Nursing (5)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 250, 260, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 341 or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 341 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (6)

Prerequisites: PSY 100, SOC 100, NRSRG 250, 260, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 331, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 353 Legal Aspects of Health Care (2)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 331, 341, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 361, 372, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 361 Child Health Care (7)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 331, 341, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 353, 361, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 372 Health Care of the Childbearing Family (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 331, 341, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 353, 361, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 400 Health Care Delivery Systems (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 353, 361, 372, or consent of instructor; for RNs: NRSRG 305, 309, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 402 or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 402 Community Health Nursing (7)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 353, 361, 372, or consent of instructor; for RNs NRSRG 305, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 400, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 450 Nursing Research (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSRG 452 or 453 or 454.

NRSRG 451 Nursing Leadership and Management (2)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 452 or 453 or 454. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 458 NCLEX-RN Preparatory Course (1)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 452 or 453 or 454.

Select one of the following:

NRSRG 452 Advanced Nursing in Critical Care (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 453 Adv Nursing in Maternal-Child Health (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 454 Advanced Medical, Surgical, Community,

Mental Health Nursing (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Criminal background check, health insurance, immunizations, medical clearance, and malpractice insurance are required for clinical coursework.

To be recommended to the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to take the licensure exam as a Registered Nurse, students must successfully complete the RN Prelicensure Exit Assessment. The results of this assessment will not impact the conferring of the bachelor's degree.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Registered Nurse (120 units)

Admission

Registered Nurse Applicants are required to apply for admission to the University and do the following:

1. Hold a current license or be eligible for license to practice in California;
2. Graduation from an Accredited Associate Degree program or evaluation of diploma program for equivalency by an Accredited Associate Degree program;
3. Have 56 to 70 transferable units;
4. Maintain malpractice and health insurance throughout clinical coursework and submit to a criminal background check;
5. Attend a group counseling session for RN students and complete the RN application form;
6. Submit official transcripts of any previous college work to the School of Nursing;
7. Fulfill the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) either prior to admission or within the first semester in the program.

Graduates of diploma schools of nursing are urged to seek information/admission to a community college that offers the opportunity to earn academic credit for a diploma nursing program.

Requirements

Support Courses:

Take the following:

CHEM 140 General, Organic, and Biochemistry (5)

Prerequisites: A GE math course (may be taken concurrently); high school chemistry or equivalent.

Take one of the following:

PSY 310 Intermediate Statistics (3)

Prerequisites: PSY 100, 210, GE Foundation requirement and upper division standing.

EDP 419 Educational Statistics (3)

Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of an undergraduate mathematics course suitable for general education math credit and, if required by the major, a lower-division statistics course.

Take all of the following:

NRSRG 305 Pathophysiology for Nurses (3)

Prerequisites: BIOL 207, 208, CHEM 140, MICR 200 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 305 and NUTR 339.

NRSRG 309 Dimensions of Professional Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the ADN to BSN program. Support courses: CHEM 140, NRSRG 305.

NRSRG 312 Health Assessment (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 250, 260, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 400 Health Care Delivery Systems (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 353, 361, 372, or consent of instructor; for RNs: NRSRG 305, 309, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 402 or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 402 Community Health Nursing (7)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 353, 361, 372, or consent of instructor; for RNs NRSRG 305, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 400, or consent of instructor.

NRSRG 450 Nursing Research (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSRG 452 or 453 or 454.

NRSRG 451 Nursing Leadership and Management (2)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 452 or 453 or 454. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Take one of the following:

NRSRG 452 Advanced Nursing in Critical Care (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 453 Adv Nursing in Maternal-Child Health (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

NRSRG 454 Advanced Medical, Surgical, Community, Mental Health Nursing (6)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Course of Study

A specific combination of general education, prerequisites, nursing and elective courses totaling 135 units for the basic program and 120 units for the R.N. program are required for

graduation. All nursing courses in the nursing program must be taken in sequence. Admission to the first course is by application which will be accepted upon successful attainment of the criteria listed above. The last date to file applications for each semester will be available in the School of Nursing. Progress in the nursing major requires that students maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA on all units attempted and attain a minimum of a "C" grade in each of the nursing courses as well as all required support courses. The student who earns less than a grade of "C" must repeat that course prior to being admitted to the next course in the nursing course sequence. A nursing course may be repeated one time. A break in the sequence of nursing courses necessitates readmission on a space-available basis.

Graduate Programs

Master of Science in Nursing

This degree is available to qualified students who desire advanced studies. The program is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (1 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC, 20036-1120, phone: 202-887-6791).

A Master of Science (MS) degree in Nursing is offered for the following specialties: Nurse Practitioner (Adult-Geriatric, Family, Pediatric, Psychiatric-Mental Health, and Women's Health), Clinical Nurse Specialist - Adult, and Nursing Administration. In addition, two dual degree programs are offered: Master of Science in Nursing /Master of Public Health (MSN/MPH) and Master of Science in Nursing / Master of Science in Health Care Administration (MSN/MSHCA)."

Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Specialty Areas: Family, Pediatric, Adult-Geriatric, Women's Health, and Psychiatric-Mental Health

Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in nursing preferred: A bachelor's degree in a related field will be considered;
2. Current license to practice as a registered nurse in California;
3. Admission to graduate standing in nursing at the University;
4. A college level course in statistics;
5. A physical assessment course which includes clinical practice, must have been taken within last five years;
6. An upper division or graduate level course in pathophysiology;
7. An upper division community health nursing course with lab for non-BSN applicants;
8. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the undergraduate program.

Advancement to Candidacy

1. Satisfy the general University requirements for advancement to candidacy;
2. Completion of all undergraduate deficiencies;
3. Fulfillment of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR);
4. Approval of the school graduate director and Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 38-45 units in approved upper division and graduate courses;
2. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the undergraduate program.

Core Courses

For all Nurse Practitioner specialties, take the following courses:

NRSG 510 Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of upper division pathophysiology course, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 520 Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 540 Health Care Economics, Policy, and Management for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 550 Human Diversity and Psychosocial Issues in Health Care for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 560 Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles in Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 596 Research Methods in Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

For Family, Adult-Geriatric, Women's Health, and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialties, take the following additional core courses:

NRSG 530 Advanced Physical Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of basic physical assessment course, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 530L Advanced Physical Assessment Lab (1)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate program or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 530.

For Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty only, take the following additional core courses:

NRSG 535 Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment and Health Promotion (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the pediatric nurse practitioner program or school nurse credential program or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 535L.

NRSG 535L Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment Laboratory (1)
Prerequisites: Admission to the pediatric nurse practitioner program or school nurse credential program or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 535.

Specialty Courses

Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Family Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 620 Family Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 620A, 620B.

NRSG 621 Family Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 621A, 621B.

Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 620A Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 620, 620B.

NRSG 620B Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 620, 620A.

NRSG 621A Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 621, 621B.

NRSG 621B Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 621, 621A.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 650 Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596. Corequisites: NRSG 650A and 650B.

NRSG 651 Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 650, 650A, 650B. Corequisites: NRSG 651A and 651B.

NRSG 652 Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 651, 651A, 651B. Corequisites: NRSG 652A.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 650A Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 650 and 650B.

NRSG 650B Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 650 and 650A.

NRSG 651A Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 650, 650A, and 650B. Corequisites: NRSG 651 and 651B.

NRSG 651B Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 650, 650A, and 650B. Corequisites: NRSG 651 and 651A.

NRSG 652A Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 651, 651A, 651B. Corequisites: NRSG 652.

Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 630 Adult-Geriatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 630A, 630B.

NRSRG 631 Adult-Geriatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 631A, 631B.

Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSRG 630A Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 630, 630B.

NRSRG 630B Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 630, 630A.

NRSRG 631A Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 631, 631B.

NRSRG 631B Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 631, 631A.

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSRG 640 Psychiatric-Mental Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 640A, 640B.

NRSRG 641 Psychiatric-Mental Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 641A, 641B.

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSRG 640A Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 640, 640B.

NRSRG 640B Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 640, 640A.

NRSRG 641A Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 641, 641B.

NRSRG 641B Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 641, 641A.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSRG 610 Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 610A, 610B.

NRSRG 611 Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSRG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 611A, 611B.

NRSRG 612 Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 611, 611A, 611B. Corequisite: NRSRG 612A.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSRG 610A Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program in the women's health nurse practitioner specialty and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 610, 610B.

NRSRG 610B Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program in the women's health nurse practitioner specialty and NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 610, 610A.

NRSRG 611A Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSRG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 611, 611B.

NRSRG 611B Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSRG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSRG 611, 611A.

NRSRG 612A. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, NRSRG 611, 611A, and 611B. Corequisite: NRSRG 612.

For all Nurse Practitioner specialties, take one of the following culminating courses:

NRSRG 692 Nursing Directed Project (1-4)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRSRG 596 and consent of school graduate advisor.

NRSRG 695 Professional Literature (3)

Prerequisites: NRSRG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 680 class series and NRSRG 680L or 680 A/B class series, and advancement to candidacy, or consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

NRSRG 698 Thesis (1-4)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRSRG 596, consent of school graduate advisor.

Nursing Administration Concentration

Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in nursing preferred: A bachelor's degree in a related field will be considered;
2. Current license to practice as a registered nurse in California;
3. Admission to graduate standing in nursing at the University;
4. A college level course in statistics;
5. A physical assessment course which includes clinical practice, must have been taken within last five years;
6. An upper division or graduate level course in pathophysiology;
7. An upper division public health nursing course with lab for non-BSN applicants;
8. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the undergraduate program.

Advancement to Candidacy

1. Satisfy the general University requirements for advancement to candidacy;
2. Completion of all undergraduate deficiencies;

3. Fulfillment of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR);
4. Approval of the school graduate director and Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 39 units in approved upper division and graduate courses;
2. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better.

Core Courses

For Nursing Administration Concentration, take the following courses:

NRSG 559 Nursing Administration (3)

Prerequisites: None.

NRSG 560 Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles in Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 596 Research Methods in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and upper division statistics, or consent of instructor.

HCA 510 Human Resources Management in Health Care (3)

Prerequisites: None.

HCA 524 Advanced Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Administration (3)

Prerequisites: None.

Nursing Administration Theory Courses:

NRSG 676 Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice I (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 559, HCA 510, 515 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 676L.

NRSG 677 Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 676, 676L, HCA 502, 505 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 677L.

NRSG 678 Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 677, 677L, HCA 537, or the consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 678L.

Nursing Administration Clinical Courses:

NRSG 676L Advanced Administrative Nursing Clinical I (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 559, HCA 510, HCA 515 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 676.

NRSG 677L Adv Administrative Nursing Clinical II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 676, 676L, HCA 502, 505 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 677, HCA 537.

NRSG 678L Adv Administrative Nursing Clinical III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 677, 677L, HCA 537 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 678.

Completion of one of the following electives or other course with consent of Graduate Director:

HCA 502, 505, 515, 517, 530, 535

Take one of the following culminating courses:

NRSG 692 Nursing Directed Project (1-4)

NRSG 698 Thesis (1-4)

Master of Science in Nursing, Option in Clinical Nurse Specialist – Adult

This program of 52-53 units is designed to expand the scope of advanced practice nursing within acute and chronic care settings. The curriculum will prepare graduates for eligibility for taking the national clinical nurse specialist certification examination.

Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in nursing preferred: A bachelor's degree in a related field will be considered.
2. Current license to practice as a registered nurse in California.
3. Admission to graduate standing in nursing at the University;
4. A college level course in statistics;
5. A physical assessment course which includes clinical practice, must have been taken within the last five years;
6. An upper division or graduate level course in pathophysiology;
7. An upper division community health nursing course with lab for non-BSN applicants;
8. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the undergraduate program.

Advancement to Candidacy

1. Satisfy the general University requirements for advancement to candidacy;
2. Completion of all undergraduate deficiencies;
3. Fulfillment of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR);
4. Approval of the school graduate director and Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 52-53 units in approved upper division and graduate courses;
2. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the graduate program.

Core Courses

For all Clinical Nurse Specialist, take the following courses:

NRSG 510 Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of upper division pathophysiology course, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 520 Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 530 Advanced Physical Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of basic physical assessment course, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 530L Advanced Physical Assessment Lab (1)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate program or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 530.

NRSG 590. Independent Study (1)

Prerequisite: Consent of a nursing faculty member.

NRSG 540 Health Care Economics, Policy, and Management for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

NRSG 550 Human Diversity and Psychosocial Issues in Health Care for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

NRSG 560 Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles in Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or instructor consent.

NRS 596 Research Methods in Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and upper division statistics, or consent of instructor.

Education Core Courses:

NRS 556A Conditions of Learning and Instruction in Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: None.

NRS 556B Curriculum Development in Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: None.

NRS 556C. Microteaching in Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Graduate standing; NRS 556A and 556B.

NRS 556L Theoretical Concepts in Nursing
Education: Practice Teaching (4)
Prerequisites: NRS 556A or consent of instructor.

Theory Courses:

NRS 600 Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing in Adult Care CNS I: Patient/Family (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 510, 520, 590 (1 unit), 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 556A, 556B, 556C and 556L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 600L.

NRS 601 Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing in Adult Care CNS II: Staff Development (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 600, 600L, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 601L.

NRS 602 Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing in Adult Care CNS III: Organizational Systems (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 601, 601L, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 602L.

Clinical Courses:

NRS 600L Clinical Studies for the CNS in Adult Care I: Patient/Family (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 510, 520, 590 (1 unit), 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 556A, 556B, 556C and 556L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 600.

NRS 601L Clinical Studies for the CNS in Adult Care II: Staff Development (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 600, 600L, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 601.

NRS 602L Clinical Studies for the CNS in Adult Care III: Organizational Systems (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 601, 601L, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 602.

For Clinical Nurse Specialists, take one of the following culminating courses:

NRS 692 Nursing Directed Project (1-4)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRS 596 and consent of school graduate advisor.

NRS 695 Comprehensive Exam (3)
Prerequisites: NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 680 class series and NRS 680L or 680 A/B class series, and advancement to candidacy, or consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

NRS 698 Thesis (1-4)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRS 596, consent of school graduate advisor.

Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Public Health

The School of Nursing and the Department of Health Science offer this program. The curriculum prepares graduates for eligibility for a California Clinical Nurse Specialist certification and for taking the national Clinical Nurse Specialist certification examination.

Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in nursing preferred: A bachelor's degree in a related field will be considered;
2. Current license to practice as a Public Health Nurse in California;
3. Admission to graduate standing in nursing at the University;
4. A college level course in statistics;
5. An ethics course;
6. A cultural diversity course;
7. Current professional resume describing applicant's relevant experience;
8. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the undergraduate program.

Advancement to Candidacy

1. Satisfy the general University requirements for advancement to candidacy;
2. Completion of all undergraduate deficiencies;
3. Fulfillment of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR);
4. Fulfillment of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE);
5. Approval of the school graduate director and Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 56-57 units in approved Nursing and Health Science upper division and graduate courses;
2. If a student after entering the concurrent MSN/MPH program returns to a single degree program, all requirements for the single degree program must be met;
3. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the graduate program.

Health Science Core Courses:

HSC 508 Administrative Relationships in Health Education Programs (3)
Prerequisite: Undergraduate major in Health Science or related field.

HSC 528 Advanced Environmental Health (3)
Prerequisite: H SC 422 or consent of instructor.

HSC 535 Health Promotion and Risk Reduction (2)
Prerequisites: H SC 421 or consent of instructor.

H SC 570 Theoretical Concepts and Issues in Health Science (3)
Prerequisites: None.

H SC 581 Curriculum Dev in Health Education (3)
Prerequisites: H SC 430, 440.

HSC 624 Seminar in Community Analysis and Program Planning (3)
Prerequisites: H SC 625 or consent of instructor.

HSC 625 Advanced Community Health Education (3)
Prerequisites: H SC 401 and 485; or consent of instructor.

Take one of the following courses:

H SC 500 Principles of Epidemiology (3)
Prerequisites: H SC 301 and H SC 403.

MICR 429 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (3)
Prerequisites: BIOL 260; MICR 320, 322; all of a grade of "C" or better.

Take one of the following courses:

H SC 503 Advanced Community Health Statistics (3)
Prerequisite: HSC 403 or equivalent.

BIOL 565 Experimental Design/Regression Analysis (4)
Prerequisites: BIOL 260; MATH 119B or 123; 6 units of upper division biological science all with a grade of "C" or better.

Take one of the following courses:

HSC 696 Research Methods (3)

Prerequisites: Undergraduate major in Health Science or related field; undergraduate course in statistics.

NRSG 596 Research Methods in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and upper division statistics, or consent of instructor.

Nursing Theory Courses:

NRSG 560 Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles in Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 565 Theories Community Public Health Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 560, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 670 Community/Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 565, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 670L.

NRSG 671 Community/Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 670 and 670L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 671L.

NRSG 672 NRSG Community/Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 671, 671L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 672L.

Nursing Clinical Courses:

NRSG 670L Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 565 or consent of instructor.

NRSG 671L Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical II (3)

Prerequisite(s): NRSG 670 and 670L, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 671.

NRSG 672L Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical III (3)

Prerequisite(s): NRSG 671, 671L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 672.

For Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Public Health, take one of the following culminating courses:

692. Nursing Directed Project (1-4)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRSG 596 and consent of school graduate advisor.

NRSG 698 Thesis (1-4)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRSG 596, consent of school graduate advisor.

Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Science in Health Care Administration

The School of Nursing and the Department of Health Care Administration offer this program. The curriculum prepares graduates to be a Nurse Leader with Health Care Administration in the healthcare setting.

Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in nursing preferred. A bachelor's degree in a related field will be considered;
2. Current license to practice as a Public Health Nursing license in California or eligibility for certificate in California;
3. Admission to graduate standing in nursing at the University;

4. An introductory level statistics course or equivalent.
5. Current professional resume describing applicant's relevant experience;
6. Take the following course (or equivalent): ACCT 201.
7. Take one of the following courses (or equivalent): ECON 101, 300.
8. Submission of a minimum score of 500 on a recent Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or a total score of a minimum 1000 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
9. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the last 60 units of the undergraduate program.

Advancement to Candidacy

1. Satisfy the general University requirements for advancement to candidacy;
2. Completion of all undergraduate deficiencies;
3. Fulfillment of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR);
4. Fulfillment of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) at the required minimum scores;
5. Approval of the school graduate director and Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 53-54 units in approved Nursing and Health Care Administration upper division and graduate level courses;
2. If a student after entering the concurrent MSN/HCA program returns to a single degree program, all requirements for the single degree program must be met;
3. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the graduate program.

Health Care Administration Core Courses:

HCA 502 The Health Care System (3)
Prerequisites: None.

HCA 505 Organization and Systems of Health Care (3)
Prerequisites: None.

HCA 510 Human Resources Management in Health Care (3)
Prerequisites: None.

HCA 515 Advanced Financial Management in Health Care (3)
Prerequisites: ACCT 201 or 500.

HCA 524 Advanced Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Administration (3)
Prerequisites: None.

HCA 530 Strategic Planning and Marketing in Health Care (3)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: HCA 502.

HCA 535 Quantitative Methods for Health Admin (3)
Prerequisites: Statistics.

HCA 550 Continuous Quality Improvement in Health Services (3)
Prerequisites: HCA 502.

Take one of the following courses:

HCA 698A. Project Part I (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of all 500-level courses and advancement to candidacy, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 596 Research Methods in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and upper division statistics, or consent of instructor.

Nursing Theory Courses:

NRSG 560 Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles in Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 559 Nursing Administration (3)
Prerequisites: None.

NRSG 676 Admin Theories for Nursing Practice I (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 559, HCA 510, 515 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 676L.

NRSG 677 Admin Theories for Nursing Practice II (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 676, 676L, HCA 502, 505 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 677L.

NRSG 678 Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice III (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 677, 677L, HCA 537, or the consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 678L.

Nursing Clinical Courses:

NRSG 676L Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice I (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 559, HCA 510, HCA 515 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 676.

NRSG 677L Advanced Admin Nursing Clinical II (3)
prerequisites: NRSG 676, 676L, HCA 502, 505 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 677, HCA 537.

NRSG 678L Advanced Admin Nursing Clinical III (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 677, 677L, HCA 537 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 678.

For Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Sciences in Health Care Administration, take one of the following culminating courses:

HCA 698B Project Part II (3)
Prerequisites: Completion of all HCA 500-level courses, HCA 698A, and consent of the instructor.

NRSG 692 Nursing Directed Project (1-4)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRSG 596 and consent of school graduate advisor.

NRSG 698 Thesis (1-4)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRSG 596, consent of school graduate advisor.

Graduate Certificate Nurse Practitioner

This certificate is awarded to students who complete 32-38 units of post-masters course work in one of the Nurse Practitioner specialty areas. Applications from students who hold a masters degree in nursing as a nurse practitioner will be reviewed individually.

This certificate program is eligible for Financial Aid. Please see the department web site for required Federal disclosure information.

Prerequisites

1. Copies of transcripts of Baccalaureate in Nursing and Masters in Nursing degrees.
2. Copy of State of California RN licensure.
3. Three letters/checklists of references
4. Completion of the School of Nursing Graduate Program Application and university application.

Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 32-38 units in approved upper division and graduate courses;
2. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better.

Core Courses

For all Certificate in Nurse Practitioner specialties, take the following courses:

NRSG 510 Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of upper division pathophysiology course, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 520 Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 540 Health Care Economics, Policy, and Management for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

NRSG 550 Human Diversity and Psychosocial Issues in Health Care for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

NRSG 560 Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Nurses (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or instructor consent.

For Family, Adult-Geriatric, Women's Health, and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialties, take the following additional core courses:

NRSG 530 Advanced Physical Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of basic physical assessment course, or consent of instructor.

NRSG 530L Advanced Physical Assessment Lab (1)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate program or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 530.

For Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty only, take the following additional core courses:

NRSG 535 Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment and Health Promotion (2)

NRSG 535L Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment Laboratory (1)

Specialty Courses

Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Family Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 620 Family Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 620A, 620B.

NRSG 621 Family Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)
Prerequisites: NRSG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 621A, 621B.

Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 620A Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 620, 620B.

NRSG 620B Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 620, 620A.

NRSG 621A Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 621, 621B.

NRSG 621B Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 621, 621A.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 650 Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596. Corequisites: NRSG 650A and 650B.

NRSG 651 Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 650, 650A, 650B. Corequisites: NRSG 651A and 651B.

NRSG 652 Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 651, 651A, 651B. Corequisites: NRSG 652A.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 650A Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 650 and 650B.

NRSG 650B Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596. Corequisites: NRSG 650 and 650A.

NRSG 651A Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 650, 650A, and 650B. Corequisites: NRSG 651 and 651B.

NRSG 651B Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 650, 650A, and 650B. Corequisites: NRSG 651 and 651A.

NRSG 652A Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 651, 651A, 651B. Corequisites: NRSG 652.

Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 630 Adult-Geriatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 630A, 630B

NRSG 631 Adult-Geriatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 631A, 631B.

Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 630A Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 630, 630B.

NRSG 630B Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596 and clinical pre-test, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 630, 630A.

NRSG 631A Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 631, 631B.

NRSG 631B Adult-Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 631, 631A.

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 640 Psychiatric-Mental Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 640A, 640B.

NRSG 641 Psychiatric-Mental Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 641A, 641B.

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 640A Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 640, 640B.

NRSG 640B Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 640, 640A.

NRSG 641A Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 641, 641B.

NRSG 641B Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 641, 641A.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Theory Courses:

NRSG 610 Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 610A, 610B.

NRSG 611 Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, and NRSG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 611A, 611B.

NRSG 612 Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 611, 611A, 611B. Corequisite: NRSG 612A.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical Courses:

NRSG 610A Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program in the women's health nurse practitioner specialty and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 610, 610B.

NRSNG 610B Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program in the women's health nurse practitioner specialty and NRSNG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 610, 610A.

NRSNG 611A Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSNG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 611, 611B.

NRSNG 611B Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSNG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 611, 611A.

NRSNG 612A. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, NRSNG 611, 611A, and 611B. Corequisite: NRSNG 612.

School Nurse Credential (code 600)

The School Nurse credential is required of registered nurses working in the California school system.

Prerequisites for Post-Baccalaureate Students

1. Completion of Post-Baccalaureate application for School Nurse Services Credential Program.
2. Official transcript of Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited university. Candidates must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in their undergraduate program.
3. Copy of State of California Registered Nurse License or eligibility for California Public Health Nursing Certificate.
4. Copy of current unexpired cardiopulmonary resuscitation card (adult, child, and infant) and copy of unexpired first aid card.
5. Basic Physical Assessment course completed within 5 years.
6. One-page written statement describing motivation and purpose for obtaining the Post-Baccalaureate School Nurse Service Credential.
7. Three letters of recommendation.
8. Completion of the School of Nursing Graduate Program Application and university application.

Requirements

1. Completion of 24 units in approved upper division and graduate courses.
2. Complete the following with a grade of "B" or better:
NRSNG 535 Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment and Health Promotion (2)
Prerequisites: Admission to the pediatric nurse practitioner program or school nurse credential program or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 535L.
NRSNG 535L Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment Laboratory (1)
Prerequisites: Admission to the pediatric nurse practitioner program or school nurse credential program or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 535.
NRSNG 536 Theories & Practice of School Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the School Nurse Credential Program, NRSNG 535, CD 353 or 431/531 and HSC 430, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 536L.
NRSNG 536L School Nursing Clinical (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the School Nurse Credential Program, NRSNG 535, CD 353 or 431/531 and HSC 430, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 536.

H SC 430 School Health Program (3)
Prerequisites: HSC 301.

EDSP 350 Education of Exceptional Individuals (3)
Prerequisites: None.

C D 373 Audiology I (3)
Prerequisites: CD 261.

Electives

Take 6 units from the following courses:
FCS 409, EDP 432, H SC 427, C D 432.

Health Services (School Nurse) Credential (code 600)

The Health Services (School Nurse) credential is required of registered nurses working in the California school system.

Prerequisites for Post-Master's Students

1. Copies of transcripts of Baccalaureate in Nursing and Masters in Nursing (with a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner specialty) degrees;
2. Copy of State of California RN licensure and entitlement as a Nurse Practitioner;
3. Three letters/checklists of reference;
4. Completion of the School of Nursing Graduate Program Application and university application.

Requirements

1. Completion of 12 units in approved upper division and graduate courses.
2. Complete the following with a grade of "B" or better:
NRSNG 536 Theories and Practice of School Nursing (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the School Nurse Credential Program, NRSNG 535, CD 353 or 431/531 and HSC 430, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 536L.
NRSNG 536L School Nursing Clinical (3)
Prerequisites: Admission to the School Nurse Credential Program, NRSNG 535, CD 353 or 431/531 and HSC 430, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 536.
H SC 430 School Health Program (3)
Prerequisites: HSC 301.
C D 373 Audiology I (3)
Prerequisites: CD 261.

Courses (NRSNG)

LOWER DIVISION

199. Special Topics (3)

Overview of health care professions with a primary focus on the nursing profession, including, nursing history, educational preparation and the roles of nurses, ethics, patients' and nurses' Bill of Rights, medical terminology and math for health care professions.

Letter grade only (A-F).

200. Introduction to Nursing Health Care (6)

Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program. Corequisites: NRSNG 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339 or consent of instructor. Support Courses: SOC 100 or PSY 100.

Introduction to physical and social science principles which provide basis for beginning level nursing theory and practice within the framework of nursing process, self care, and evidence based practice. Guided utilization of theory and skill in a clinical laboratory.

Letter grade only (A-F). Course fee may be required. (Lecture-discussion 3 hours, laboratory 9 hours)

202. Health Care Communication (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 200, 302, 305, NUTR 339. Support courses SOC 100 or PSY 100.

Conceptual foundations for the nurse-client relationship, therapeutic communication, responding to special client needs and professional issues within a clinically oriented cultural framework.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion, 2 hours)

250. Intermediate Nursing Health Care (6)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 260, 312, or consent of instructor. Support courses: SOC 100 or PSY 100.

Application of recognized physical and social science principles and current research findings to intermediate level nursing theory. Guided laboratory experience to assist in gaining skills in application of selected nursing process activities in simulation and in direct patient care.

Letter grade only (A-F). Course fee may be required. (Lecture-discussion 3 hours, laboratory 9 hours)

260. Older Adult Health Care (4)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 250, 312, or consent of instructor. Support courses: SOC 100 or PSY 100.

Study of unique needs of aging population. Focus on health promotion and delivery of care. Application of nursing process and evidence based practice in caring for aging clients in a variety of settings.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion, 2 hours, laboratory 6 hours)

UPPER DIVISION

302. Foundations of Clinical Pharmacology (2)

Prerequisites: BIOL 207, 208, CHEM 140, MICR 200 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 200, 202, 305, and NUTR 339.

Systematic study of medications used for major body system disorders, their pharmacologic and therapeutic classifications, modes of action, dosages, routes of administration, contraindications and toxic effects. Special emphasis is placed on clinical nursing implications and patient teaching.

Letter grade only (A-F).

305. Pathophysiology for Nurses (3)

Prerequisites: BIOL 207, 208, CHEM 140, MICR 200 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 200, 202, 302, and NUTR 339.

The study of the pathogenesis of body systems throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is on pathophysiological processes, understanding disease trajectory and interventions to limit disease progression. The importance of the nurses' role in reducing morbidity and mortality is emphasized. Not open for credit to students with credit in BIOL 304.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion 3 hours)

309. Dimensions of Professional Nursing (2)

Prerequisite: Admission to the ADN to BSN program. Support courses: CHEM 140, NRSNG 305.

Focuses on analysis of transition from a technical to a professional baccalaureate prepared nurse. Content includes: program and University orientation, role changes, ethics, dimensions of nursing, and training in completion of a research based paper and presentation.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion)

312. Health Assessment (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 200, 202, 302, 305, NUTR 339, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 250, 260, or consent of instructor. Support courses: SOC 100 or PSY 100.

Provides opportunity to learn and apply techniques of history taking and physical examination which are used by nurses in identification

of patient problems. Includes demonstration and practice of physical assessment methodology.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lec-discussion 2 hrs, activities/lab 3 hrs)

331. Critical Care Nursing (5)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 250, 260, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 341 or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Advanced study of acute and critically ill multicultural patients. Utilizes complex knowledge and applications required to provide comprehensive evidence based nursing care to patients and families experiencing critical illness or injury in a variety of settings.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 2 hours, Lab 9 hours)

341. Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (6)

Prerequisites: PSY 100, SOC 100, NRSNG 250, 260, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 331, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Apply theories and implement evidence based care for clients with psychiatric/mental health issues, including psychosocial concepts; cultural, ethical, economic, and legal influences; and wellness of individuals and family groups. Development of professional role in psychiatric mental health nursing.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 3 hours, lab 9 hours)

353. Legal Aspects of Health Care (2)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 331, 341, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 361, 372, or consent of instructor.

Presents legal duties and responsibilities of nurses in delivery of health care services. Professional licensure regulations, scope of nursing practice, and ethical issues related to nursing practice are emphasized.

Letter grade only (A-F).

361. Child Health Care (7)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 331, 341, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 353, 372, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Foundational basis of care for pediatric patients from birth to adolescence based on developmental theory and evidence based practice. Assessment of physical, psychological, and cultural issues while planning, implementing, and evaluating age appropriate nursing care for well and ill children.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 4 hours, Laboratory 9 hours)

372. Health Care of the Childbearing Family (6)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 331, 341, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 353, 361, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Theory and application of health care needs for the child bearing family including health promotion and disease prevention. Gynecologic, obstetric, and women's health are explored within the context of cultural, psychosocial influences, and evidence based practice.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 3 hours, Lab 9 hours)

400. Health Care Delivery Systems (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 353, 361, 372, or consent of instructor; for RNs: NRSNG 305, 309, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 402 or consent of instructor.

Study of health care delivery systems with emphasis on role of nursing, less well defined problems and their causes, and in-depth study of impact of political, economic and social, ethical, and international issues of health care system.

Letter grade only (A-F).

402. Community Health Nursing (7)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 353, 361, 372, or consent of instructor; for RNs NRSNG 305, 312, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 400, or consent of instructor.

Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Experience in working with diversified health problems of individuals, families, communities and systems with an emphasis on development of appropriate evidence based nursing interventions for underserved populations and communities. Multi-level disaster preparedness is addressed.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture discussion 4 hours, 9 hours lab)

450. Nursing Research (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSNG 452 or 453 or 454.

Emphasizes application of research theory to evidence-based nursing practice, including ethics in nursing research and research process.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion)

451. Nursing Leadership and Management (2)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSNG 450, 452 or 453 or 454. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Principles of leadership and management as they apply to front line management positions in healthcare. Emphasis on understanding role and responsibilities of professional nurse as leader and manager of patient care services within a variety of settings.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 450L.

452. Advanced Nursing Critical Care (6)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Provides advanced theoretical concepts and clinical experiences in critical care/emergency department with application of management/leadership theories to select populations. Integration of evidence based practice and critical care nursing knowledge critical to new professional roles.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 2 hrs, supervision 4 hrs)

453. Advanced Maternal Child Health in Nursing (6)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Provides advanced theoretical concepts and clinical experiences in maternal child nursing with application of management/leadership theories to select populations. Integration of evidence based practice and maternal child nursing knowledge critical to new professional roles.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 2 hrs, supervision 4 hrs)

454. Advanced Medical, Surgical, Community, Mental Health Nursing (6)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 400, 402, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 450, 451, or consent of instructor. Satisfactory level ATI testing including remediation as appropriate.

Provides advanced theoretical concepts and clinical experiences in a variety of nursing specialties with application of management/leadership theories to select populations. Integration of evidence based practice and nursing knowledge critical to new professional roles.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-discussion 2 hrs, supervision 4 hrs)

458. NCLEX-RN Preparatory Course (1)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 400, 402. Corequisites: NRSNG 450, 452 or 453 or 454.

Provides the student with competencies and strategies to enhance transition from student to baccalaureate prepared nurse. Students gain understanding of the role of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) in developing and administering the RN licensing examination.

Credit/No Credit grading only. Credit reflects work at the level of "B" or better.

481. Parenting (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements, one or more Exploration courses, and upper division standing.

Effective parenting with emphasis on common parenting concerns and developmental tasks of parents and children.

482. Health Assessment of the Aging Client (3)

Prerequisites: GERN 400I or equivalent and upper standing or consent of instructor.

Assessment of physical, psycho-social status of aging client as they affect health and well being, and identification of actual or potential health related problems using a variety of tools and techniques.

Same course as GERN 482. Not open for credit to students with credit in GERN 482. (Lecture-Discussion, 3 hrs.)

490. Independent Study (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of any nursing faculty. Students who have made arrangements with a faculty advisor for appropriate learning objectives may enroll.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units.

499./599. Selected Topics in Nursing (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Topics consistent with contemporary nursing or curricular trends.

May be repeated to a maximum of 3 units with different topics. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

GRADUATE LEVEL

502. Genetics in Nursing Practice (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing or graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Overview of genetics implications for nurses as they provide health services to clients of all ages, diverse ethnic, cultural, life-style and geographic areas. Will explore basic mechanisms of genetic inheritance and impact that genetics has on health promotion, disease prevention and policy implications.

Letter grade only (A-F).

510. Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of upper division pathophysiology course, or consent of instructor.

Builds upon knowledge developed in undergraduate Pathophysiology course. Integration and communication between organs systems will be explored to gain greater knowledge of disturbances at cellular level which predictably result in organ and system dysfunction.)

Letter grade only (A-F). Lecture-Activity)

511A . Advanced Pathophysiology for Clinical Nurse Specialists (2)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Acute Care Adult CNS graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

Presents the principles underlying the disturbance of human functional and homeostatic mechanisms. Disturbances at the cellular level are explored to enable the student to build an understanding of resultant aberrant organ and system function.

Letter grade only (A-F).

520. Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, or consent of instructor.

Deals with use of drugs in providing perinatal care, family planning services and/or routine health care.

Letter grade only (A-F).

521A. Advanced Pharmacology for Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) (3)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Acute Care Adult CNS graduate nursing program.

Designed to provide advanced knowledge about pharmacological agents utilized in the management of a variety of acute care clinical situations. Content will focus on the role of CNS.

Letter grade only (A-F).

530. Advanced Physical Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and completion of basic physical assessment course, or consent of instructor.

Designed for advanced practice nurses and a prerequisite to each specialty track. Through classroom instruction, web based instruction and self-assessment, and on-site clinical review and practice, advanced assessment and diagnostic skills are developed.

Letter grade only (A-F).

530L. Advanced Physical Assessment Laboratory (1)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate program or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 530.

Application of theoretical knowledge of advanced physical assessment in supervised clinical settings appropriate to the specialty of the advanced practice nursing student

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Technical activities/laboratory 3 hours)

535. Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment and Health Promotion (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to the pediatric nurse practitioner program or school nurse credential program or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRS 535L.

Theoretical content for the pediatric nurse practitioner and school nurse related to advanced pediatric health assessment and promotion. Developmental, cultural, spiritual, and psychosocial dimensions of the child and family are incorporated throughout the assessment process.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Seminar 1 hour, laboratory 2 hours)

535L. Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment Laboratory (1)

Prerequisites: Admission to the pediatric nurse practitioner program or school nurse credential program or consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRS 535.

Application of theoretical knowledge of advanced pediatric physical assessment in supervised clinical settings appropriate to the specialty of the advanced practice nursing student.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Clinic off-campus, 3 hours)

536. Theories and Practice of School Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the School Nurse Credential Program, NRS 535, CD 353 or 431/531 and HSC 430, or consent of Instructor. Corequisites: NRS 536L.

Focuses on normal/pathological conditions and the organizational, philosophical, and legal aspects in the delivery of school health programs as well as emphasizing the theoretical bases for the practice of school nursing in the school setting.

Letter grade only (A-F).

536L. School Nursing Clinical (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the School Nurse Credential Program, NRS 535, CD 353 or 431/531 and HSC 430, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 536.

The clinical component of the school nurse program. The student will demonstrate the application of theory within the school setting. The focus of the course is on the implementation of the role of the school nurse.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (9 hours clinical/week)

540. Health Care Economics, Policy and Information Management for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

Description: Designed to provide an understanding of the economic and political environment of US healthcare system. Principles of organizational theory, health policy, advocacy, informatics and technology are applied within context of advanced practice role. Issues related to healthcare economics are explored.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion)

550. Human Diversity and Psychosocial Issues in Health Care for Advanced Practice Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or consent of instructor.

Focus on understanding and developing advanced practice nurses in providing culturally appropriate care to individuals, families, groups, and communities with diverse backgrounds. Patterns of human interaction that foster and neglect health and quality of life are analyzed. Contemporary issues are explored.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion)

551A. Spanish Language Competency for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Provides foundational knowledge and skills to enable advanced practice nurse (APN) to learn and apply principles of cultural competency and Spanish language skills to role of nurse practitioner in conducting a health history and physical assessment for diverse Spanish speaking populations.

551B. Spanish Language Competency for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

Prerequisite: NRS 551A or consent of instructor.

Principles of cultural competency and Spanish language skills for diagnosing and treating Spanish speaking patients: focuses on hematology, musculoskeletal II, cardiovascular, neurology, dermatology I & II, family violence/substance abuse, nutrition/weight management, developmental disorders, genetics, mental health, ophthalmology, and infectious diseases.

556A. Conditions of Learning and Instruction in Nursing (3)

Application of theories of learning and instruction to patient/student teaching-learning situations. Content covered includes conditions of learning, models of instruction, transfer of learning, behavior modification techniques, variables influencing learning and instruction, and evaluation of instruction.

Letter grade only (A-F).

556B. Curriculum Development in Nursing (3)

A systematic study of principles of curriculum development as they apply to different types of nursing programs. Focuses on relationship among philosophy, objectives, selection and organization of learning experiences and evaluative process.

Letter grade only (A-F).

556C. Microteaching in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Graduate standing; NRS 556A and 556B.

Focuses on instructional skills and the application of instruction in the practice of nursing within a microteaching laboratory setting. Supervised teaching situations are used to practice educational strategies specific to nursing education settings.

Letter grade only (A-F).

556L. Theoretical Concepts in Nursing Education: Practice Teaching (4)

Prerequisites: NRS 556A or consent of instructor.

Application of instructional skills and theories of learning in professional nursing settings. Working in actual supervised teaching situations, students practice skills that can be utilized in a variety of educational situations.

Letter grade only (A-F)

559. Nursing Administration (3)

Application of management theories to administration, organizational theory, structure and culture, leadership theories and decision-making processes in clinical settings. Legal-ethical parameters of nursing administration are threaded throughout course.

Letter grade only (A-F).

560. Foundations of Theoretical and Professional Roles for Advanced Practice Nurses (2)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program or instructor consent.

Study of theoretical frameworks and professional roles influencing advanced practice nursing. Analyze and implement major theoretical frameworks for advanced practice. Begin dynamic process of role development by exploring role boundaries and collaborative practice.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion)

565. Theories of Community/Public Health Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 560, or consent of instructor.

Analysis, synthesis and application of theories from nursing, public health, and other disciplines to community/public health nursing practice. Exploration of population-focused theory and provision of health promotion and prevention services to underserved populations and communities.

(Seminar, 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

590. Independent Study (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of a nursing faculty member.

Independent research under supervision of a nursing faculty member.

Letter grade only (A-F).

596. Research Methods in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and upper division statistics, or consent of instructor.

Nursing research process, including use and testing of nursing theories, development of research proposals including conceptualization of problem, literature search, study design, data collection, analysis and interpretation of findings.

Letter grade only. (A-F). (Lecture-Discussion.)

599./499. Selected Topics in Nursing (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Topics consistent with contemporary nursing or curricular trends.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 3 units with different topics. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

600. Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice in Adult Care Clinical Nurse Specialist I: Patient/Family (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 590 (1 unit), 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 556A, 556B, 556C and 556L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 600L.

Emphasis is on the Clinical Nurse Specialist's (CNS) sphere of influence impacting the health outcomes of diverse patients with multiple, complex health problems and their families by developing advanced competencies necessary for the management of multiple therapeutic interventions.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 673.

600L. Clinical Studies for the CNS in Adult Care I: Patient/Family (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 510, 520, 590 (1 unit), 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 556A, 556B, 556C and 556L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 600.

Focuses on implementation of CNS roles of teacher, expert clinician, manager of care, and research in a variety of acute and chronic care settings. Sphere of influence is primarily patient and family related.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 673L.

601. Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice in Adult Care Clinical Nurse Specialist II: Staff Development (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 600, 600L or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSG 601L.

Deals with the development of advanced skills and competencies in the management of staff development, educational programs, motivation, consultation, and personnel ethics as they apply to the CNS's sphere of influence in staff development.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 674.

601L. Clinical Studies for the CNS in Adult Care II: Staff Development (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 600, 600L, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSG 601.

Focuses on the clinical implementation of the CNS roles of educator, expert clinician, manager of care, and researcher in a variety of acute and chronic care settings as they apply to the CNS's sphere of influence in staff development.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 674L.

602. Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice in Adult Care Clinical Nurse Specialist III: Organizational Systems (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 601, 601L, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSG 602L.

Focuses on development of advanced skills and competencies in CNS roles as managers of care, change agents, consultants and teachers in a variety of acute and chronic care settings as they apply to CNS's sphere of influence in organizational systems.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 675.

602L. Clinical Studies for the CNS in Adult Care III: Organizational Systems (3)

Prerequisites: NRSG 601, 601L, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSG 602.

Focuses on clinical implementation of CNS roles as managers of care, change agents, consultants and teachers in a variety of acute and chronic care settings as they apply to CNS's sphere of influence in organizational systems.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 675L.

610. Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 610A, 610B.

Epidemiology, etiology, differential diagnoses, management, and prevention of common health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings with a focus on the role of the nurse practitioner.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 667.

610A. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program in the women's health nurse practitioner specialty and NRSG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSG 610, 610B.

One of two courses designed to apply theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills in the management of common health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings. Emphasizes the role of the nurse practitioner in gynecology.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSG 667A.

610B. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program in the women's health nurse practitioner specialty and NRSNG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 610, 610A.

One of two courses designed to apply theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills in the management of common health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings. Emphasizes the role of the nurse practitioner in obstetrics.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 667B.

611. Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSNG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSNG 611A, 611B.

Epidemiology, etiology, differential diagnoses, management, and prevention of complex health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings with a focus on the role of the nurse practitioner.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 668.

611A. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSNG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSNG 611, 611B.

One of two courses designed to apply theoretical knowledge and laboratory skills in the management of complex health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings. Emphasizes the role of the nurse practitioner in gynecology.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 668A.

611B. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program and NRSNG 610, 610A, 610B, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSNG 611, 611A.

One of two courses designed to allow the student to apply the knowledge and skills of caring for complex health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings with a focus on the role of the nurse practitioner. This clinical course focuses on obstetrics.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 668B.

612. Women's Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 611, 611A, 611B. Corequisite: NRSNG 612A.

Epidemiology, etiology, differential diagnoses, management, and prevention of multifaceted health problems of women before, during, and after the childbearing cycle in ambulatory health care settings with a focus on the role of the nurse practitioner.

Letter grade only A-F. (3 hours discussion)

612A. Women's Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to the graduate nursing program, NRSNG 611, 611A, and 611B. Corequisite: NRSNG 612.

Designed to allow students the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge of multifaceted women's health problems in supervised clinical practice in ambulatory health care settings with a focus on the role of the women's health nurse practitioner.

Letter grade only (A-F).

620. Family Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSNG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 620A, 620B.

Presents epidemiology, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management of common diseases across life span. Role of family nurse practitioner in health promotion and disease prevention emphasized.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 682.

620A. Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSNG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRSNG 620, 620B.

Allows opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in supervised clinical settings in family practice. An emphasis placed on socialization into family nurse practitioner role.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 682A.

620B. Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSNG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 620, 620A.

Second of two clinical courses that allows expanded theoretical knowledge in supervised clinical settings in family practice. Emphasis placed on socialization into family nurse practitioner role.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 682B.

621. Family Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 621A, 621B.

Presents epidemiology, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management of common diseases across life span. Role of family nurse practitioner in health promotion and disease prevention emphasized.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 683.

621A. Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 621, 621B.

Allows additional opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in supervised clinical settings in family practice. Emphasis placed on socialization into family nurse practitioner role.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 683A.

621B. Family Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 620, 620A, 620B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 621, 621A.

Second of two clinical courses designed to allow additional opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and expand clinical knowledge.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 683B.

630. Adult/Geriatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSNG 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 630A, 630B.

Epidemiology, etiology, differential diagnoses, management and prevention of selected health problems of adult/geriatric patient in primary, secondary and tertiary settings and role of nurse practitioner in these settings in a changing healthcare environment. Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 686.

630A. Adult/Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRS 630, 630B.

Designed to allow adult and geriatric nurse practitioner student to apply theoretical knowledge in supervised clinical practice with adult and geriatric patients. Emphasis placed on beginning socialization into nurse practitioner role.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 686A.

630B. Adult/Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, or consent of instructor.

Corequisites: NRS 630, 630A.

Designed to allow adult and geriatric nurse practitioner students to apply theoretical knowledge in supervised clinical practice with adult and geriatric patients. Emphasis is placed on beginning socialization into nurse practitioner role.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 686B.

631. Adult/Geriatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 631A, 631B.

Epidemiology, etiology, differential diagnoses, management and prevention of additional selected health problems of adult/geriatric patient in primary, secondary and tertiary settings, and a further delineation of role of nurse practitioner in these changing healthcare environment.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 687.

631A. Adult/Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 631, 631B.

Designed to allow adult and geriatric nurse practitioner students to apply theory into the clinical practice with the adult-geriatric patients. Emphasis is placed on continuing to socialize into the nurse practitioner role.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 687A.

631B. Adult/Geriatric Clinical Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 630, 630A, 630B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 631, 631A.

Second of two designed to allow adult/geriatric nurse practitioner student to apply theory into clinical practice with adult and geriatric patients. Emphasis placed on continuing to socialize into nurse practitioner role.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 687B.

640. Psychiatric-Mental Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 640A, 640B.

Study of pathology, diagnostic methods, indications for referral,

and management for nurse practitioner students of medical, psychological, and social problems of clients of psychiatric facilities and community mental health agencies.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 688.

640A. Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 640, 640B.

First clinical practicum for nurse practitioner students that focuses on application of mental health concepts. Theories from prerequisite and concurrent courses are applied and tested.

Credit/No credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 688A.

640B. Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560 and 596, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 640, 640A.

Second clinical practicum for nurse practitioner students that focuses on application of mental health concepts. Theories from prerequisite and concurrent courses are applied and tested.

Credit/No credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 688B.

641. Psychiatric-Mental Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 641A, 641B.

Advanced study of pathology, diagnostic methods, indications for referral, and management for nurse practitioner students of medical, psychological, and social problems of clients of psychiatric facilities and community mental health agencies.

Letter grade only (A-F). Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 689.

641A. Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 641, 641B.

First supervised clinical practicum for nurse practitioner students focused on application of complex mental health concepts. Theories from prerequisite and concurrent nursing theory courses are applied and tested in clinical setting.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 689A.

641B. Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 640, 640A, 640B, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 641, 641A.

Second supervised clinical practicum for nurse practitioner students focused on application of complex mental health concepts.

Theories from prerequisite and concurrent nursing theory courses are applied and tested in clinical setting.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 689B.

650. Pediatric Theories for Advanced Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596. Corequisites: NRS 650A and 650B.

Theoretical based content for providing care in the role of a pediatric nurse practitioner. Content focuses on preventive health care, well child care, disease management, professional issues, and related research.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Discussion 3 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRS 684.

650A. Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing I (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 650 and 650B.

First clinical course of pediatric nurse practitioner program. Emphasis on application of theory to preventative health care, management of well child and common pediatric problems.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 684A.

650B. Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 510, 520, 535, 535L, 540, 550, 560, and 596. Corequisites: NRSNG 650 and 650A.

Second clinical course of pediatric nurse practitioner program. Emphasis on application of theory to preventative health care, management of well child and common pediatric problems.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 684B.

651. Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 650, 650A, 650B. Corequisites: NRSNG 651A and 651B.

Diagnosis, treatment and management of common pediatric conditions/disorders by the pediatric nurse practitioner. The specific topics covered are the management of common pediatric diseases including: infectious, ENT, ophthalmic, dental, respiratory, dermatologic, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and musculoskeletal disorders.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Discussion 3 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 685.

651A. Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 650, 650A, and 650B. Corequisites: NRSNG 651 and 651B.

First of two clinical courses that deal with application of theory related to assessment, diagnosis, and management by the pediatric nurse practitioner of common pediatric health care problems in clinical settings.

Letter grade only. (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in NRSNG 685A.

651B. Pediatric Clinical Studies for Advanced Practice Nursing IV (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 650, 650A, and 650B. Corequisites: NRSNG 651 and 651A.

Application of theory related to assessment, diagnosis, and management by the pediatric nurse practitioner of common pediatric health care problems in clinical settings.

Letter grade only. (A-F). (Laboratory 9 hours) Not open cor credit to students with credit in NRSNG 685B.

652. Pediatric Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 651, 651A, 651B. Corequisites: NRSNG 652A.

Diagnosis, treatment, and management of complex and chronic pediatric diseases by the pediatric nurse practitioner. The specific topics covered are the management of endocrine, metabolic, cardiac, hematologic, atopic, rheumatoid, autoimmune, neurologic, genetic, and mental disorders in children.

Letter grade only (A-F). (3 hours discussion)

652A. Pediatric Clinical for Advanced Practice Nursing V (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 651, 651A, 651B. Corequisites: NRSNG 652.

Demonstrate, at an advanced level, the application of theory from previous and concurrent course work concerning assessment,

diagnosis, and management of common and chronic pediatric health care problems.

Letter grade only (A-F). (9 hours laboratory)

660B. Theoretical Base for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, Pathophysiology, and Physical Assessment, or consent of instructor.

Relationship of psycho-social theory to health care with an emphasis on application of theory to clinical practice. Various sections will focus on different areas of clinical interest.

Letter grade only (A-F).

670. Community Health Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSNG 565, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 670L.

Examination of Community/Public Health Nursing roles in health program and policy planning for aggregates, populations and communities. Theories of community programs and health policy planning explored for underserved and ethnically diverse populations.

(Seminar 3 hours). Letter grade only (A-F).

670L. Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical I (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program and NRSNG 565 or consent of instructor. Corequisite: NRSNG 670.

Experiences in selected community health settings to prepare for advanced nursing practice focus on assessment, planning, and policy development for culturally diverse populations.

Credit/No Credit grading only. (Clinical 9 hours)

671. Community Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing II (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 670 and 670L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 671L.

Examination of the Community/Public Health Nursing (C/PHN) roles in health program and policy implementation for aggregates, populations, and communities. Theories of community health programs and health policy implementation will be explored for underserved and ethnically diverse populations.

(Seminar, 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

671L. Advanced Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical II (3)

Prerequisite(s): NRSNG 670 and 670L, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 671.

A laboratory course offering clinical experiences in selected community health settings to prepare the student for advanced nursing practice.

(Clinical 9 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

672. Advanced Community Health Theories for Advanced Practice Nursing III (3)

Prerequisites: NRSNG 671, 671L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 672L.

Focus on leadership role of the C/PHN in the integration of nursing and public health theories in evaluation and internalization strategies for health programs and policies for underserved and ethnically diverse populations.

Letter grade only (A-F).

672L. Community/Public Health Clinical Studies for Advanced Nursing Practice III (3)

Prerequisite(s): NRSNG 671, 671L or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRSNG 672.

Clinical course offering leadership experiences in selected community health settings to prepare the student for advanced nursing practice in program and health policy evaluation.

Letter grade only (A-F).

676. Administrative Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice I (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 559, HCA 510, 515 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 676L.

Focus on principles and theories of management that deal with the human element in nursing administration. The specific topics covered are the allocation of human resources and budgeting, stress management, motivation, morale and job satisfaction, conflict management and collective bargaining.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Discussion)

676L. Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice I (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 559, HCA 510, HCA 515 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 676.

Application of theories and principles of allocation of resources to administration of nursing services and participating in dealing with factors influencing human performance in nursing administration, such as stress management, motivation, job satisfaction, conflict resolution and collective bargaining.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Technical activities/laboratory 9 hours)

677. Administrative Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice II (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 676, 676L, HCA 502, 505 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 677L.

The administration of nursing services in different types of health care delivery systems with emphasis on managed care and issues such as long-term care delivery systems, health care policy and health care reform will be discussed in great depth.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Discussion)

677L. Advanced Administrative Nursing Clinical II (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 676, 676L, HCA 502, 505 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 677, HCA 537.

The application of principles related to managed care to administration of nursing services. The learner will be an active participant in dealing with issues related to long-term care, health care policy and health care reform.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Technical activities/laboratory 9 hours)

678. Administrative Theories for Nursing Practice III (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 677, 677L, HCA 537, or the consent of the instructor. Corequisites: NRS 678L.

Focus on selected principles and theories of learning and instruction as they relate to staff development, competency-based education and program evaluation. Principles related to marketing nursing services, risk management and career development are operationalized.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Discussion)

678L. Advanced Administrative Nursing Clinical III (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 677, 677L, HCA 537 or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 678.

The application of management principles of staff development, competency-based education, program evaluation, marketing, risk management and career development to administration of nursing services in any health care setting.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Technical activities/laboratory 9 hours)

680A, B, C. Theories for Extended Nursing Practice (3,3,3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, a physical assessment course and upper division pathophysiology course, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 680L.

Normal and pathological conditions and management theory base applicable for advanced nurse in clinical areas of concentration.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in each suffix. Letter grade only (A-F).

680L. Clinical Studies in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, a physical assessment course and upper division pathophysiology course, or consent of instructor. Corequisites: NRS 680A, B, or C.

A laboratory course offering clinical experience in selected settings to prepare for advanced nursing practice.

May be repeated to a maximum of 9 units with different topics.

692. Nursing Directed Project (1-4)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRS 596 and consent of school graduate advisor.

Planning, preparation and completion of a directed project appropriate to advanced practice nursing.

May be repeated to a maximum of 4 units in different semesters.

Letter grade only (A-F).

695. Professional Literature (3)

Prerequisites: NRS 510, 520, 530, 530L, 540, 550, 560, 596, 680 class series and NRS 680L or 680 A/B class series, and advancement to candidacy, or consent of instructor and graduate advisor.

Critical analysis and synthesis by comparative review of professional literature in nursing practice, theory, and research.

Not open for credit to students taking NRS 698. Letter grade only (A-F).

698. Thesis (1-4)

Prerequisites: Admission to graduate nursing program, advancement to candidacy, NRS 596, consent of school graduate advisor.

Planning, preparation and completion of a thesis in clinical nursing.

Letter grade only (A-F).

701. Biostatistics for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program.

Provides DNP students with the necessary skills and knowledge to interpret research that employ multivariate statistical techniques. Topics include choosing correct statistical methods; descriptive, univariate and multivariate statistics; probability; estimation and hypothesis testing; and use of a statistical software package.

Letter grade only (A-F).

702. Leadership, Management and Economics in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program.

Emphasis on analyzing leadership theories and organizational models within healthcare delivery systems. Principles of change theory, financial management, strategic planning, program development and implementation are evaluated. Application focuses on fiscally sound leadership management in providing healthcare for individuals and populations.

Letter grade only (A-F).

703. Epidemiology and Clinical Prevention (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program.

Emphasis on application of epidemiological principles and approaches related to health and illness in at-risk populations.

Epidemiological models and inquiry are used to determine population needs and promote interventions to enhance health-related quality of life and prevent illness.

Letter grade only (A-F).

704. Informatics in Healthcare (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program.

Use of information systems/technology resources to implement quality improvement initiatives and support practice and administrative decision-making. Topics include standards and principles for selecting and evaluating information systems and patient care technology, and related ethical, regulatory, and legal issues.

Letter grade only (A-F).

705. Advanced Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program.

Advanced research course focused on reading, interpreting, and evaluating studies using quantitative and qualitative methods in nursing and other health care disciplines; develop initial literature review for integrative scholarship proposal.

Letter grade only (A-F)

706. Healthcare Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy for Nurses (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program

Critical appraisal of how national and international health policies, advocacy efforts, ethics, and economics impact health care delivery and its outcomes and influence advanced practice nursing. Development of health care policy, delivery models, reimbursement mechanisms, and economic perspectives are investigated.

Letter grade only (A-F).

707. DNP Clinical Practicum: Professional Role Development (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Admission to the DNP program.

Supervised clinical opportunities in selected clinical settings to enhance professional role development in advanced nursing practice. Synthesis of prior graduate learning experience; focus on evidence-based best practices to enhance safety, quality and efficiency in the student's nursing specialty area.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 12 units in different semesters. (Seminar 1 hour, Clinical 6 hours)

797A. Integrative Clinical Scholarship I: Evidence-Based Practice (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: Advanced Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing

Advanced research/laboratory course focused on analysis of history/role of DNP, role transition, interprofessional collaboration and leadership, clinical microsystems thinking, project development and management within healthcare systems. Includes principles of grant writing and development of DNP project proposal.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Seminar 1 hour, Clinical 6 hours)

797B. Integrative Clinical Scholarship II: Evidence-Based Practice (3)

Prerequisite/Corequisites: NRSG 797A.

Implementation of DNP project, within a clinical setting, using integration of theory and evidence-based change from nursing science and other disciplines. Emphasizes incorporation of principles of practice inquiry, evidence-based practice, and/or practice inquiry. Integration of core DNP concepts and competencies.

Letter grade only (A-F).

797C. Integrative Clinical Scholarship III: Evidence-Based Practice (3)

Prerequisite: NRSG 797B.

Evaluation and completion of DNP project. Emphasizes incorporation of principles of practice inquiry, evidence-based practice, and/or practice inquiry. Integration of core DNP concepts and competencies.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Seminar 1 hour, Clinical 6 hours)