

## **NURSING PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **NURSING 110**

**Course Description:** This introductory nursing course includes basic nursing concepts and skills. The focus is on wellness. Areas of emphasis will include the profession of nursing, values, communication, nursing process, physical/ psychosocial assessment, nutrition, pharmacodynamics and care of patients in acute, long term and community health care settings. QSEN concepts of patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety, and informatics, will be integrated throughout the course. 3 credit hours Theory and 3 credit hours Clinical (1:3). Theory 3 hours per week, Clinical 9 hours per week. **Pre-requisites:** PSY 101, MAT100 or MAT114, **6 CREDITS**

### **NURSING 120**

**Course Description:** This course focuses on the knowledge and skills learned in the first nursing course. The student will care for patients with simple acute and simple chronic health alterations. Content will be arranged in concepts related to oxygenation, nutrition, elimination, activity and rest, protection, sensing, fluid and electrolytes, neurologic and endocrine function. Pharmacology and QSEN concepts of patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety, and informatics, will be integrated throughout the course. It will include Mental Health Nursing and physical/psychosocial assessment of those experiencing health deviations. Emphasis will be placed on managing nursing care for one patient. 4 credit hours Theory and 4 credit hours Clinical (1:3) Theory 4 hours per week, Clinical 12 hours per week. BIO111, ENG101, **8 CREDITS**

### **NURSING 210**

**Course Description:** This course continues to examine more complex, acute and chronic health alterations. Content will be arranged in concepts related to oxygenation, nutrition, elimination, activity, rest, and sensing, protection, and endocrine function. Pharmacology and QSEN concepts of patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety, and informatics, will be integrated throughout the course. The Childbearing Family is also included. 4 credit hours Theory and 5 credit hours Clinical (1:3.75) Theory 4 hours per week, Clinical 15 hours per week. **Pre-requisites:** ENG102, CSS100, BIO211, CSC100, **9 CREDITS**

### **NURSING 220**

**Course Description:** This course focuses on patients in crisis requiring complex nursing care. Content will be arranged in concepts related to oxygenation, nutrition, elimination, activity and rest, protection, sensing, fluid and electrolytes, neurologic and endocrine function. Pharmacology and QSEN concepts of patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety, and informatics, will be integrated throughout the course. It will include Child Health Nursing. Emphasis will be placed on managing nursing care for multiple patients, delegation and assumption of a leadership role. 4 credit hours Theory and 5 credit hours Clinical (1:3.75). Theory 4 hours per week, Clinical 15 hours per week. **Pre-requisites:** HUM101, PSY260, BIO250, ENG112, **9 CREDITS**

## **NURSING 240 NURSING LEADERSHIP**

**Course Description:** This course consists of an analysis of selected current health trends and issues and their impact on the practice of nursing. Content will focus on exploration of contemporary ethical dilemmas, economic and social issues, and concepts related to nursing leadership role transition, and safety and quality concepts. Emphasis in clinical will be placed on functioning as a part of the interdisciplinary team, while managing patient care for multiple patients utilizing principles of leadership and management. 1 credit hour Theory and 1 credit hour Clinical (1:3). Total Theory 15 hours and 45 Clinical hours. **Pre-requisites:** NSG220, **2 CREDITS**