

CT-CCNP

NURSING PROGRAM OF STUDY

NUR* 101: INTRODUCTION TO NURSING PRACTICE

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Focuses on concepts basic to nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on application of the nursing process, communication, and skill acquisition. Clinical and laboratory experiences offer opportunities to integrate theoretical principles and demonstrate caring and competence in beginning professional role development.

Pre-requisite Courses: BIO*211: Anatomy & Physiology I (C+ or higher); BIO*212: Anatomy & Physiology II (C+ or higher); ENG*101: English Composition (C+ or higher)
(8 credits: 60 theory, 180 hours clinical)

NUR* 102: FAMILY HEALTH NURSING

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Focuses on providing holistic nursing care to families across the lifespan. Students focus on issues that effect the family, including childbearing, childrearing, geriatric care and intermediate health care needs. The medical surgical health problems include care for the client in the peri-operative period, the orthopedic client, and the client experiencing simple genitor-urinary problems. In addition, this course focuses on selective adult, child and adolescent psychiatric disorders. Students will have clinical rotations that provide experience caring for the childbearing family as well as caring for medical surgical clients across the lifespan.

Pre-requisite Courses: NUR*101: Introduction to Nursing Practice (C or higher); BIO*235: Microbiology (C or higher); PSY 111: General Psychology (C or higher)

Co-requisite Course: NUR*103: Pharmacology for Families Across the Lifespan (C or higher)
(8 credits: 60 hours theory, 180 hours clinical)

NUR* 103: PHARMACOLOGY FOR FAMILIES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

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Focuses on the principles of pharmacology and its nursing application to family health care needs and selective psychiatric disorders.

Pre-requisite Course: NUR*101: Introduction to Nursing Practice (C or higher)

Co-requisite Course: NUR*102: Family Health Nursing (C or higher)
(1 credit: 15 hours theory)

NURSING Second Level

NUR* 201: NURSING CARE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES I

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Focuses on holistic care of individuals and families with a variety of health care needs across the lifespan. The health care needs of clients experiencing intermediate health care needs and selective mental health disorders. Bioterrorism as a health care issue will be addressed. Clinical experience is provided for diverse populations of clients across the life span in acute care and community settings. Emphasis is placed on the provision of safe and competent care and the development of the professional role as a member of a multidisciplinary health care team. Over the semester, students are increasingly challenged with more complex patient assignments in the clinical area.

Pre-requisite Courses: NUR*102: Family Health Nursing (C or higher); NUR*103: Pharmacology for Families Across the Life Span (C or higher); PSY*201: Life Span Development (C or higher); SOC*101: Principles of Sociology (C or higher)

Co-requisite Course: NUR*202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Healthcare Needs (C or higher)
(9 credits: 60 hours theory, 225 hours clinical)

NUR* 202: PHARMACOLOGY FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH INTERMEDIATE HEALTH CARE NEEDS **1**

Focuses on pharmacologic principles related to the care of individuals and families across the lifespan with intermediate health care needs. Emphasis will be placed on medications used for clients who have endocrine, gastrointestinal, respiratory, cardiovascular, autoimmune, and psychiatric conditions and clients who are survivors of bioterrorism.

Pre-requisite Courses: NUR*102: Family Health Nursing (C or higher); NUR*103: Pharmacology for Families Across the Life Span (C or higher)

Co-requisite Course: NUR*201: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families I (C or higher)
(1 credits: 15 hours theory)

NUR*203: NURSING CARE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES II **8**

The student will focus on the holistic care of individuals, families, and groups with complex health care needs. The student will incorporate critical thinking, caring behaviors, professionalism, and communication skills when providing nursing care in a variety of acute, long-term and/or community settings. The student will have an opportunity to manage a multi client assignment with an emphasis on safe and competent practice. An observational experience with a visiting nurse agency, a dialysis unit and/or a cancer center will be provided.

Credits 8 credits

Hours Classroom: 45 hours

Clinical: 225 hours

Pre-requisite Courses: NUR*201: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families I (C or higher); NUR*202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Health Care Needs (C or higher); ENG *102: English Composition & Literature (C or higher)

Co-requisite Courses: NUR*204: Pharmacology for Individuals, Families and Groups with Complex Healthcare Needs (C or higher); NUR*205: Nursing Management and Trends (C or higher)

NUR*204: PHARMACOLOGY FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, & GROUPS WITH COMPLEX HEALTH CARE NEEDS **1**

Focuses on the principles of pharmacology and its nursing application to individuals, families, and groups with complex health care needs and selective psychiatric disorders. (1 credit: 15 hours theory)

NUR*205: NURSING MANAGEMENT AND TRENDS **2**

Focuses on the transition into the profession and the nurse's role in contemporary nursing practice. Professionalism is emphasized. Students will explore management principles and delegation of client care. Students will investigate caring for the profession of nursing, collegial and interdisciplinary communication. Students will participate in critical thinking to evaluate current trends and contemporary issues in nursing. (2 credits: 30 hours theory)