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**2.Proposed Change**

Remove course prerequisite information and add corequisite inforamtion

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**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Nursing (NRS)**

**NRS 1214. Introduction to Nursing** Introduction to the health care system. Focus on theories and concepts in assisting the individuals in maintaining activities of daily living. Prerequisites, C or better in ~~PSY 2513~~, MATH 1023, BIO 2203, BIO 2201, and ENG 1003. Corequisite, NRS 1214, NRS 2392, and NRSP 2391. Spring.

**NRS 1235. Nursing I** Theories and concepts necessary for effective assessment of individual and family ability to meet activities of daily living and developmental needs. Child and adult health problems that are usual, expected and have predictable outcomes are studied. Emphasis is placed upon student use of the nursing process in identifying these problems and their resolutions through relevant nursing interventions. ~~Prerequisites, admission to the program or C or better in NRS 1214, NRSP 1222, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391 or~~ Corequisites, NRS 1252, NRSP 1243. Fall.

**NRS 1252. Role Development I** An introduction to the roles of the associate degree nurse as a provider of care, manager of care, and member of the profession. These roles will be explored as they relate to the profession of nursing, legal and ethical issues, principles of teaching and learning, theory of nursing, professional accountability, and current health issues. Corequisites, NRS 1235 and NRSP 1243. Fall.

**NRS 1312. Role Development I** Introduction to the role of the registered nurse as a member of the profession. Discussion focus relates to the nursing profession, legal and ethical issues, theory of nursing, professional accountability, and current issues in health care. Admission to the Online LPN to AASN program. Fall

**NRS 1313. Nursing I Medical Surgical** Introduction to theories and concepts necessary to assess individuals’ and families’ ability to meet client needs. Focus on common child and adult health problems with predictable outcomes. Emphasis on use of nursing process to identify problems and appropriate nursing interventions. Admission to the Online LPN to AASN program. Fall

**NRS 1321. Role Development II** Continued exploration of the role of the registered nurse. Discussion relates to the principles of teaching and learning, concepts of care, and introduction of leadership and management concepts. Corequisite: NRS 1323, NRSP 1341. Fall.

**NRS 1323. Nursing II Medical Surgical** Continued discussion of the nursing process emphasizing the bio-psycho-social-cultural-spiritual aspects for individuals and families. Focus on child and adult health problems that are usual, expected and have predictable outcomes. Emphasis on identifying problems and appropriate nursing interventions. Corequisite: NRS 1321, NRSP 1341. Fall.

**NRS 1411. Clinical Calculations** Provides additional experiences in calculation systems, conversions, and medications given in the clinical setting. Will not count as a nursing elective. Open to all AASN and BSN students, LPNs, RNs or by permission of instructor. This course may be repeated for a maximum of three hours. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 2212. Nursing II Mental Health** Continued use of the nursing process, with an emphasis on the bio-psycho-social-cultural aspects of individuals and families. Mental health and adult health problems that are usual, expected and have predictable outcomes are studied. Registration re- stricted to AASN Program. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in BIO 2223 and BIO 2221, CIT 1503 or CIS 1043, NRS 2392, NRS 2391, NRS 1235, NRSP 1243, and NRS 1252.~~ Corequisites, NRS 2213,

NRSP 2223, and NRS 2251. Spring.

**NRS 2213. Nursing II Medical Surgical** A focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a Medical-Surgical setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process with modification and redesign of the plan of care. Spring.

**NRS 2232. Nursing III Maternal Child** A continuation of focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a Maternal Child setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process with modification and redesign of the plan of care. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in BIO 2103, BIO 2101, NRS 1235, NRS 1252, NRS 2212, NRS 2213, NRS 2251, NRSP~~

~~1243, NRSP 2223.~~ Corequisites, NRS 2233, NRSP 2244, NRSP 2272. Fall.

**NRS 2233. Nursing III Medical Surgical** A continuation of focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a Medical Surgical setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process with modification and redesign of the plan of care. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in BIO 2103, BIO 2101, NRS 1235, NRS 1252, NRS 2212, NRS 2213, NRS 2251,~~

~~NRSP 1243, NRSP 2223~~. Corequisites, NRS 2232, NRSP 2244. NRSP 2272. Fall.

**NRS 2251. Role Development II** An analysis of the role of the Registered Nurse and the legal and ethical issues in the health care system. Managerial and leadership aspects as related to the profession are discussed. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 1235, NRS 1252 and NRSP 1243~~. Corequisite, NRS 2212, NRS 2213, NRSP 2223. Spring.

**NRS 2311. NCLEX Preparation** An introduction to the essential skills of problem solving and test taking that are critical to professional nursing. Fall.

**NRS 2312. Nursing IV Mental Health** Mental wellness and mental health problems that are usual, expected and have predictable outcomes. Continued application of the nursing process, with an emphasis on the bio-psycho-social-cultural-spiritual aspects of care for individuals and families. Co-requisite, NRS 2331, NRSP 2351. Spring

**NRS 2313. Concepts of Nursing Practice** Introduction to the concepts and theories basic to nursing assessment and intervention, including general concepts of health, illness, and professionalism. Emphasis on meeting basic human needs throughout the life span. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2322, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRS 2321. Role Development III** Focus on legal and ethical issues in the health care sys- tem, leadership and management concepts, current issues and trends influencing nursing practice, and preparation to assume the role of the registered nurse. ~~Fall.~~ Corequisite, NRS 2323, NRSP 2341. Spring

**NRS 2322. Foundations of Nursing** Foundational concepts of physiologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Integrates the nursing process, informatics, interpersonal communication, patient teaching, delegation, critical thinking, and safety. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRS 2323. Nursing III Medical Surgical** Focus on hematologic concepts and clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a medical-surgical setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process with modification and redesign of the plan of care. Co-requisite, NRS 2321, NRSP 2341. Spring.

**NRS 2331. Role Development IV** Analysis of the role of the registered nurse and legal and ethical issues in the health care system. Focus on end of life issues, selected ethical considerations, continued exploration of leadership and management content in relation to the profession. Co-requisite, NRS 2312, NRSP 2351. Spring.

**NRS 2332. Nursing V Maternal Child** Focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a maternal child setting. Emphasis is on the nursing process, modification and redesign of the plan of care. Corequisite, NRS 2341, NRSP 2361. Summer

**NRS 2333. Nursing VI Medical Surgical** Focus on clients experiencing conditions that are usual, expected, and have predictable outcomes in a medical surgical setting including high acuity care settings. Emphasis on the nursing process, modification and redesign of the plan of care. Co-requisite, NRS 2371, NRSP 2382. Summer

**NRS 2334. Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing** Focus is on health promotion surrounding life cycle events as well as an introduction to acute care. Growth and de- velopment and family theory are addressed as professional concepts.Registration restricted to admission to the BSN program ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, NRSP 2391~~. Spring.Co requisites: NRS 3463 NRSP 2343

**NRS 2341. Role Development V** Integration of the roles and competencies of the registered nurse emphasizing professional leadership. Selected topics include current issues and trends that influence nursing practice, health care organizations, and legal and ethical issues. Nursing management processes and skills are developed. Corequisite, NRS 2332, NRSP 2361. Summer

**~~NRS 2353. Global Perspectives in Disaster Preparedness~~** ~~A focus on global disaster pre- paredness around the world will be identified including economic, health, political, psychological, cultural and religious impact of current and major historical disasters. Cross listed as DPEM 2353. Fall, Spring, Summer.~~

**NRS 2392. Health Assessment** Focus on obtaining a health history and physical assessment of the adult. An overview of the pediatric, obstetrical, and geriatric client is included. Prerequisite, BIO 2203 and BIO 2201. Pre/Corequisites, C or better in BIO 2223, BIO 2221, and NRSP 2391, NRS 2313, NRS 2322 and NRSP 2321 for BSN Students, or NRS 1214 and NRSP 1222 for AASN students. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 2423. Introduction to Essentials of Nursing Care** This course introduces the scope of the nursing profession with emphasis on basic human needs, growth and development across the lifespan, communication, legal and ethical parameters of practice, and teaching and learning theories. Prerequisites, Admission to the Accelerated BSN track. Corequisite, NRSP ~~1422~~. Sum- mer.

**NRS 2433. Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing I** Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include medical surgi- cal, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, NRS 2423 and NRSP 1422~~. Corequisites, NRS 2392, NRS 2443, NRSP 2391, and NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2443. Essentials of Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family** Theoretical basis for professional nursing care of the childbearing family. Emphasis is on nursing care of the woman, the fetus, and the infant within the family environment. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423 and NRSP 1422.~~ Corequisites, ~~NRS 2392~~, NRS 2433, ~~NRSP 2391~~, and NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2601. Nursing Process Application** Focuses on the application of the nursing process

and the use of critical thinking and problem solving skills to meet the needs of clients. Fall.

**NRS 2793. Health Assessment and Exam** Health history and physical examination skills are taught. The focus is on the adult while including an overview of special client populations. Students submit written H & Ps and self-recordings of skill performance. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in BIO 2203/2201 and BIO 2223/2221. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**~~NRS 3023. Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology~~** ~~This course is an overview of the specifi disruptions of normal physiology and alterations, mechanisms involved, their disease manifesta- tions and the therapeutic principles underlying treatment. This course provides a link between the basic biological sciences and their clinical application. Prerequisites, C or better in BIO 2201, BIO 2203, BIO 2221, BIO 2223 and BIO 4104 or by permission of instructor. Fall, Spring, Summer.~~

**NRS 330V. Special Problems in Nursing** Specific areas with the topic and mode of study agreed upon by the student and the instructor. Course may be repeated with various topics. Reg- istration must be approved by the department chair. Demand.

**NRS 3312. Introduction to Nursing Research** Explores the role of the nurse in the research process and provides the skills needed to evaluate and use research findings. Prerequisite Admission to BSN Program, ~~or corequisite~~, three credit hour statistics course or instructor permission. ~~Corequisite~~, ~~NRS 3345 and NRSP 3355~~. Spring.

**NRS 3315. Acute Care Nursing I** Health focus is on acute illness. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, mental health and nutrition. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in~~ ~~NRS 2334, NRSP 2343, NRS 2392 and NRSP 2391~~. REgistrationrestricted to to BSN programCorequistes: NRS 3473, NRSP 3325Fall.

**NRS 3333. Women’s Health. Past, Present and Future** Health problems of women studies with both a traditional and contemporary focus. Emphasis on current information needed by health professionals to help women achieve optimum wellness. Prerequisites, Junior level nursing status or permission of instructor. Cross listed as WGS 3333. Fall, Summer.

**~~NRS 3343. Clinical Pharmacology and Nursing Management~~** ~~Concepts essential for inte- gration of pharmacological theory into professional nursing practice. Corequisite, NRS 3315 or permission of instructor. Fall, Summer.~~

**NRS 3345. Acute Care Nursing II** Continuation of concepts introduced in NRS 3315. Registration restricted to the BSN program ~~Prereq- uisites, C or better in NRS 3315 and NRS 3343~~. Spring.

**NRS 3353. Aging and the Older Adult** Analysis of the aging process, including theories of aging, ethical issues, biopsychosocial aging changes, impact of changing needs on support sys- tems. Designed for Nursing, Health Care, and Health Promotions majors. Other majors allowed by consent of instructor. Prerequisites, C or better in PSY 2013. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3381. Nursing Leadership Development** Experiential learning and active involve- ment in the local, state and national levels of the National Student Nursing Association.

**NRS 3383. Gerontological Nursing** Emphasis is placed on the normal biophysical and psychological changes which occur as part of the normal aging process. Strengths, capabilities, problems, and limitations imposed by the pathological changes of aging are identified. Values, beliefs, and attitudes as well as resources are explored. Prerequisite, Junior with ten hours of nursing credit, Registered Nurse status, or permission of instructor. Demand.

**NRS 3422. Essentials of Mental Health Nursing** Explores and applies the basic concepts of professional nursing for clients with mental health problems. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443, and NRSP 2432~~. Corequisites, ~~NRS 3422~~,

NRS 3423, and NRSP 3433. Fall.

**NRS 3423. Essentials of Community Health** Concepts of professional nursing expanded to the care of individuals, families, and groups of patients in community and rehabilitation settings. Focus is on needs assessment, strategies, high risk families, professional roles and health care issues. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422. NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS~~

~~2443, and NRSP 2432.~~ Corequisites, NRS 33~~4~~ 63, NRS 3422, and NRSP 3433. Fall.

**NRS 3445. Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing II** Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2443, NRSP 2432, NRS 3422, NRS 3343, NRS 3423, and NRSP 3433.~~

Corequisites, *~~NRS 3023~~*, NRS 3463 NRSP 3453. Spring.

**NRS 3463. Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I** Disruptions of normal human function- ing and disease processes. Pharmacologic principles and treatment of select disease process are discussed. Link between the basic biological sciences and the application of pharmacological theory into nursing practice. Registration restricted to admission to the BSN. Fall.

**NRS 3473. Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II** Disorders of normal human functioning and disease processes. Pharmacologic principles and treatment of select disease process are discussed. Ties basic biological sciences theory and the application of pharmacological theory into nursing practice. Registration restricted to students admitted to the BSN program. Spring.

**~~NRS 3503. Principles of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management~~** ~~An all haz- ards approach is utilized to identify legal and ethical issues, cultural, political and religious issues, collective behaviors and group panic, role of the media, effective communication, and identification of resources for persons engaged in disaster and emergency preparedness. Fall, Spring, Summer.~~

**NRS 3713. Evidence Based Practice** Explores the nurse’s role in the research process and pro- vides the skills needed to evaluate the evidence and use research findings. Introduces professional writing styles and requires the application of a selected style in the preparation of variousprojects. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN Program. Pre/Corequisite, Statistics. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3723. Clinical Pathophysiology** An overview of the specific disruptions of normal physiology, mechanisms involved, disease manifestations and the therapeutic principles underly- ing treatment. Provides a link between the basic biological sciences and their clinical application. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, BIO 2103/2101 and BIO 2203/2201. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4053. Today’s Families InterdisciplinaryApproaches** An interdisciplinary course designed to promote a critical approach to examine the family and its role in society. Prerequisite, twelve hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or Instructors permission. Spring.

**NRS 4223. Forensic Nursing** This course will introduce the beginning nurse to the field of forensic nursing. Content includes the recognition and management of forensic patients, both living and dead, and includes information on detection, collection, and preservation of evidence. Restricted to students who have completed 1 year of nursing coursework in either the AASN or BSN program, RN licensure, or permission of instructor. Summer, odd.

**NRS 4312. Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing** Focus on clients with chronic illness throughout the lifespan. Concepts of gerontology and rehabilitation are integrated. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 3345, NRSP 3355, NRS 3312~~  Co requisites:~~.~~NRS 4343, NRS 4362, NRSP 4336 Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4343. Professional Nursing Community** Concepts of professional nursing practice expanded to the care of families and groups of clients in the community setting. Focuses also on change theory, group process strategies and professional and health care issues. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 3345, NRSP 3355, NRS 3343, NRS 2392 and NRSP 2391~~. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4355. Critical Care and Emergency Nursing** The focus of this course is on patients with potentially urgent or emergent healthcare needs which require ongoing assessment, immediate intervention and intensive nursing care. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 3345, NRSP 3355, NRS 3343, NRS 2392, and NRSP 2391.~~ Co requisites: NRSP 4366 Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4362. Professional Role Development** Concepts of professional socialization, account- ability, advocacy, issues and trends which affect the role of the nurse are analyzed and discussed. Corequisites, NRS 4312, NRS 4343. Fall, Spring.

**NRS 4393. Advanced Nutritional Concepts and Therapeutic Interventions** Principles of nutritional support utilized in healthcare, including nutritional assessment, nutrient delivery and implications of disease. Prerequisites, completion of one year of nursing coursework, BSN junior level status, RN licensure, or permission of instructor. Spring.

**NRS 4425. Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing III** Continuation of concepts introduced in NRS 3345 Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing II. Registration restricted to students who have been accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423 NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443, NRSP 2432, NRS 3422, NRS 3343. NRS 3423,~~

~~NRSP 3433, NRS 3445, NRS 3023, and NRSP 3453.~~ Corequisites, NRS 4443 and NRSP 4433.

Spring.

**NRS 4443. Essentials of High Acuity Nursing** Focuses on patients with acute episodic health deviations which require ongoing diagnosis, immediate intervention or intensive nursing observation and care. Registration restricted to Students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433,~~

~~NRS 2443, NRSP 2432, NRS 3422, NRS 3343, NRS 3423, NRSP 3433, NRS 3445, NRS 3023,~~

~~and NRSP 3453~~. Corequisites, NRS 4425 and NRSP 4433. Spring.

**NRS 4481. Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing** Further assists nursing students to identify areas for improving critical thinking skills and test taking skills. Will enhance the students ability to problem solve in providing complex care to individuals, groups, com- munities and populations. Prerequisites, senior nursing student status or permission of instructor. Spring.

**~~NRS 4513. Physical Care of CBRN Victims~~** ~~Elucidates recognition, treatment and contain- ment of Category A biological agents, chemical agents and radiologic incidents. Content discussion will include advanced principles of disaster management, worker safety, advanced triage, disaster effects on special populations, laboratory analysis and expanded mental health response. Cross listed as DPEM 4513. Fall, even.~~

**~~NRS 4523. Disaster Risk Identification~~** ~~Identifies actions communities, institutions and gov- ernments must take to identify the risk and prevent injury from man made and natural disasters, including acts of terrorism. Course topics include risk assessment, mitigation, surveillance, disaster epidemiology, emerging infections and socio-political implications. Cross listed as DPEM 4523. Fall, odd.~~

**~~NRS 4533. Disaster and Mental Health~~** ~~Identifies evolving evidence related to the impact of disaster and mass violence on mental health. Considers natural and man-made disasters, short and long term effects and common treatment strategies. Registration restricted to Homeland Se- curity and Disaster Preparedness minors or any major with permission of Instructor. Cross listed as DPEM 4533. Spring, even.~~

**NRS 4542. Health Care Administration** Introduction to the organization, operations and ad- ministration of a modern health care environment. Includes an introduction to health care delivery systems, decision making, and the management functions. Prerequisite, Senior status or graduate student enrolled in a CNHP program or any health related major. Fall, Spring.

**~~NRS 4553. HSDP Capstone~~** ~~Application of skills and knowledge gained in the minor to the analysis of a specific need or problem and the design of solutions. Teamwork among various specialties with the field. Prerequisite, C or better in NRS 3503. Permission of instructor required. Cross listed as POSC 4553, DPEM 4553. Spring~~.

**NRS 4713. Chronic Illness Nursing** Focus on clients with chronic illness throughout the lifes- pan. Concepts of gerontology, rehabilitation and spirituality are integrated. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in NRS 3723 and NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4723. High Acuity Nursing** Focuses on patients with high acuity episodic or traumatic health deviations which require immediate intensive ongoing nursing diagnosis and interventions. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in NRS 3713 and NRS 3723. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4733. Nursing Management** Managerial and leadership aspects of the nurse man- ager in various healthcare environments are discussed. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN Program, C or better in Statistics, NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4743. Community Nursing** Concepts of professional nursing practice expanded to the care of families and groups of clients in the community setting. Focuses also on change theory, group process strategies and professional and health care issues. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, NRS 3723 and NRS 3713. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 4763. Professional Nursing Role** Concepts of professional RN-BSN socialization, accountability, advocacy, issues and trends which affect the role of the nurse are analyzed and discussed. Prerequisite, Admission to the RN-BSN program. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Nursing Practicum (NRSP)**

**NRSP 1222. Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum** NRSP 1222. Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, C or better in MATH 1023, BIO 2203, BIO 2201, and ENG 1003. ~~Pre/~~Corequisite, NRS 1214, NRS 2392, and NRSP 2391. ~~Fall,~~ Spring.

**NRSP 1243. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical, surgical, maternal, and child health clinical experience for the student making the transition to the RN role. Nursing concepts from Nursing Agency I and Role Development I are applied to clinical practice. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisites, NRS 1235 and NRS 1252. Fall.

**NRSP 1331. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical-surgical clinical experience for the student making the transition to the registered nurse role. Concepts from Nursing I and Role Development I are applied. Prerequisite, Admission to the Online LPN to AASN program. Fall.

**NRSP 1341. Clinical Practicum II** Medical-surgical clinical experience for the student making the transition to the registered nurse role. Concepts from Nursing II and Role Development II are applied. Corequisite, NRS 1323, NRS 1321. Fall

**NRSP 1422. Foundations of Nursing Practice** Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Summer.

**NRSP 220V. Clinical Practicum. Independent Study** Practicum experience in specific clinical areas determined by student and instructor. Review of clinical nursing care with emphasis on the performance of specific nursing procedures. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Demand.

**NRSP 2223. Clinical Practicum II** Application of the nursing process in the care of individuals and families in all Stages of the life cycle. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment test. Corequisites, NRS 2212, NRS 2213, NRS 2251. Spring.

**NRSP 2244. Clinical Practicum III** Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2251 and NRSP 2223,~~ Corequisite, NRS 2232, NRS 2233, NRSP 2272. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment examination given to all graduating nursing students. Fall.

**NRSP 2272. Role Development Practicum** Course assists the graduating student to integrate the Associate Degree Nurse roles, including provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. ~~Demand.~~ Fall

**NRSP 2321. Foundations of Nursing Practicum** Application of nursing skills related to physi- ologic health processes, mobility, comfort, infection control, protection, oxygenation, medication administration, nutrition and elimination. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN Program. Corequisites, NRS 2313, NRS 2392, NRS~~P~~ 2322, NRSP 2391. Fall.

**NRSP 2341. Clinical Practicum III** Medical-Surgical focus. Application of the nursing process in all stages of the life cycle. Concepts from Nursing III and Role III are applied. Corequisite, NRS 2323, NRS 2321. Spring.

**NRSP 2343. Nursing Care II** Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with the events of childbearing and perioperative care are developed. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, NRSP 2391 . Pre~~/ Registration is restricted to the BSN program Corequisite, NRS 2334,.NRS 33463 Spring.

**NRSP 2351. Clinical Practicum IV** Focus on mental health care in acute and community based settings. Application of the nursing process in caring for individuals and families in all stages of the life cycle. Concepts from Nursing IV and Role Development IV are applied. Corequisite, NRS 2312, NRS 2331. Spring.

**NRSP 2361. Clinical Practicum V** Refinement of the nursing process in providing care to selected maternal and newborn clients in an acute care setting. Concepts from Nursing V and Role V are applied. Corequisite, NRS 2332, NRS 2341. Summer.

**NRSP 2371. Clinical Practicum VI** Focus on medical-surgical with emphasis on high acuity care needs. Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. Nursing concepts from Nursing VI are applied. Corequisite, NRS 2333, NRSP 2382. Summer

**NRSP 2382. Capstone: Online LPN to AASN** Focus on synthesis of patient care. The graduating student will integrate the knowledge and skills of the registered nurse, validate leadership skills, and transition toward becoming a member of the profession. Corequisite, NRS 2333, NRSP 2371. Summer

**NRSP 2391. Health Assessment Practicum** Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with NRS 2392 are developed and implemented. The student obtains health histories and performs physical examinations. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisite, NRS 2392. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRSP 2432. Clinical Experience I** Practicum in which NRS 2433 and NRS 2443 are implemented. The student designs and implements care for individuals and families, and the childbearing family. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422. Corequisites, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443.

Fall.

**NRSP 3325. Nursing Care III** Practicum in which ~~NURS 3314~~ NRS 3315is implemented. The student de- signs and implements care for adults and children in a secondary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 3315. NRS 3473Fall.

**NRSP 3355. Nursing Care IV** Practicum in which theory from NRS 3344 is implemented or ex- panded. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care of individual clients and familiesin secondary care settings. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed~~.~~ Registration is restricted to the BSN program ~~Prerequisite, C or better in NRSP 3325~~. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 3345. Spring.

**NRSP 3433. Clinical Experience II** Practicum in which theory from NRS 3422 and NRS 3423 is implemented. The student designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option~~. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2432~~. Corequisites, NRS 3422, NRS 3343,

NRS 3423. Fall.

**NRSP 3453. Clinical Experience III** ~~Practicum in which theory from NRS 3422 and NRS 3423 is implemented.~~ The student designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2432~~. Corequisites, NRS 3422, NRS 3343,

NRS 3423. Fall.

**NRSP 4336. Nursing Care V** Practicum in which NRS 4314 and 4343 are implemented. Provision of health promotion, health maintenance, and disease management nursing care in home based and community based settings. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed.Registration is restricted to the BSN program. Corequisites, NRS 4343 and 4314. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment examination given to all graduating nursing students. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4366. Nursing Care VI** Practicum in which theory from NRS 4354 and NRS 4733 is imple- mented. Care of clients and families in critical care and emergency care areas of the hospital. Also assumes role of coordinator and manager of client care in acute care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 4354 and NRS 4733. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment examination given to all graduating nursing students. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4393. Nursing Care Elective** Practicum in which the student selects a clinical experience in an area of interest within a primary, secondary, or tertiary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, Must have completed all Junior level BSN nursing courses and C or better in BIO 3203. Fall, Spring.

**NRSP 4433. Clinical Experience IV** Practicum in which theory from NRS 4425 and NRS 4443 is implemented. The student designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS, 2423, NRSP 1422. NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRSP 2432, NRS 3422, NRS 3343, NRS 3423,~~

~~NRSP 3433, NRS 3445, NRS 3023, and NRSP 3453.~~ Corequisites, NRS 4425 and NRS 4443.

Spring.

**NRSP 4456. Clinical Experience V** This practicum builds on the concepts learned in previ- ous courses. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care for individuals and families, groups, and populations across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443, NRSP 2432, NRS 3422, NRS 3343,~~

~~NRS 3423, NRSP 3433, NRS 3445, NRS 3023, NRSP 3453, NRS 4425, NRS 4443, NRSP 4433,~~

~~NRS 4362, and NRS 4542.~~ ~~Corequisite, NRS 3312.~~ Summer.

**NRSP 4466. Clinical Experience VI** This practicum builds on the concepts learned in previous courses. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care for individuals and families, groups, and populations across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. ~~Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443, NRSP 2432, NRS 3422, NRS 3343,~~

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~~NRS 4362, NRS 4543, and NRSP 4456.~~ ~~Corequisite, NRS 3312~~. Summer.

**NRSP 4793. RN-BSN Capstone Course** Application of baccalaureate level nursing knowledge and skills in problem identification, analysis, synthesis, plan implementation, and evaluation in a specific area of clinical interest as a transition to the graduate level advanced practice role. Restricted to RN to BSN students only. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 3713, NRS 3723, NRS 4713, NRS 4723, NRS 4743, NRS 4763 and NRS 4733. Fall, Spring, Summer,