

School of Nursing

BSN Degree Course Descriptions (New Courses)

Common Course Prefix/Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Description
NUR 3041	Culture in Nursing Practice	3	<p>This course focuses on the use of the nursing process to provide culturally competent health care, including assessing and identifying cultural practices, values and beliefs that affect nursing practice. The student will be introduced to the components of cultural competence, which includes awareness, sensitivity, and brokering interventions. This course will incorporate culturally relevant planning, implementation, and evaluation.</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 3825</p>
NUR 3069	Advanced Health Assessment	3	<p>This course will focus on the assessment of individuals, families, and culturally diverse communities throughout the life span. The course will also include relevant theories, evidenced based practice concepts for the comprehensive assessment and management of health throughout the family life cycle. The course includes lecture, discussion, and demonstration of history-taking and an integrated physical assessment.</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 3846</p>
NUR 3825	Transition to Professional Nursing	3	<p>This course focuses on the transition of nursing students from an associate degree program to the role of the BSN nursing graduate. The BSN role builds on concepts and experiences previously introduced. The history and evolution of the nursing profession, ethical imperatives, and current trends and issues impacting professional practice in an evolving healthcare delivery environment are foundations for the development of the professional nurse. The role of the BSN prepared graduate focuses on utilization of evidenced-based nursing practices and advanced leadership and management skills in a variety of settings within a global community.</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 3041</p>
NUR 3846	Foundations of Professional Nursing	3	<p>This course explores the evolution of professional nursing knowledge and theories. Concepts are analyzed in relation to conceptual theoretical frameworks within Nursing. Students will integrate philosophies and theories in the delivery of healthcare and theories are introduced as a foundation for the delivery of healthcare in a multicultural/global environment.</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 3069</p>
NUR 3165	Nursing Research	3	<p>This course provides a basic understanding of the steps and processes of qualitative and quantitative nursing research, with an emphasis on the development of the basic skills of analyzing research findings and how they can be incorporated and applied to clinical practice. Ethical and theoretical issues will be discussed.</p> <p>Pre requisite(s): Admission to the Program</p>
NUR 4667	Globalization of Nursing Practice	3	<p>This course focuses on world health issues that influence international health practices with an emphasis on preparing the professional nurse to become a major contributor to the international health care team. The course will include political, economical, social, and demographic issues that affect health care systems of select countries and address the role of nurses in the delivery of global health care.</p> <p>Pre requisite(s): NUR 3069, NUR 3825</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 4827</p>

NUR 4636	Community Health Nursing	3	<p>This course focuses on the holistic aspects of community nursing care applied to diverse global populations across the lifespan. The course introduces students to community nursing practice and formulates a paradigm shift from individual patients to the global community, addressing the history, evolution, theoretical framework, and purpose of community health nursing practice with an introduction to epidemiological principles, concepts of community assessment, health promotion, maintenance and education. The course involves the analysis of current knowledge and practice to illness prevention, health promotion, health restoration, community education and empowerment.</p> <p>Pre requisite(s): NUR 3069, NUR 3825 Co requisite(s): NUR 4636L</p>
NUR 4636L	Community Health Nursing Practicum	3	<p>This course focuses on the clinical application of Community Health Nursing Theory. Students will utilize the nursing process in the delivery of healthcare within the community environment. Students will assess the individual, family, and /or community, develop a plan of care, and deliver care to an individual, family and/or community within a multicultural environment. There are 144 clinical hours for this course.</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 4636</p>
NUR 4827	Leadership and Management Theory	3	<p>This is an introductory course to leadership and management concepts and theories needed in today's health care environment. The course focuses on unique and innovative approaches to delegation, decision-making, budgeting, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, and population-based practice.</p> <p>Co requisite(s): NUR 4667</p>
NUR 4945C	Advanced Concepts Practicum	3	<p>This course is a capstone of prior learning, including evidenced-based interventions, theoretical concepts, and critical thinking skills, with an emphasis on the application to professional nursing practice. The focus is on multicultural populations which are experiencing physical, psychological, social, or spiritual imbalances. The student, working with a preceptor, will facilitate the delivery of health care to diverse cultures in various specialized settings. There are 144 clinical hours for this course.</p> <p>Pre requisite(s): NUR 4636, NUR 4667</p>