

EMT to RN Course Descriptions

NURS Transitions to RN for the Paramedic-6 Credits

Lecture-60hrs Laboratory-15hrs Clinical-67.5hrs

Course Description: This course is designed to enable the student to explore integrative concepts in Nursing and to assist the student in the transition from paramedic to registered nurse. The role of the Associate Degree nurse in health promotion, maintenance and restoration is presented. Students initiate the use of the nursing process. Students refine and update previous learning in addition to identifying goals for a successful transition into the registered nursing program. Combined with classroom and nursing laboratory experiences, the student learns through the application of concepts. The student will demonstrate the ability to solve problems through the use of the nursing process with a focus on fundamental nursing skills in the care of adult clients.

NURS 128 Comprehensive Adult Nursing I- 6 Credits

Lecture-52.5hrs Laboratory-30hrs Clinical-90

Course Description: This course will focus on the role of provider of nursing care to promote, maintain or restore the optimal health of the client in an acute care/skilled facility. Particular emphasis will be placed on the care of the compromised older adult. Concepts of medical surgical nursing will be applied via the nursing process. Content presented is organized according to functional health patterns and focuses on the acute and chronic problems related to perceptual, musculoskeletal, neurological, integumentary, gastrointestinal and reproductive concepts. In addition, roles of manager of care and member of the profession will be addressed. Emphasis will also be placed on the continued development of skills related to client/family education, communication and critical thinking in the practice setting.

NURS 210 Comprehensive Adult Nursing II-8 Credits

Lecture-60hrs Laboratory-30hrs Clinical-157.5hrs

This course will focus on the role of provider of nursing care to promote, maintain or restore the optimal health of the client in an acute care facility. Concepts of medical surgical nursing will be applied via the nursing process to the care of the adult client with acute and/or chronic problems. Content presented is organized via functional health patterns and focuses on cardiovascular, hematological, endocrine, renal and respiratory concepts. In addition, roles of manager of care and member of the profession will be addressed. This course will allow the student to continue developing skills related to client/family education, communication and clinical reasoning in the practice setting.

NURS 126 Maternal Newborn Nursing-3 Credits

Lecture-30hrs Laboratory-0hrs Clinical-45hrs.

Course Description: This course assists the student in applying the nursing process to clients and families who enter the health care system for childbearing or problems related to the childbearing process. The nurse's role in health promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health for beginning families is included. Clinical sites will include in-patient, ambulatory settings, and homecare.

NURS 127 Child Health Nursing-3 Credits

Lecture-30hrs Laboratory-0hrs Clinical-45hrs

Course Description: Emphasis on development of the provider of care role in promoting wellness of the child and family and in maintaining and restoring the health of the pediatric client experiencing common health problems. There is opportunity for application of content through clinical laboratory experiences in the acute care and community setting.

NURS 129 Behavioral Health Nursing-3 Credits

Lecture-30hrs Laboratory-0hrs Clinical-45hrs

Course Description: Emphasis on development of the provider of care role in addressing the impact of acute and chronic behavioral health problems with the adult patient. The provider of care role will focus on restoration and maintenance of mental health. In addition, the roles of manager of care and member of the profession, as they relate to behavioral health nursing, will be explored.

NURS 145 Concepts of Gerontology & Community Based Nursing-1 Credit

Lecture-7.5hrs Laboratory-0hrs Clinical-22.5hrs

Course Description: This course emphasizes the basic concepts of community based nursing with an emphasis on the care of the well elderly client. The promotion of health is explored with special consideration for the older adult client. The concepts involved with gerontology as well as those connected with the topics of community health nursing and nursing care of the dying are addressed.

NURS 213 Comprehensive Adult Nursing III-Critical Care-4 Credits

Lecture-30hrs Laboratory-0hrs Clinical-90hrs

Course Description: This course will focus on the role of the provider in caring for adult clients with complex health problems. Students will develop increased critical thinking skills in the delivery of multidisciplinary care. The student will also demonstrate the ability to utilize health care concepts in the synthesis of a plan of care.

NURS 215 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice & Client Care-4 Credits

Lecture-15hrs Laboratory-0hrs Clinical-135hrs

Course Description: This capstone course addresses health promotion, maintenance and restoration with clients in a variety of health care settings. Advanced concepts of nursing are applied as the student transitions to the role of member of the profession. The role of the nurse as manager of care is emphasized. Classroom and clinical experiences focus on the health care delivery system, health care organizations and nursing management at the unit level in planning/evaluating, budgeting, and managing care for groups of clients. Opportunities for planning and delivering nursing care under the supervision of clinical faculty or a preceptor are included.