

# NURSING (NURS)

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## **NURS 101 2 Units**

### **Application of Critical Thinking to First Level Nursing Practice**

**Lecture:** 18 contact hours

**Lab:** 54 contact hours

**Corequisite:** NURS 102 and NURS 104 or NURS 109

This course is designed to facilitate development of critical thinking and the application of first level medical-surgical nursing theory. Included is the analysis of clinical situations, practice of selected first level nursing skills, basic mathematical nursing problems, learning techniques, and use of the nursing process. Graded on a CREDIT/NO CREDIT basis only. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

## **NURS 103 1 Unit**

### **Application of Critical Thinking to Second Level Nursing Practice**

**Lecture:** 9 contact hours

**Lab:** 27 contact hours

**Corequisite:** NURS 110 or NURS 112

This course is designed to facilitate development of critical thinking and the application of second level medical-surgical and maternity nursing theory. Included is the analysis of clinical situations, practice of selected second level nursing skills, mathematical nursing problems, and use of the nursing process. Graded on a PASS/NO PASS basis only. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

## **NURS 130 2 Units**

### **Psychiatric Technician to Professional Nurse Transition**

**Lecture:** 27 contact hours

**Lab:** 27 contact hours

This course prepares Licensed Psychiatric Technician's (LPT) to transition into the Registered Nursing (RN) program. This course is a first-year course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for diverse adult patients. This course includes role transition content, nursing process, standards of practice, and critical thinking in nursing. A challenge examination covering first semester foundations nursing content will determine eligibility for placement within the first semester of the program. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

## **NURS 140 2 Units**

### **Vocational to Professional Nurse**

**Lecture:** 18 contact hours

**Lab:** 54 contact hours

This course prepares Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) to transition into the Registered Nursing (RN) program. This course is a first-year course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for diverse adult patients. This course includes role transition content, nursing process, standards of practice, and critical thinking in nursing. A challenge examination covering first semester medical-surgical nursing content will determine eligibility for placement within the first or second semester of the program. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

## **NURS 150 4 Units**

### **Foundations of Nursing**

**Lecture:** 36 contact hours

**Lab:** 108 contact hours

This course focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and the evaluation of patient care for diverse adults and older adults ages 65 and over by focusing on universal practices including physical assessment, safety, infection control, hygiene, body mechanics, activity/exercise, nutrition, pain management, cultural awareness, communication and documentation. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

## **NURS 151 5 Units**

### **Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing**

**Lecture:** 45 contact hours

**Lab:** 135 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** NURS 150

This course is a first-year course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and the evaluation of patient care for diverse adults and adults ages 65 and over, nursing care and administration of medication for patients with the basic healthcare needs in pulmonary, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, neurological, immunological, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and endocrine body systems, as well as patients undergoing general surgery and/or requiring wound care. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 160 4 Units**

**Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family And Newborn**

**Lecture:** 36 contact hours

**Lab:** 108 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** NURS 150 and NURS 151

**Corequisite:** NURS 161

This course is a first-year nursing course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for childbearing families. Maternity nursing also focuses on the biophysical aspects of human reproduction, assessment and management of the antepartal, intrapartal, and postpartal periods, and newborn care. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 161 5 Units**

**Beginning Medical Surgical Nursing**

**Lecture:** 45 contact hours

**Lab:** 135 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** NURS 150 and NURS 151

**Corequisite:** NURS 160

This is first-year course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for diverse adult patients and adults ages 65 and over with selected healthcare needs in respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, immunological, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and endocrine body systems. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 201 1 Unit**

**Application of Critical Thinking to Third Level Nursing Practice**

**Lecture:** 9 contact hours

**Lab:** 27 contact hours

**Corequisite:** NURS 200 or NURS 202

This course is designed to facilitate development of critical thinking and the application of third level medical-surgical and pediatric nursing theory. Includes analysis of clinical situations, practice of third level skills, mathematical nursing problems, and use of the nursing process. Graded on PASS/NO PASS basis only. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 203 1 Unit**

**Application of Critical Thinking to Fourth Level Nursing Practice**

**Lecture:** 9 contact hours

**Lab:** 27 contact hours

**Corequisite:** NURS 210 and NURS 212

This course is designed to facilitate development of critical thinking and the application of fourth level medical-surgical, psychiatric and critical care nursing theory. Includes analysis of complex clinical situations, NCLEX style test taking practice, complex mathematical nursing problems and use of the nursing process. Graded on PASS/NO PASS basis only. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 210 2.5 Units**

**Nursing Care of the Critically Ill**

**Lecture:** 27 contact hours

**Lab:** 54 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** NURS 200 and NURS 202

This course is an advanced medical-surgical nursing course with a focus on the application of the nursing process to critically ill adult patients with single or multiple subsystem failure. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 211 3.75 Units**

**Medical-Surgical Nursing IV**

**Lecture:** 18 contact hours

**Lab:** 148.5 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** /

**Corequisite:** NURS 210 and NURS 212.

Fourth level medical-surgical nursing focuses on the physiological, psychological, sociocultural, and developmental variables that affect clients. Application of the nursing process is used to manage the nursing care of groups of clients to assist them to attain and maintain their optimum level of wellness. Included are advanced concepts in nursing leadership, home health care, disaster nursing, and aging. Includes preparation for NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) examination and explores employment opportunities. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 212 2.75 Units**

**Psychiatric Nursing**

**Lecture:** 27 contact hours

**Lab:** 67.5 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** NURS 200 and NURS 202

This is an introduction to psychiatric nursing with a focus on neurobiological theory, suicide, substance abuse, and crisis interventions. Application of the nursing process is used to assist clients with major alterations in the psychological variable to attain and maintain an optimum level of wellness. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**

**NURS 217 1 Unit****Advanced Ethical and Legal Aspects of Nursing****Lecture:** 18 contact hours**Prerequisite:** NURS 200 and NURS 202

This course explores ethical, legal and professional aspects of nursing practice. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable****Transfers to CSU only****NURS 250 4 Units****Nursing Care of Children and Their Families****Lecture:** 36 contact hours**Lab:** 108 contact hours**Prerequisite:** NURS 160 and NURS 161**Corequisite:** NURS 251

This is a first-year course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for diverse pediatric populations and their families. Pediatric nursing also focuses on a family-centered approach to the nursing care of infants and children. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable****Transfers to CSU only****NURS 251 5 Units****Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing****Lecture:** 45 contact hours**Lab:** 135 contact hours**Prerequisite:** NURS 160 and NURS 161**Corequisite:** NURS 250

This is a second-year course that focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for diverse adult patients and adults aged 65 and over with selected healthcare needs in neurological, gastrointestinal, respiratory, genitourinary, immunological, cardiovascular, and endocrine diseases. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable****Transfers to CSU only****NURS 260 4 Units****Mental Health Nursing****Lecture:** 36 contact hours**Lab:** 108 contact hours**Prerequisite:** NURS 250 and NURS 251**Corequisite:** NURS 261

This course focuses on the nurse's role in the collection of assessment data, identifying the relevance of the data collected, the analysis of patient priorities, the implementation of nursing interventions, and evaluation of patient care for diverse adult patients and adults aged 65 and over with mental health disorders. Psychiatric nursing also focuses on neurobiological theories, risks and interventions for suicide, substance abuse, and other mental health disorders. Application of KSAs will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable****Transfers to CSU only****NURS 261 5 Units****Complex Care and Leadership****Lecture:** 45 contact hours**Lab:** 135 contact hours**Prerequisite:** NURS 250 and NURS 251**Corequisite:** NURS 260

This is a second-year nursing course that builds upon previously learned knowledge, skills and attitudes while focusing on the application of the nursing process, discrimination of data, and identification of care priorities in order to manage complex needs of adults ages 65 and over, critically ill or injured adults with single or multisystem failure. Complex Care and Leadership provides learning opportunities for leadership, community outreach and disaster nursing. Correlated clinical experiences provide the senior student opportunities to assume nursing responsibilities in complex care areas and to function as part of an inter-professional team as a pre-licensed preceptee. Application of knowledge, skills and attitudes (K-S-A) will occur in the hospital, on-campus skills laboratory, and simulation settings. The course also reviews graduate responsibilities for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) application and professional employment/licensure responsibilities. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM.

**Associate Degree Applicable****Transfers to CSU only****NURS 600 Noncredit****Nursing Assistant Training Program****Lecture:** 60 contact hours**Lab:** 144 contact hours

Students completing the Nursing Assistant Training Program (NATP, NURS 600) course will be prepared to assist the professional nurse in direct client care, undertaking those tasks which are supportive to the care of the stable clients. Limitation on Enrollment: Students must be at least 17 years of age, have a San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) application on file, are eligible to attend SBVC, have graduated from an accredited high school or equivalent (G.E.D., High School Proficiency Examination), have a CPR certification by American Heart Association.