

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- NUR221 Introduction to the Nursing Profession 2 cr.**
Introduces nursing as a scientific discipline with unique ways of knowing and caring. Introduces the Ward School of Nursing's conceptual framework of professional nursing from a biblical perspective.
- NUR223 Health Promotion & Patient Safety 3 cr.**
Introduces foundational principles, concepts, and methods to provide safe, quality patient care, improve patient outcomes and improve the culture of the healthcare practice environment.
- NUR225 Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse 3 cr.**
Prepares students to integrate observations, systematically collect data and communicate effectively in the comprehensive health assessment of clients. Lab required.
- NUR240 Pathophysiology for the Professional Nurse 3 cr.**
Examines the nursing implications and pathophysiologic basis for alterations in health across the lifespan.
- NUR270 Foundations of Nursing Practice 4 cr.**
Guides application of theory and principles for basic nursing interventions for individuals with common health alterations. Commences socialization into the professional nursing role. Clinical required.
- NUR242 Pharmacology for the Professional Nurse 3 cr.**
Applies principles of drug action and nursing implications within the framework of the nursing process.
- NUR371 Foundations in Adult Health I 5 cr.**
Initial application of the nursing process, critical thinking and clinical decision-making in the care of adults with acute or chronic illness. Clinical required.
- NUR327 Contemporary Issues in Healthcare 2 cr.**
Explores the impact of emerging issues in healthcare on the professional nurse's role and practice.
- NUR329 Global Health Perspectives 3 cr.**
Prepares the nurse to provide culturally appropriate physical and spiritual care for diverse clients. Clinical required.
- NUR332 Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice 3 cr.**
Develops skills necessary to identify, appraise and apply best evidence to support nursing practice, improve client health and leverage change in healthcare.
- NUR372 Foundations in Adult Health II 5 cr.**
Advanced application of the nursing process, critical thinking and clinical decision-making in the care of adults with acute and chronic illness. Clinical required.
- NUR334 Healthcare Economics 2 cr.**
Examines the nurse's role in coordinating resources to provide safe, quality and equitable care to diverse populations within complex healthcare systems.

- NUR374 Foundations in Family Health 4 cr.**
Utilization of the nursing process in the assessment and management of healthcare for the childbearing and childrearing family. Emphasizes the nurse's role in health promotion and disease prevention for families. Clinical required.
- NUR441 Nursing Informatics & Telehealth 2 cr.**
Utilization of electronic information and telecommunication technologies to support and promote long-distance clinical health care.
- NUR473 Foundations in Mental Health 4 cr.**
Application of the nursing process in the compassionate care of individuals and families experiencing acute or chronic psychiatric/mental health illnesses. Clinical required.
- NUR475 Foundations in Population Health 5 cr.**
Explores the nurse's role in managing the healthcare of populations. Clinical required.
- NUR476 Interprofessional Coordination of Patient Care 5 cr.**
A clinical immersion experience providing opportunities for intentional collaboration across professions to optimize patient care, enhance the healthcare experience, and strengthen outcomes for a variety of stakeholders. Clinical required.
- NUR478 Advanced Care of the Complex Patient 4 cr.**
Synthesizes all prior nursing knowledge in the management of care of critically ill clients and their families. Focuses on complex nursing decisions and interventions across a variety of environments. Clinical required.
- NUR442 Servant Leadership for the Professional Nurse 3**
Explores the process of Christian nurse leadership within the culture of today's healthcare systems. Includes a review of classic and emerging leadership and organizational theories, and the development of personal insight and self-awareness.
- NUR490 Senior Seminar 2**
Synthesizes knowledge from all nursing courses to help prepare students to take the NCLEX-RN and transition into the nurse generalist role.