

BSN Traditional Track Course Descriptions

2023 Cohort Course offerings by semester.

Fall 2021

3304. FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING

This course is an introduction to the philosophy and theory of nursing; nursing history and professional organizations; patient assessment, the nursing process; critical thinking and clinical judgment. The student will develop the foundation for providing direct patient care through skills in communication, assessment, vital signs, activities of daily living, and providing for patient safety, and related technical nursing skills needed to meet patient needs.

3204. FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING CLINICAL

This course is an introduction to the philosophy and theory of nursing; nursing history and professional organizations; patient assessment, the nursing process; critical thinking and clinical judgment. The student will develop the foundation for providing direct patient care through development and practice of skills in communication, assessment, vital signs, activities of daily living, and related technical nursing skills needed to meet the patient needs of the adult experiencing health problems in a compassionate, ethical, and safe manner within a variety of settings.

3405. CARE OF ADULT I

This course focuses on application of theoretical principles regarding holistic care of the diverse adult within various settings who are experiencing health problems of low to moderate severity. The ANA Standards of Care and the ANA Code of Ethics provide the framework for this nursing care.

3205. CARE OF ADULT I CLINICAL

This course focuses on advancing the students ability to use critical thinking in applying theoretical principles and requisite knowledge and skills to function more independently in application of the nursing process directed at health restoration, health promotion, and health maintenance for the adult experiencing low to moderate health conditions within the healthcare setting.

3306. PHARMACOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

This course focuses on the major classifications of pharmacology with emphasis on pharmacotherapeutic actions, related pathophysiology, and clinical applications for patient across the lifespan. The course includes legal, ethical, and regulatory parameters related to medication administration.

Spring 2022

3305. NURSING THEORY AND RESEARCH

This course is an introduction to theories of nursing, the role of research in professional nursing practice, and the responsibilities of professional nurses in finding, critiquing and applying research in professional practice. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical.

3408. NURSING CARE OF THE ADULT II

This course focuses on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary in the provision of patient-centered holistic nursing care for adults with chronic health conditions. Emphasis is placed on increasing the learner's conceptual knowledge base and independent functioning in the adult clinical setting, application of the nursing process and critical thinking with evidence-based practice (EBP) and theories in providing care directed at health restoration, health promotion, and health maintenance, for the young, middle, and older adult. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult Clinical.

3208. NURSING CARE OF THE ADULT II CLINICAL

This course focuses on effective application of knowledge, skills and attitudes of the professional nurse in applying nursing principles using holistic patient-centered care for diverse adults within various settings. The student will demonstrate proficiency in using clinical reasoning and evidence-based practice information (EBP), in application of the nursing process directed at health restoration, health promotion, and health maintenance, for the adult with multiple chronic health conditions. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical.

4204. MATERNAL CHILD NURSING

This course focuses on the holistic nursing care of child-bearing women and their newborns in culturally diverse families. Students have the opportunity to examine the role of the professional nurse based on standards and best practices. Students learn to use theories and evidence-based practices to guide planning of nursing assessment, promoting health maintenance, restoration, risk reduction, and teaching of the mother and family experiencing pregnancy and child birth. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical.

4205. MATERNAL CHILD NURSING CLINICAL

This course focuses on effective application of knowledge, skills and attitudes of the professional nurse in using nursing principles to provide holistic patient-centered care for the mother and family experiencing pregnancy and childbirth. The student will demonstrate proficiency using clinical reasoning with evidence-based practice (EBP), in application of the nursing process directed at health maintenance, restoration, risk reduction and teaching of the mother and family experiencing pregnancy and childbirth. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical.

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3206. NURSING CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT

This course focuses on the holistic care of children and families using clinical decision making to care for culturally diverse parent-child families. The course provides students with the opportunity to examine the role of the professional nurse in providing care to the parent-child family based on standards and best practices. Theories and evidenced-based practices are used to guide nursing assessment, health promotion, maintenance, restoration, risk reduction, and teaching of the parent-child family experiencing multiple health states across environments.

3207. NURSING CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT CLINICAL

This course focuses on effective application of knowledge, skills and attitudes of the professional nurse in applying nursing principles in caring for culturally and socially diverse children and families. The student will demonstrate clinical reasoning with evidence-based practice (EBP), in application of the nursing process directed at health maintenance, restoration, risk reduction and teaching of children and families.

4306. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING

This course focuses on behavioral health concepts related to mental illness prevention, health maintenance and healing applied to clients and families of all ages. An overview of the continuum of mental wellbeing and acute and chronic psychiatric/behavioral illness and treatment modalities is included, both preventive and therapeutic, as is cultural and social influences and perceptions related to mental illness. Analysis of professional roles provides a basis for application of the nursing process and therapeutic communication in the behavioral health setting, using a holistic health framework. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical.

4206. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING CLINICAL

This course focuses on effective application of knowledge, skills and attitudes of the professional nurse in using nursing principles in caring for culturally and socially diverse persons with mental health concerns, and using treatment modalities, both preventive and therapeutic. The student will demonstrate clinical reasoning with evidence-based practice (EBP), in application of the nursing process directed at health maintenance, restoration, health promotion, and teaching of clients with mental health concerns. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical.

4202. POPULATION FOCUSED HEALTH

This course focuses on holistic public health nursing care of populations in local, national, and global settings, emphasizing levels of prevention and health promotion based on determinants of health (policy-making, social factors, health services, individual behavior, and biology/genetics). Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical.

4203. POPULATION FOCUSED HEALTH CLINICAL

This course focuses on proficient application of holistic public health nursing care of populations in local, national, and global settings, emphasizing levels of prevention and health promotion based on determinants of health (policy-making, social factors, health services, individual behavior, and biology/genetics). Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical.

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4308. TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

This course focuses on current nursing issues and preparation for, and assessment of, readiness to enter professional practice. Students will engage in activities intended to contribute to a successful job search, explore issues that may confront the profession of nursing or the individual nurse, and assess readiness for the NCLEX. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical, Population Focused Health, Population Focused Health Clinical, Maternal Child Nursing, Maternal Child Nursing Clinical, Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Clinical.

4303. NURSING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

This course focuses on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that provide a foundation for critical thinking and decision-making in leadership and management, supervision, and delegation. The course examines healthcare system policy, finance, regulation, analysis, and transformation of healthcare systems at department levels to improve the quality and safety of patient care. Leadership strategies and theories that promote effective, mutually respectful, ethical working relationships in organizational and community settings are emphasized.

4105. PHARMACOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS IN NURSING

The emphasis of this course is clinical pharmacotherapeutic applications in patient care. Students will use review, simulations and case studies to synthesize nursing program content related to pharmacotherapeutic applications, with an emphasis on safety and nursing standards. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult III, Nursing Care of the Adult III Clinical, Maternal Child Nursing, Maternal Child Nursing Clinical, Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Clinical.

4407. NURSING CARE OF THE ADULT III

This course builds upon knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide patient-centered holistic nursing care for diverse adult patients with complex multi-system health needs in critical care settings. Emphasis is placed on application of the nursing process, and nursing theories along with clinical reasoning using evidence-based nursing practice (EBP) directed toward health restoration, promotion, and maintenance. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical, Population Focused Health, Population Focused Health Clinical.

4207. NURSING CARE OF THE ADULT III CLINICAL

This course focuses on proficient application of knowledge, skills and attitudes of the professional nurse in applying nursing principles using holistic patient-centered care for diverse adults within various settings. The student will demonstrate advanced functioning using clinical reasoning with evidence-based practice (EBP), in application of the nursing process directed at health restoration, health promotion, and health maintenance, for the adult with complex multi-system health needs in the critical care setting. Prerequisites: Foundations of Professional Nursing, Foundations of Professional Nursing Clinical, Pharmacology & Pathophysiology, Nursing Care of the Adult I, Nursing Care of the Adult I Clinical, Nursing Care of the Adult II, Nursing Care of the Adult II Clinical, Research, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient Clinical, Population Focused Health, Population Focused Health Clinical, Behavioral Health Nursing, Behavioral Health Nursing Clinical.

Courses not offered after semesters indicated.