

NURS 7000 - Theoretical Foundations

Exploration of theory development in nursing; analysis of selected nursing and related theories; relevance of theory to practice, education, research, and administration; includes process of theory development.

PREREQUISITE: Permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7001 - Health Care Policy

Primary focus on analysis of health-care systems; examines public and private health-care delivery systems; explores future challenges and processes to improve systems.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to MSN program or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7002 - Adv Nursing Research

(7016). Systematic examination and application of the research process; critically examines concept of evidenced-based practice and its application to nursing.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to MSN program or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7003 - Adv Role Development

(7050). Provides an in-depth understanding of the legal, historical, political, social, and ethical aspects of advanced nursing; examines traditional and emerging roles for advanced nursing.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to MSN program or permission of instructor

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7008 - Global Persp Nurs/HiIth Policy

This study abroad program is designed for graduate nursing students interested in increasing their understanding of international health care issues as they relate to nursing practice and global health policy. The course intent is to broaden the student's worldview and global perspective of health care and nursing.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to an approved graduate school of nursing or permission of the faculty.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Field Experience

NURS 7101 - Adv Health Assessment

Focuses on development of diagnostic reasoning skills, emphasizing application of these skills in the presence of abnormal findings uncovered during physical examination of individuals across the lifespan.

PREREQUISITE: Undergraduate course in health assessment; admission to MSN Advanced Practice program

COREQUISITE: NURS 7102.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7102 - Adv Health Assmt/Clinic

This clinical course emphasizes application of techniques to perform targeted and comprehensive advanced health assessment of the adult client; develops synthesis, critical analysis, interpretation of physical assessment data, diagnostic reasoning, and clinical judgment.

COREQUISITE NURS 7101

1.000 Credit Hours

1.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Clinical

NURS 7103 - Adv Pathophysiology

(7013). Exploration of theoretical foundations of phenomena that alter health status across the life span; provides foundation for practitioner courses related to diagnosis and treatment of disease processes. PREREQUISITE: Undergraduate course in pathophysiology.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to MSN program or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7104 - Adv Pharmacology

Focus on pharmacological actions of drugs commonly prescribed in primary care settings; emphasizes pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic principles of drugs, side effects, therapeutic dosages, and drug interactions; integrates legal, ethical, and economic factors of prescriptive authority. PREREQUISITE: Undergraduate pharmacology course; admission to MSN Advanced Practice.

PREREQUISITE NURS 7103 or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7201 - Theories Nurs Eduction

Explores major research-based theories of adult and nursing education and applies them to a variety of settings and/or levels of education.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7202 - Tchn Strat/Eval Mthds

Provides knowledge necessary for competent classroom and clinical teaching; explores methods of teaching at university, community college, and health-care settings in classroom, seminar, and electronic formats; includes evaluation methods for classroom and clinical instruction.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7203 - Curr Design In Nursing

(7240). Principles of developing and organizing curriculum designs for multiple health-care settings and nursing education systems; includes analysis and comparison of associate, baccalaureate, graduate, and service-based nursing curricula.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to MSN Nursing Education or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7207 - Clinical Focus Practicum

Use of theory, clinical concepts, and nursing research in delivery of care to specific patient populations from a social, cultural, psychological, physical, spiritual, and economic perspective for the advanced practice nurse.

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Practicum/Co-op

NURS 7209 - Nursing Education Practicum

Integrates theory in a reality context; provides opportunities to participate in all phases of teaching and to experiment with different teaching methods.

4.000 Credit Hours

4.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Practicum/Co-op

NURS 7242 - Ed Strategies For Nurs

Instructional strategies relevant to teaching across selected nursing and health-care settings; analysis of instruction and teaching practices including classroom, seminar, and electronic formats.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to MSN Nursing Education.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7244 - Eval Methods Nurs Educ

Analysis of testing, benchmarking, and evaluation methods in the clinical practice of nursing across classroom, seminar, and electronic formats; includes evaluation methods to ensure competency in the clinical area.

PREREQUISITES NURS 7240, 7242.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7301 - Nursing Admin I

(7330). Comprehensive analysis of concepts required for effective performance of the nurse executive's role in organizations with varied environments; management as a sub-function of the total organization; systems interacting with objectives, planning, and control; organizational designs and interpersonal relationships.

PREREQUISITES: Admission to MSN Administration program or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7302 - Nursing Admin II

(7331). Synthesis of concepts used for effective performance of nurse executive's role; analyzes use of human and financial resources and organizational development with application to nursing executive positions; includes theories and concepts related to intra- and entrepreneurial principles and skills for advanced nursing role; examines role of nurse executive as consultant to health-care organizations.

PREREQUISITE: NURS 7301.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7303 - Health Care Finance

Introduction to accounting and financial management, focusing on health-care industry; includes understanding financial reports, cost behavior and profit analysis, cost allocation, pricing and servicing decisions, managerial accounting, planning and budgeting, time value analysis, and financial risk.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7304 - Human Resources Mgmt

Personnel and human resource issues, including labor management in nursing and health care settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7305 - Quality Management

(7334). Analysis of quality management system models in nursing and health care, including problem and documentation, development of strategies for improvement, intervention and evaluation; focus on quality improvement process in relation to organizational outcomes.

PREREQUISITE: NURS 7301 or permission of instructor.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7309 - Nursing Admin Pract

Integrates theory into reality context of the administrator's role; provides opportunities to participate in all phases of the executive role in different administrative settings.

4.000 Credit Hours

4.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Practicum/Co-op

NURS 7332 - Rsrce Alloc Nsg/Hlth Care

Assesses fiscal environment of health-care organizations: critiques financial management processes; analyzes costing and budgeting; compares financial statement analysis, cost analysis, resource planning, and resource control; evaluates management of health-care organizations' financial resources.

PREREQUISITES: All core courses; NURS 7331, 7334; ACCT 7000, 7110.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7400 - Intro Clncl Hlthcare Environ

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7401 - Informatics/Inform Mgmt

Overview of nursing informatics and theoretical foundation for information management within health-care setting; explores impact of automated data management through advances in information technology, health-care information systems, and tele-health.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7402 - Hlth Care Inform Systms

Introduces concepts upon which health-care information systems are developed, implemented, and maintained; addresses operating systems, networking concepts, security issues, workstation design, and evaluation related to the health-care environment.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7403 - Analy/Desgn Hlth Info Sy

Provides knowledge and skills to analyze and design health-care information systems; discusses informatic models, conceptual frameworks, and practice activities.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7404 - Eval Htlh Care Info Sys

Provides advanced knowledge and skills for implementing and evaluating health-care information systems in practice; emphasizes emerging technologies.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7405 - Hlth Care Data Analysis

Presents concepts related to complex data analysis in health-care environment; covers principles of data collection, organization, and statistical analysis and interpretation; provides opportunity to review complex applications for data mining and reporting within the health-care environment.

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7406 - Hlthcare Data Anlys/Evd Bsd Pr

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7407 - Informatics Appl I

Practicum builds upon concepts and technology introduced in related informatics course work to provide experiences in informatics applications in health-care settings.

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7409 - Informatics Appl II

Provides additional experiences in informatics applications in health-care settings; students will explore a variety of informatics applications and identify specific informatics applications based on their practice interests.

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Regents Online Degree College

NURS 7501 - Adv Adult Hlth Nurs I

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the role of a professional nurse educator in adult health settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7503 - Adv Adult Hlth Nurs II

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the leadership role of the professional nurse educator in the adult healthcare setting.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7511 - Psychiatric Nurs Care I

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the role of a professional nurse educator in psychiatric and mental health settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7513 - Psychiatric Nurs II

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the leadership role of the professional nurse educator in psychiatric and mental health settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7521 - Adv Concepts Crit Care

Focuses on advanced concepts related to multi-organ/system function and dysfunction; addresses physiology, assessment, pathophysiology, system failure, and clinical management of endocrine and defense systems; uses detailed overviews of multi-system dysfunction in shock, trauma, and burns to integrate core concepts with more complex pathophysiology and advanced treatment modalities.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7522 - Critical Care I

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the role of a professional nurse educator in critical care settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7523 - Core Conc Crit Care II

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the leadership role of the professional nurse educator in critical care settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7525 - Ecg/Crit Care Nurses

3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7541 - Maternal Child Nurs I

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the role of a professional nurse educator in maternal-child settings.
3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7543 - Maternal Child Nurs II

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the leadership role of the professional nurse educator in maternal-child settings.
3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7601 - Family Nurse Practnr I

(7020). Focuses on advanced practice nursing and health-care management of women in diverse populations; includes biopsychosocial interactions affecting women throughout the lifespan.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to Family Nurse Practitioner program; NURS 7101, 7102, 7103;7104

COREQUISITE: NURS 7602.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7602 - Family Nurs Prac I/Clin

(7029). Focuses on delivery of advanced nursing care to women; employs various clinical settings with diverse populations for clinical practice.

COREQUISITE: NURS 7601.

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Clinical

NURS 7603 - Family Nurs Practnr II

(7030). Focuses on advanced practice nursing and health-care management of adults and older adults in diverse populations; includes developmental, physiological, pathological, and psychosocial changes relative to health maintenance, acute and chronic illnesses, and life transitions.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to Family Nurse Practitioner program; NURS 7101, 7102, 7103; 7104

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Level: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7604 - Family Nurs Pract II/Cln

Provides opportunities to deliver advanced nursing care to adults and older adults; student completes health assessments of adults and older adults and develops comprehensive plans of care.

COREQUISITE: NURS 7603.

4.000 Credit Hours

4.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Clinical

NURS 7605 - Family Nurs Pract III

(7039). Focuses on advanced practice nursing and health-care management of children and adolescents; includes developmental, physiological, pathological, and psychosocial changes relative to health maintenance, acute and chronic illnesses, and developmental transitions within the family context.

PREREQUISITE: Admission to Family Nurse Practitioner program; NURS 7101, 7102, 7103; 7104

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7606 - Family Nurs Prac III Cln

Provides opportunities to deliver advanced nursing care to children and adolescents in families and communities; employs various primary care settings for clinical practice in collaboration with nursing faculty and clinical preceptors.

COREQUISITE: NURS 7605.

2.000 Credit Hours

2.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Clinical

NURS 7609 - FNP Practicum

Supervised full-time advanced clinical practice in a primary care setting with immersion into role of Family Nurse Practitioner; allows for role synthesis and application of concepts in the practice setting

PREREQUISITE- NURS 7601/7602/7603/7604/7605/7606

4.000 Credit Hours

4.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Practicum/Co-op

NURS 7631 - Pediatric Nurs I

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the role of a professional nurse educator in pediatric settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7633 - Pediatric Nurs II

Focuses on application of educational theory and principles to develop the leadership role of the professional nurse educator in pediatric settings.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7813 - Nurs Exec Ldrshp Role Dev

3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7901 - Comm/Rel Bldg Nurse Exec

Imparts skills to effectively communicate, manage relationships, influence behaviors, support diversity, implement shared decision making, support community involvement, manage medical-staff relations, and support academic relations.

COREQUISITE: NURS 7902.

3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7902 - Dev Organizational Ldrshp

Creates nurse executive skills including foundational thinking skills, personal journey disciplines, systems thinking, succession planning, and change management.

COREQUISITE: NURS 7901.

3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7903 - Accountability, Advocacy, Ethics

Teaches skills to promote accountability, develop career planning paths, integrate high ethics into organizational culture, mentor others in using evidence-based management practices, advocate patient care as organization core, ensure nursing involvement in organizational decisions, and promote participation in professional organization(s).

PREREQUISITES: NURS 7901, 7902.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7904 - Fin/Hum Rsrcs Patient Care

Imparts skills required to articulate business models for health-care organizations, utilize accounting principles, analyze financial statements, manage financial resources by developing business plans, establish accurate charging mechanisms, and educate others on financial implications of patient care decisions.

PREREQUISITES: NURS 7001, 7901, 7902, 7903; ACCT 7000, 7110; COREQUISITE: NURS 7905.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7905 - Improving Patient Care Del

Creates skills to interpret clinical practice knowledge; analyze delivery models/work designs; explain payer mix, CMI, and benchmark data; and effectively represent nursing to the organization's governing body.

PREREQUISITES: NURS 7001, 7901, 7902, 7903; ACCT 7000, 7110; COREQUISITE: NURS 7904.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7906 - Mktg Strat/Inform Mgmt

3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7907 - Evidenc-Based Ldrshp Pract

Creates skills to implement strategic management; analyze marketing opportunities; utilize hospital databases, decision support, and expert system programs to plan operational processes and systems; evaluate utility of information systems; involve nursing in planning, designing, choosing, and implementing information systems; and analyze benchmarking, financial, and occupational data.

PREREQUISITES: NURS 7001, 7901, 7902, 7903, 7904 7905; ACCT 7000, 7110.

3.000 Credit Hours
3.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Type: Lecture

NURS 7909 - Nurse Executive Practicum

Student collaborates with Nurse Executive mentor to enhance competency in communication/relationship building, knowledge of health-care environment, leadership, professionalism, and business skills.

PREREQUISITES: NURS 7001, 7901, 7902, 7903, 7904 7905 7907; HADM 7103; ACCT 7000, 7110.

4.000 Credit Hours
4.000 Lecture hours

Levels: Graduate
Schedule Types: Lecture

NURS 7990 - Scholarly Synthesis

Students will complete a synthesizing activity as a culminating experience. Student may choose one of the following scholarly activities: 1) design a program, 2) write a grant proposal, 3) complete a scholarly project, 4) submit a manuscript for publication, or 5) present at a national or regional research conference.

3.000 Credit Hours

3.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Independent Study

NURS 7996 - Thesis

Directed study in the completion of the thesis.

PREREQUISITE: Permission of instructor. Grades of S, U, or IP will be given.

1.000 TO 3.000 Credit Hours

1.000 TO 3.000 Other hours

Levels: Graduate

Schedule Types: Masters Thesis