

Nursing

UPPER DIVISION

NRS 348. Development for Professional Practice (3). This course focuses on socialization and development into professional nursing roles including the nurse as professional, advocate, leader, provider and coordinator/collaborator of care. The course also focuses on the nursing process using an eclectic theoretical model and discussion of selected issues in professional practice. Students are expected to utilize critical thinking skills to address the concepts of this course. [Prereq: nursing major, junior standing or above. Coreq: NRS 390.]

NRS 350. Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice (3). This course builds upon the student's prior knowledge of disease processes throughout the lifespan including cellular function and integrative body functions. The course focuses on the pathophysiologic rationale for nursing interventions. [Prereq: nursing majors, junior standing or above. Coreq: NRS 372.]

NRS 372. Health Assessment & Promotion Across the Lifespan (3). Introduces principles related to conducting a complete health assessment. Concepts include: history taking, physical examination, diagnostic testing, health promotion and patient education. [Prereq: nursing majors, junior standing or above. Coreq: NRS 350.]

NRS 390. Nursing Informatics & Information Literacy and Competency (3). Introduction to nursing information literacy and information science and information systems. Research skills to strengthen evidence-based practice for consumer-centered computer-supported care. [Prereq: nursing majors, junior standing or above. Coreq: NRS 348.]

NRS 460. Nursing Leadership & Management Dynamics (3). Review and analysis of principles related to organizational theory, socioeconomic political trends and healthcare delivery systems. This course focuses on leading and managing comprehensive care coordination in at-risk, rural, and/or vulnerable populations. [Prereq: NRS 348, NRS 350, NRS 372, NRS 390, nursing majors, junior standing or above. Coreq: HED 451, NRS 490.]

NRS 470. Community/Public Health Nursing (3). Apply a synthesis of nursing theories and public health science to assessment and health promotion in at risk and vulnerable communities and aggregates. [Prereq: NRS 348, NRS 350, NRS 372, NRS 390, nursing majors, junior standing or above. Coreq: NRS 471.]

NRS 471. Community/Public Health Nursing Lab (3). Apply nursing and public health interventions aimed at health promotion and disease/injury prevention in at-risk, rural, and indigenous communities, aggregates, families and individuals. [NRS 348, NRS 350, NRS 372, NRS 390. Coreq: NRS 470.]

NRS 490. Introduction to Nursing Research (3). This course is designed to introduce registered nurses to the research process and to research concepts applicable to clinical practice; reading, analyzing and critiquing research; and the development of skills in writing professional nursing papers. This is a writing intensive course. [NRS 348, NRS 350, NRS 372, NRS 390. Coreq: HED 451, NRS 460.]