

Nursing

Nursing Degrees and Certificates

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- Bachelor of Science - Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (LPN to BSN)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Associate in Nursing

Nursing Classes

NURS 100: Nurse Assistant: Basic Patient Care

Introduction to the basic skills and knowledge required for competency as a caregiver in accordance to WAC 246-842-100 for nursing assistants. Includes instruction of personal-care skills, roles and responsibilities of nursing assistants, communication skills, and safe and emergency procedures. Includes seven hours of HIV/AIDS training required by Washington state. Certificate of completion awarded upon successful completion of all components of the class.

Credits 10

Weekly Contact Hours 15

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

NURS 100 CNA Acceptance

NURS 101: Foundations in Nursing Practice

An introduction to concepts and theories basic to the art and science of nursing, with an emphasis on health promotion across the lifespan. This course incorporates the WVC Nursing Program's philosophy, history of nursing, professional concepts, physical/psychosocial assessment, client safety, principles of effective communication, and methods to promote client learning.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: NURS 101, NURS 151, PHIL 105, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHARM 101

NURS 102: Nursing Concepts I

Introduction to medical-surgical nursing, with an emphasis on evidence-based care/management of clients experiencing acute and/or chronic health conditions. Obstetric, perinatal and pediatric nursing care will also be taught.

Credits 4

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: NURS 102, NURS 152, NUTR 106, PHARM 102

NURS 103: Nursing Concepts II

Examines nursing concepts related to care of clients experiencing problems of the neurologic, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, hepatic, integumentary, hematologic and immune systems. This course focuses on health promotion, maintenance, and restoration across the lifespan.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

NURS 112: Application of Nursing Concepts I

Designed for the beginning nursing student to apply knowledge about the nursing process, professional concepts, communications, and nursing care across the lifespan to basic patient scenarios and case studies. Students will also learn to use knowledge of their personal learning style to assist with the acquisition of nursing knowledge.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), NURS 151, PHIL 105, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHARM 101

NURS 113: Application of Nursing Concepts II

This course is designed to assist the student in integration of theoretical content and clinical practice. Case studies, clinical scenarios, NCLEX style questions, and other activities will be utilized.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 102](#), NURS 152, NUTR 106, PHARM 102

NURS 114: Application of Nursing Concepts III

This course is designed to assist students in the development of clinical reasoning skills. Students will have the opportunity to develop and apply leadership and collaboration skills, as they problem solve patient care scenarios, case studies and NCLEX style questions.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

NURS 151: Foundations in Nursing Practice Lab

Provides an introduction to foundational nursing skills and practice of these skills in the lab setting. Practice and competency testing to ensure the safe delivery of client care in the clinical setting. This course integrates concepts associated with the core themes of the WVC nursing program. Formerly NURS 101L

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), NURS 151, PHIL 105, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHARM 101

NURS 152: Nursing Concepts I Practice Lab

In this clinical course, emphasis is placed on the progressive acquisition of nursing skills and knowledge. Students will learn collaboration, while providing safe, patient-centered care. Clinical takes place in a variety of settings. Formerly NURS 102L

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 102](#), NURS 152, NUTR 106, PHARM 102

NURS 153: NURS Concepts II Practice Lab

A clinical applications course that provides students the opportunity to provide care to children and adults in a variety of clinical settings. Special emphasis placed on the integration of evidence-based principles and the development of clinical reasoning skills, to promote optimal client outcomes. Formerly NURS 103L

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

NURS 201: Advanced Nursing Concepts I

Discussion and application of advanced nursing care concepts for the client with acute and/or complex health problems. This course includes presentation of advanced mental health concepts as well as essential concepts related community health nursing.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: NURS 201, NURS 251, PHIL 201, PSYC 202

NURS 202: Advanced Nursing Concepts II

Discussion and application of advanced nursing concepts related to care of clients with acute and/or emergent health problems. Principles of effective nursing leadership and management explored.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: NURS 202, NURS 252, PHIL 202, NUTR 202, PSYC 203

NURS 203: Advanced Nursing Concepts III

Nursing and healthcare management of clients with complex, multi-system, acute and chronic pathological processes, throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on how interdisciplinary collaboration, evidence-based, and patient-centered care facilitate optimal client/organizational outcomes.

Credits 4

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

NURS 210: Senior Seminar I

This course employs the use of patient-care scenarios, case-studies, NCLEX style questions, and other learning activities to assist students in developing improved clinical judgement, and to promote success on the NCLEX-RN.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), NURS 251, PHIL 201, PSYC 202

NURS 214: Senior Seminar II

This seminar is designed to help prepare students to succeed on the NCLEX-RN, and for entry into the workforce. Complex patient-care scenarios, case-studies and other learning activities are designed to assist students in the development of clinical judgement and improved decision making.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 203](#), NURS 253, PHIL 203, PSYC 204

NURS 251: Advanced Nursing Concepts I Practice Lab

Clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings and with increasing complexity and numbers of clients. Clinical experience and simulation activities will allow students to integrate and apply concepts from this and previous nursing courses. Includes an acute mental-health rotation/experience. Formerly NURS 201L.

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), NURS 251, PHIL 201. PSYC 202

NURS 252: Advanced Nursing Concepts II Practice Lab

Clinical experience in advanced medical-surgical and community health nursing. Application of advanced nursing concepts emphasized. Clinical experiences in a variety of settings, to include community health, acute care and the WVC simulation lab. Formerly NURS 202L.

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 202](#), NURS 252, PHIL 202. NUTR 202, PSYC 203

NURS 253: Advanced Nursing Concepts III Practice Lab

Nursing and healthcare management of clients with complex, multi-system acute and chronic pathological processes throughout the lifespan. Students collaborate with the healthcare team to provide compassionate care and facilitate optimal client and organizational outcomes. Preceptor experiences are awarded in acute care, community health or long-term care. Formerly NURS 203L.

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

NUTR 105: Nutrition In Healthcare I

Nutrition as it relates to the client's health and well-being, across the lifespan. It is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 101](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Natural Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), [NURS 151](#), PHIL 105, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHARM 101

NUTR 106: Nutrition In Healthcare II

Exploration of the relationship between nutrition, health, and well-being, with a focus on the healthcare team member's role in assisting clients to maintain optimal health across the lifespan. Nutritional strategies to support clients experiencing acute/chronic illness will be discussed. Taught in an integrated format with [NURS 102](#).

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2
Meets Degree Requirements For
Natural Science
Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 102](#), [NURS 152](#), NUTR 106, PHARM 102

NUTR 107: Nutrition In Healthcare III

Review of the fundamental principles of nutrition, and discussion of basic nutritional requirements. The healthcare professional's role in the dietary management of alterations in digestive function, and care of the client with acute/chronic illness. Content is integrated with [NURS 103](#).

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 1
Meets Degree Requirements For
Natural Science
Prerequisites
Acceptance to Nursing Program

NUTR 202: Nutrition In Healthcare IV

Focuses on the role of nutrition in the care and management of clients with urgent and/or emergent health problems. Emphasis will be place on the role of nutrition in health restoration. Content is integrated with [NURS 202](#).

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 1
Meets Degree Requirements For
Natural Science
Prerequisites
Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 202](#), [NURS 252](#), PHIL 202, NUTR 202, PSYC 203

PHARM 101: Pharmacology In Nursing I

Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of medications. This course discusses the safety concerns related to scope of practice, accurate dosage calculations, medication administration and monitoring, route of administration, as well as special considerations related to age and condition of the client.

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 1
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective
Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), [NURS 151](#), PHIL 105, [NUTR 105](#), PSYC 105, PHARM 101

PHARM 102: Pharmacology In Nursing II

Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of drugs. This course discusses safety concerns related to scope of practice, accurate dosage calculations, medication administration and monitoring, route of administration, as well as special considerations across the lifespan in prevention and treatment of chronic illness.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 102](#), [NURS 152](#), [NUTR 106](#), PHARM 102

PHARM 103: Pharmacology In Nursing III

Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of medications used to treat chronic health problems and infections. This course discusses the safety concerns related to scope of practice, accurate dosage calculations, medication administration and monitoring, and route of administration, with a focus on use of the intravenous route.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

PHIL 105: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare I

Introduction of ethical and legal issues relevant to healthcare. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 101](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), [NURS 151](#), PHIL 105, [NUTR 105](#), PSYC 105, [PHARM 101](#)

PHIL 201: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare II

Analysis of ethical and legal issues relevant to the healthcare professions through an integrated format.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), [NURS 251](#), PHIL 201, PSYC 202

PHIL 202: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare III

Focuses on the ethical and legal issues when managing a patient with urgent/emergent health concerns, as a member of the healthcare team.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2
Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities
Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 202](#), [NURS 252](#), PHIL 202, [NUTR 202](#), PSYC 203

PHIL 203: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare IV

Focuses on healthcare management of patients with complex, multi system acute and chronic pathological processes throughout the lifespan. Emphasis on ethics and healthcare policy and how it will impact the health of the adult and pediatric patient. By permission only.

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 1
Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities
Prerequisites
Acceptance to Nursing Program

PSYC 105: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare I

Psychosocial issues across the lifespan. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 101](#).

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 1
Meets Degree Requirements For
Social Science
Prerequisites
Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), [NURS 151](#), [PHIL 105](#), [NUTR 105](#), PSYC 105, [PHARM 101](#)

PSYC 202: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare II

Focuses on the practice of mental health in managing clients with acute or chronic mental health disorders. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 201](#).

Credits 2
Weekly Contact Hours 2
Meets Degree Requirements For
Social Science
Prerequisites
Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), [NURS 251](#), [PHIL 201](#), PSYC 202

PSYC 203: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare III

Special emphasis will be placed on exploration of psychosocial issues that arise in clients with acute and/or emergent health problems. This course examined the role of the healthcare professional in providing care for these clients. Content is integrated with [NURS 202](#).

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 202](#), [NURS 252](#), [PHIL 202](#), [NUTR 202](#), PSYC 203

PSYC 204: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare IV

Examines psychosocial health, and determinants of health and illness across the lifespan. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 203](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program