

Nursing BSN

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HUMN 370: Art of Nursing

A study of the art, history, philosophy and literature that explores the portrayal, values and professional and ethical identity of nurses and midwives, emphasizing the study of works that have had significant influence on the nursing profession.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

NURS 300: Professional Writing for Nursing

This course refines the process of planning, writing, revising and editing essays. Professional writing using APA format will be covered. Other topics include use of print and electronic sources, note taking, credibility, fact and opinion, logic, avoidance of plagiarism and documentation.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 301: Concepts in Professional Nursing Practice and Lab

The course is designed to introduce the student to care delivery using the nursing process. Students will examine the nursing attributes and roles of a registered nurse. There will be application of concepts and technical skills in the laboratory setting. Learning experiences are directed toward nursing care of individuals experiencing alterations in health as well as promoting health and wellness.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

NURS 302: Applied Concepts in Protection and Movement

In this course students will explore nursing care of the patient experiencing acute or chronic health problems. Safe, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care will be applied to health concepts in protection and movement. Concepts will be explored through defining holistic nursing care of exemplar diseases.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

NURS 303: Applied Concepts in Homeostasis and Regulation I

Nursing care of the patient experiencing acute or chronic health problems. Safe, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care will be applied to health concepts in homeostasis and metabolic and hormonal regulation. Concepts will be explored through defining holistic nursing care of exemplar diseases.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 310: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

Examines professional issues for transition into the baccalaureate nursing role. Further develop professional core values associated with being a caring and ethical professional nurse. Emphasis on ethics, patient safety, interdisciplinary team coordination and collaboration, quality care, nursing leadership and health promotion while analyzing key issues within the healthcare system.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 315: Economics In Healthcare

Explores health information and informatics concepts encountered in healthcare settings. Course content includes healthcare information technology, concepts, terminology, and key health information systems and technology. Students will evaluate health information systems and their roles in patient safety, safe medication administration, maintaining patient privacy, data security and efficacy of healthcare processes.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 320: Nursing Research: Clinical Scholarship & Eb Prac

Examines the essential elements of, and process for, evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare. Students will learn how to access, appraise and utilize both quantitative and qualitative research and other sources of evidence to make informed clinical decisions that improve patient safety and quality of care.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 330: Health Policy

In-depth study of local, state, and national policies affecting the health of populations. Emphasis on regulatory and legislative issues related to the nursing profession. Examine the nurse's role in the legislative and political process.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 340: Organizational Change for Safety & Quality Care

Examines and applies theories of organizational behavior, systems thinking and leadership to quality improvement strategies that minimize errors and optimize positive clinical outcomes. Participation in selected patient safety and quality improvement initiatives provide opportunity to apply and evaluate the relevance of theoretical concepts to real world healthcare challenges.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 350: Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Health Assessment

Focuses on assessing patient's (individuals, families, and communities) health status utilizing a holistic approach that integrates pathophysiology, pharmacology and complete health history. This includes physical, psychosocial, and cultural dimensions, therapeutic interview skills, and performing a comprehensive physical exam. Practicum components will emphasize health promotion, disease prevention and linkage

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 6

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 360: Health Equity and Cultural Sensitivity In Nursing

Covers principles of transcultural and culturally competent nursing. Students explore how culture impacts health and health care and begin to recognize their own cultural experiences, how those experiences shape who they are, and their healthcare core values and its impact on provision of nursing care.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 390: Clinical Judgment in Nursing I

This simulation course will give students the opportunity to demonstrate and apply nursing skills and clinical judgment to scenarios in nursing related to patients across the life span experiencing commonly occurring health problems. This course is taken concurrently with NURS 303.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 400: Acute Care Clinical

This clinical course will focus on the delivery of nursing care and application of the nursing process in clinical facilities in North Central Washington. Emphasis on intermediate nursing skills, medication administration, communication and professional collaboration will be emphasized.

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 402: Applied Concepts in Gender and Reproductive Health

In this course, nursing care of the perinatal and infant patient experiencing wellness and/or acute and chronic conditions will be covered, building on previous knowledge. Safe, evidence-based, patient-centered care will be applied to concepts related to reproductive health and sexuality throughout the lifespan.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 403: Applied Concepts in Homeostasis and Regulation II

Building upon previous knowledge of homeostasis and regulation, the student will discuss safe, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care of the patient experiencing acute or chronic health problems. Concepts will be explored through defining holistic nursing care of exemplar diseases affecting homeostasis and regulation.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 404: Applied Concepts in Psychiatric and Mental Health

This course will focus on evidence-based care for patients with psychiatric/mental health disorders, including cultural, ethical and legal influences as well as wellness of individuals and families. Treatment modalities related to psychopathology will be explored. The nurse's role in advocacy, care coordination, collaboration with the healthcare team, and therapeutic communication will be covered.

Credits 2
Weekly Contact Hours 2
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 405: Applied Concepts in Multi-System Health Problems

This is the culminating course applying nursing concepts to multi-systems disease processes. The student will discuss safe, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care of the patient experiencing complex acute or chronic health problems. Nursing students will identify the role of the nurse as an advocate, educator, and leader within the health care team by ensuring care coordination and individualized holistic care of patients and their families.

Credits 3
Weekly Contact Hours 3
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective
Prerequisites
Acceptance in LPN to BSN Pathway

NURS 410: Clinical Judgment in Nursing II

This simulation course will give students the opportunity to demonstrate and apply nursing skills and clinical judgment to scenarios in nursing scenarios related to commonly occurring and complex health problems. This course is taken concurrently with NURS 403.

Credits 2
Weekly Contact Hours 4
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 411: Health Information Technology for Nurses

Explores health information and informatics concepts encountered in healthcare settings. Course content includes healthcare information technology, concepts, terminology, and key health information systems and technology. Students will evaluate health information systems and their roles in patient safety, safe medication administration, maintaining patient privacy, data security and efficacy of healthcare processes.

Credits 3
Weekly Contact Hours 3
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective
Prerequisites
Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 415: Clinical Judgment in Nursing III

This simulation course will give students the opportunity to demonstrate and apply nursing skills and clinical judgment to scenarios in perinatal and infant health and psychological and mental health. This course is taken concurrently with NURS 402 and NURS 404.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 6
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 430: Community and Public Health Nursing

Focuses on the role of the nurse in community, rural and public health settings. Using an evidence-based and social-justice framework, students explore epidemiology, community assessment, health promotion, and disease prevention for aggregate populations while synthesizing theory, population research and practice on a local to global scale.

Credits 5
Weekly Contact Hours 6
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective
Prerequisites
Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 450: Community Health Practicum

Provides practicum experience in community and public health nursing, focusing on the application of public health and nursing principles in a variety of community and healthcare settings.

Credits 2
Weekly Contact Hours 4
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective
Prerequisites
Acceptance to RN to BSN Program

NURS 480: Senior Preceptorship

This senior preceptorship course focuses on the synthesis of professional nursing concepts. Through clinical immersion in a selected area of practice, students will work under the mentorship of a nursing preceptor as they transition into the role of a registered nurse. Students will collaborate with the healthcare team to provide compassionate and holistic care while prioritizing safe patient and organizational outcomes.

Credits 6
Weekly Contact Hours 12
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

NURS 490: Leadership Portfolio and Capstone Project

Students enrolled in this course will develop personal professional portfolios, designed to illustrate the student's academic achievements during the RN to BSN program. Collaborative problem solving and leadership skills will be utilized when working with community partners. This capstone experience will culminate in the dissemination of scholarly research through an end-of-quarter poster presentation.

Credits 1
Weekly Contact Hours 2
Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective
Prerequisites

NURS 430 and NURS 450; Acceptance to RN to BSN Program