

Course List for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN Prelicensure

2022-2023 Academic Year | Department of Undergraduate Nursing, UTA College of Nursing

Resources

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Nursing Exploratory Courses

NURS 2200

Concepts in Professional Nursing

Designed to introduce the student to specific professional concepts in nursing. Selected concepts and processes for professional nursing will include an introduction to nursing's theoretical, philosophical, ethical, and legal dimensions with an emphasis on professional formation. Course activities will focus on development of teamwork, communication skills, effective decision-making and reflective practice. Campus-based course only. Sixteen Week Course (CB) | Co-Requisite or Prerequisite: UNIV 1131 | 2 Credit Hours

NURS 2300

Introduction to Professional and Clinical Concepts in Nursing

Designed to introduce the student to specific professional concepts in nursing as well as academic success strategies. Selected concepts and processes for professional nursing will include an introduction to nursing's theoretical, philosophical, ethical, and legal dimensions with an emphasis on professional formation. Course activities will focus on development of teamwork, communication skills, effective decision making and reflective practice. Sixteen Week Course (CB) – Eight Week Course (CB) - Five Week Course (AO) | No Prerequisites | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3365

Pharmacology in Nursing Practice

Introduction to current concepts of pharmacology and their relationship to nursing practice. Included are basic principles of drug actions, side effects for major drug classifications, and the role of the nurse in drug therapeutics. Must be taken no more than three years prior to acceptance into the nursing program. Sixteen Week Course (CB) – Fourteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: BIOL 2457, BIOL 2458, CHEM 1451 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3366

Pathophysiologic Processes: Implications for Nursing

Pathophysiologic alterations, their interactions, and effects on persons across the life span as a basis for therapeutic nursing interventions. Must be taken no more than three years prior to acceptance into the nursing program. Sixteen Week Course (CB) – Fourteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: BIOL 2457, BIOL 2458, CHEM 1451 | 3 Credit Hours

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BSN Prelicensure Nursing Courses

NURS 2232

Learning Professional Nursing and Life Skills

This course focuses on the development and successful use of time management, test-taking skills, study methods, and additional student success strategies that can support students pursuing the BSN Prelicensure Undergraduate Nursing Program. Required for students who fail an upper-division nursing course.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - 13 Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Admission to the BSN Prelicensure program | 2 Credit Hours

Junior 1

NURS 3320

Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

Theory and practice of holistic health assessment of individuals and families across the life span with emphasis on normal findings.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Fourteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite or Co-requisite: NURS 3632 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3333

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Focus on health promotion and disease prevention strategies that promote healthy lifestyles and empower individuals, families, and populations to achieve optimal health and wellness. The role of the nurse in health promotion is emphasized. Students will examine the impact of nurses' overall wellness on patient safety.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Thirteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: Acceptance into BSN Prelicensure Program | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3632

Clinical Nursing Foundations

Basic therapeutic nursing interventions with individuals and families in diverse settings using nursing process framework.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Fourteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite or Co-requisite: NURS 3320 | 6 Credit Hours

Junior 2

NURS 3261

Nursing of Older Adults

Selected concepts and issues related to aging and its impact on society and health care. Introduction to gerontologic nursing principles. Clinical application in diverse settings across the continuum of care. Eight Week Course (CB) - Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3320, NURS 3632 | 2 Credit Hours

NURS 3321

Nursing Research

Basic concepts, processes and applications of nursing research. Research role of the nurse in decision making and clinical practice.

Eight Week Course (CB) - Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3632 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3381

Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of Individuals, Families, and Groups

Application of the nursing process with emphasis on critical thinking, therapeutic nursing interventions, and effective communication and interpersonal skills as they relate to persons with psychiatric mental health conditions.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Twelve Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3320, NURS 3632 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 3661

Nursing of Adults

Application of the nursing process with emphasis on critical thinking, therapeutic nursing interventions, and effective communication for persons experiencing medical-surgical problems. Theory and clinical application in diverse settings.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Thirteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3320, NURS 3632 | 6 Credit Hours

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Senior 1

NURS 4199

Role Development in Professional Nursing Seminar

The course addresses professional nursing role development integrating concepts of professional comportment.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Thirteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 3381, NURS 3661 | 1 Credit Hour

NURS 4331

Nursing of Children and Adolescents

Nursing care for infants, children, adolescents, and their families. Theory and clinical application in diverse settings.

Eight Week Course (CB) – Seven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3321, NURS 3381, NURS 3661 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 4341

Nursing of the Childbearing Family

Application of the nursing process with emphasis on critical thinking, communication and therapeutic nursing interventions as related to care of individuals and families during the childbearing experience.

Eight Week Course (CB) – Seven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3321, NURS 3381, NURS 3661 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 4581

Nursing of Adults with Complex Needs

Use of critical thinking, therapeutic nursing interventions and communication skills in promoting quality of life for persons with complex health needs. Application of nursing roles in diverse settings.

Sixteen Week Course (CB) – Thirteen Week Course (AO) | Prerequisite: NURS 3261, NURS 3321, NURS 3381, NURS 3661 | 5 Credit Hours

Senior 2

NURS 4323

Health Policy, Legal Aspects and Informatics in Nursing

This course provides an introduction to legal and ethical concepts, values, and behaviors necessary for

transitioning to a professional nursing role. Topics include health care policy development, legal overview and peer-review process, health care informatics, economic and political issues, laws, rules, challenges, boundaries, malpractice and societal issues and trends influencing health care.

Five Week Course (CB) - Five Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 4331 and NURS 4341 OR NURS 4581 and NURS 4331 OR NURS 4581 and NURS 4341 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 4351

BSN Nursing Leadership and Management

Exploration of organizational strategies, leadership theories and societal trends with implications for decision making in health care. Introduction to management skills needed by professional nurses in diverse settings.

Eight Week Course (CB) - Six Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 4331, NURS 4341, NURS 4581 | 3 Credit Hours

NURS 4462

Population and Community Health Nursing

Integrate knowledge from nursing theory and public health science in assessing health care needs of aggregates, communities, and society.

Eight Week Course (CB) - Seven Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites: NURS 4331, NURS 4341, NURS 4581 | 4 Credit Hours

NURS 4350

Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing

Focus on the synthesis of knowledge acquired throughout the curriculum and the enactment of the professional nurse role in a concentrated practicum. Sixteen Week Course (CB) - Nine Week Course (AO) | Prerequisites or Co-requisites: NURS 4323, NURS 4351, NURS 4462 | 3 Credit Hour

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