

LPN to ADN Bridge Program Course Descriptions

NUR 151 Mental Health Nursing

2-6-4

Nursing care of clients experiencing emotional stress and those with mental illness. Emphasis on therapeutic communication, healthy behaviors, and self-esteem. Prerequisites: completion of all first-semester NUR courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in BIO 122 and PSY 101.FS

NUR 210 LPN Bridge

2-3-3

Provides a bridge for LPN transition to the RN program, year two. Legal and ethical responsibilities, nursing process, critical thinking, teaching, learning, physical assessment, fluid, electrolytes, acid base, Nurse Practice Act, and role transition are covered. Prerequisites: ENG 101, BIO 121, BIO 122, PSY 101, PSY 209, and LPN license in Illinois.

NUR 215 Leadership in Nursing

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Exploration of current trends in the practice of nursing and the health care environment. Emphasis is on leadership/management skills required in professional nursing practice and transitioning from the nursing student to the professional nurse. Prerequisites: All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semester NUR courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 257, NUR 258, ENG 102, and SOC 101. FS

NUR 255 Medical-Surgical Nursing II

2-6-4

Nursing care of clients with alterations in functional health patterns as a result of changes, variations, and/or illnesses in selected medical-surgical areas. Prerequisites: completion of all 2nd semester NUR program courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 236, NUR 238, BIO 123, and PSY 209.FS

NUR 257 Community Health Nursing

2-3-3

Explores the management of individuals and groups in community settings. Select emphasis on gerontologic population. Prerequisites: completion of all third-semester NUR courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 215, NUR 258, SOC 101, and ENG 102. FS

NUR 258 Medical-Surgical Nursing III

3-7-5

Nursing care of complex patient with alterations in circulation, peripheral and vascular; respiration, acute and chronic; multi-organ failure and shock due to multiple causes, and burn patients; as a result of an acute, chronic or traumatic illness. Emphasis is placed upon critical thinking, time management, delegation, and prioritization of multiple patients. Prerequisites: completion of all 3rd semester NUR program courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 215, NUR 257, ENG 102, SOC 101.FS

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