

# Nursing Program Course Descriptions

- NUR 113 Nursing Health Assessment 2-3-3**  
Introduction to health assessment with focus on physical assessment, health history, and communication/documentation. Prerequisites: credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 119, ENG 101 and BIO 121.FS
- NUR 114 Fundamentals of Nursing 3-6-5**  
Introduction to the nursing profession and practice. Focus on technical skill acquisition with rationale and scientific base and use of functional health patterns. Prerequisites: credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 113, NUR 117, BIO 121, and ENG 101.FS
- NUR 117 Introduction to Medication Principles for Nurses 1-0-1**  
Introduction to basic pharmacologic principles. Emphasis on knowledge needed to safely administer medications and the nursing role and responsibilities. Prerequisites: credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 119, BIO 121, and ENG 101.FS
- NUR 118 Medical-Surgical Nursing I 2-9-5**  
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 first-semester NUR courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 151, BIO 122, and PSY 101.FS
- 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 215 Leadership in Nursing 1-0-1**  
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 236 Maternal-Newborn Nursing 2-3-3**  
Family-centered nursing care of newborns, childbearing families, and women throughout the lifespan. Prerequisites: completion of all 1st year nursing program courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 238, BIO 123, and PSY 209. FS
- NUR 238 Pediatric Nursing 2-3-3**  
Family-centered nursing care for infants, children, and adolescents in a variety of settings. Emphasis is on promoting, maintaining, and restoring health, reinforcing uniqueness of each child and family, and establishing therapeutic nurse/child/family relationships. Prerequisites: completion of all 1st year NUR program courses and credit or concurrent enrollment in NUR 236, BIO 123, and PSY 209.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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