NURS 4400 Community Health Nursing

(3-0-3)

This course provides a foundation in the practice of promoting and preserving the health of populations. The adult learner will apply knowledge and skills from nursing and the public health sciences to focus on health promotion and health maintenance of individuals, families, and groups within the community. Students will identify opportunities to provide health care to clients in a variety of settings based on concepts of client-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety and informatics.

Prerequisites: NURS 3200 Corequisites: NURS 4415 Offered: Spring, Summer

NURS 4415 Community Health Practicum

(0-6-2)

This is a clinical course taken with Community Health Nursing. This course provides a foundation in the practice of promoting and preserving the health of populations. The student will apply knowledge and skills from nursing and the public health sciences to focus on health promotion and health maintenance of individuals, families and groups within the community. Students will identify opportunities to provide health care to clients in a variety of settings based on concepts of client-centered care, team work and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety and informatics. Students will participate in 60 hours of precepted practice in the clinical setting. Clinical experiences occur in a variety of public health and community-oriented settings and provide opportunities for population based nursing practice with vulnerable populations.

Prerequisites: NURS 3200 Corequisites: NURS 4400 Offered: Spring, Summer

NURS 4800 Nursing Research

(3-0-3)

Nursing Research explores the research process and its relevance to nursing practice. The primary focus is on the development of the student's ability to be an effective consumer of research with emphasis on the research process and its applicability in their professional role development.

Prerequisites: Admission to RN to BSN Completion program and MATH 2205.

Offered: Spring, Fall

NURS 4900 Ethical Issues in Nursing

(3-0-3)

This course focuses on ethical issues in health care by offering a thorough understanding in ethical theories, principles, models, and trends as reflected in contemporary nursing practice. Case studies of ethical issues and dilemmas in health care will provide the framework for ethical reasoning and decision-making. Particular emphasis will be given to the resolution of ethical dilemmas through moral and ethical reasoning to help bridge the gap between theory and nursing practice.

Prerequisites: Admission to RN to BSN Completion program

Offered: Summer, Fall

OCEX 2290 Occupational Experience

(1-0-1); (2-0-2); (3-0-3)

Directed work experience with a business firm, government agency, or other organization under the Cooperative Education program in an area of a student's preparation and interest. Cooperative Education may or may not count toward degree requirements. Check your program in the College catalog or seek help from a faculty member in your major department.

Prerequisite: Completion of 9 semester hours with a 2.00 GPA & approval of

instructor Offered: All semesters