

Post Baccalaureate Nursing Course Descriptions

NSG 3600 - Introduction to Nursing Practice. 4 credits (2 theory, 1 .5 lab, and 0.5 clinical): This course introduces the nursing student to critical thinking, assessment and nursing interventions required by the professional nurse to safely and effectively care for individuals, families and communities in a holistic manner. Pre or Co-Requisite: Acceptance into the Post Baccalaureate Accelerated Program; all prerequisite courses have been completed.

NSG 3645 - Professional Nursing I. 2 credits: This course introduces the nursing student to concepts related to professional nursing at the baccalaureate level. Pre- and Co-requisites: Acceptance into the Post Baccalaureate Accelerated Program, all pre-requisite courses have been completed

NSG 3660 - Health Transitions I. 4 credits; (2 theory; 2 clinical): This course is an introduction to health promotion, disease prevention, acute and chronic illness and interdisciplinary clinical practice concepts. The clinical component will include long term care, acute care, and simulation experiences. Pre- or Co-Requisites: Acceptance to post baccalaureate accelerated program.

NSG 3845 - Professional Nursing II. 4 credits: This course builds on concepts related to professional nursing and role development at the baccalaureate level with emphasis on health care in rural environments. Pre or Co-requisites: Successful completion of all summer post baccalaureate accelerated nursing program courses. BIO 3020.

NSG 3865 - Pharmacology in Nursing. 2 Credits: Introduces the student to the role of the nurse in the pharmacological management of acute and chronically ill patients. Pre-or Co-requisite: Successful completion of NSG 2500, NSG 2545 and NSG 2560. May be taken concurrently with BIO 3020.

NSG 3867 - Evidence-Based Practice. 1 credit: This course introduces the nursing student to evidence-based practice and the role of the nurse as consumer of nursing research. Pre- & Co-requisite: Successful completion of all summer post baccalaureate accelerated nursing program courses. May be taken concurrently with BIO 3020.

NSG 3870 - Health Transitions II. 6 credits, (4 theory; 2 clinical): This course builds on concepts related to health promotion, disease prevention, and interdisciplinary clinical practice in acute and chronic illness. This course also introduces the student to the practice of family nursing and its application in the clinical setting. Pre- & Co-requisites: Successful completion of NSG 2500, NSG 2545, NSG 2560. May be taken concurrently with BIO 3020.

NSG 4645 - Professional Nursing III. 4 credits This course continues to build on concepts related to the professional practice of nursing at the baccalaureate level with an emphasis on evolving nursing issues. Pre or Co-Requisites: Successful completion of NSG 3545, NSG 3570, NSG 3565, NSG 3567 and BIO 3020.

NSG 4655 – Advanced Assessment and Interventions for Transitions in Healthcare. 2 credits (1 theory, 1 lab): This course continues to develop critical thinking skills by advancing assessment techniques and nursing interventions. Students will apply evidence based practice to the management of patients with abnormal assessment findings. Pre or Co-requisites: Successful completion of NSG 3545, NSG 3570, NSG 3565, NSG 3567 and BIO 3020.

NSG 4660 – Health Transitions III. 6 credits; (4 theory; 2 clinical): This course focuses on the client with complex health needs. Students will demonstrate critical thinking in the management of care for multiple clients with complex health needs. Focus will be on providing holistic care to selected clients in rural settings. Pre- & Requisites: Successful completion of accelerated program course sequence.

NSG 4674 – Community Health. 4 credits; (3 Theory; 1 Clinical): In this course students will apply public health principles to nursing practice from a population-based individual, community and system level. This course examines public health from a local, national and global perspective. Pre- & Co-requisites: Successful completion of NSG 3545, NSG 3570, NSG 3565, NSG 3567 and BIO 3020

NSG 4800 - Professional Nursing IV. 4 credits (2 theory, 1 lab, 1 clinical): This course continues to build on concepts related to the professional practice of nursing at the baccalaureate level, with an emphasis on leadership and professional development. Pre or Co-Requisites: Successful completion of all prior nursing courses in accelerated program.

NSG 4574 - Community as Client. 2 credits; (1 theory; 1 clinical): This course focuses on community assessment. Students will apply the holistic caring process to a public health target population. Prerequisite Courses: Successful completion of accelerated program course sequence.

NSG 4880 - Capstone Course. 4 credits (1 theory, 3 clinical): Concluding clinical course that immerses the student in an extended, precepted clinical experience to promote the transition from student to professional nurse. Pre or Co-requisites: Successful completion of all spring post baccalaureate accelerated nursing program courses.