

Post Baccalaureate Nursing Course Descriptions

NSG 3600 - Introduction to Nursing Practice. 4 credits (2 theory, 2 lab): 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 Nursing Program; all prerequisite courses have been completed. Taken concurrently with NSG 3645, NSG 3660.

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 Nursing Program; all pre-requisite courses have been completed. Taken concurrently with NSG 3600, NSG 3660.

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 Nursing Program; all prerequisite courses have been completed. Taken concurrently with NSG 3600, NSG 3645.

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 NSG 3600, 3645 and 3660. Taken concurrently with NSG 3865, 3867 and 3870.

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 3600, 3645 and 3660. Taken concurrently with NSG 3845, NSG 3867 and NSG 3870.

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 NSG 3600, 3645 and 3660. Taken concurrently with NSG 3845, NSG 3865 and NSG 3870.

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 3600, 3645 and 3660. Taken concurrently with NSG 3845, NSG 3865 and NSG 3867.

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 all previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses. Taken concurrently with NSG 4660, NSG 4661, NSG 4674.

NSG 4660 – Health Transitions III. 7 credits; (5 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- & Co-requisites: Successful completion of all previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses. Taken concurrently with NSG 4645, NSG 4661 and NSG 4674.

NSG 4661 Integrative Lab II. 2 credits: This course will engage the student in simulation and skills lab activities which develop critical thinking skills by advancing assessment techniques and nursing interventions with clients experiencing increasingly complex health transitions. Nursing concepts from NSG 4645 and NSG 4660 will be incorporated into this course. Pre- & Co-requisites: Successful completion of all previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses. Taken concurrently with NSG 4645, NSG 4660 and NSG 4674.

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 all previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses and BIO 3020. Taken concurrently with NSG 4645, NSG 4660 and NSG 4661.

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- & Co-requisites: Successful completion of all previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses. Taken concurrently with NSG 4874, NSG 4880, 2 credit NSG elective course

NSG 4874 - 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. Pre- & Co-requisites: Successful completion of all previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses. Taken concurrently with NSG 4800, NSG 4880, 2 credit NSG elective course.

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 previous Post Baccalaureate Nursing Program courses. Taken concurrently with NSG 4800, NSG 4874, 2 credit NSG elective course.