

## **RNSG – Registered Nursing**

### **RNSG 1110- Introduction to Nursing Practice 8.000 Credits**

This course introduces the associate degree nursing student to the client, nursing profession and the health care delivery system. It introduces theoretical and historical content foundational to nursing practice. The nursing process is taught as the framework to organize and deliver nursing care. This course introduces the student to the roles of the professional nurse. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on developing critical thinking, caring, competence and fundamental nursing skills. Clinical opportunities are provided in the nursing laboratory and acute care settings.

### **RNSG 1120 - Adult Health I 8.000 Credits Prerequisites: RNSG 1110**

This course reinforces theory and fundamental nursing skills taught in RNSG 1110 and introduces the student to the concepts of adult health nursing. The nursing process is used as a framework to organize content and deliver nursing care. Students use critical thinking as the basis for decisions regarding planning, interventions and evaluation when caring for clients with medical-surgical disorders. Pharmacological principles are integrated throughout the course. Simulated laboratory and clinical settings provide an opportunity to develop competency in nursing skills and caring in nursing practice. Clinical opportunities are provided in a variety of medical-surgical settings.

### **RNSG 1130 - Adult Health II 6.000 Credits Prerequisites: RNSG 1120**

This course focuses on providing competent care to clients within a variety of outpatient and specialty settings and includes an introduction to concepts and principles of case management, collaboration, and referral among community agencies. Application of the nursing process and critical thinking to concepts of mental health, chronic long-term illness, and the aging process is emphasized. Clinical opportunities are provided in in-patient and outpatient mental health, long-term care, outpatient rehabilitation, as well as but not limited to home health, hospice, and public health settings.

### **RNSG 2110 - Parent Child Nursing 8.000 Credits Prerequisites: RNSG 1120**

This course focuses on the care of children, child-bearing women, and their families. Focus is placed on the nursing process, critical thinking, and caring in relation to concepts of family and child development. Content covers normal conception through adolescence and common, recurring pediatric illnesses. Pharmacological principles are integrated throughout the course. Students continue to focus on roles of the professional nurse as caregiver, manager of care and member of the profession. Clinical opportunities are provided in the community and acute care settings.

### **RNSG 2120 - Adult Health III 8.000 Credits Prerequisites: RNSG 1130; RNSG 2110**

This course builds on Adult Health I and II and introduces the student to the concepts of advanced medical-surgical disorders in adult health nursing. In both simulated and clinical laboratory settings, the student applies the nursing process by demonstrating competency, caring, critical thinking and decision-making skills for clients with severe to complex illnesses. Pharmacological principles are taught as they relate to the client. Clinical opportunities are provided in a variety of medical-surgical settings.

### **RNSG 2130 - Transitions to Professional Nursing 5.000 Credits Prerequisites: RNSG 1130; RNSG 2110**

The focus of this course is to facilitate a transition into the role of professional nursing. Theoretical content focuses on leadership and management competencies necessary for assuming beginning leadership and/or management positions. Throughout the course, the student will have the opportunity to develop independence in caring for groups of clients. Students will explore current professional nursing issues. Emphasis is placed on professional growth, accountability and responsibility. During the clinical practicum, students are expected to demonstrate competency, caring, critical thinking and decision-making skills, communication, collaboration, and commitment to the profession. The roles of provider of health care, manager of health care, and member of the nursing profession are demonstrated. Clinical opportunities are provided in a variety of acute care settings with an assigned registered nurse preceptor.