

NURSING FOR REGISTERED NURSES (NURN)

NURN 4002 Nursing Informatics

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission This course examines the field of healthcare informatics. The course emphasizes the usage and recognition of the legal implications of technology in healthcare. Students will explore communication software, databases, and applications utilized in healthcare and education. \$10 course fee.

NURN 4003 Scope of Professional Practice

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor. This course explores how history and modern economic forces have shaped current professional practice, the development of Nurse Practice Acts and how states use these Acts to manage professional licensure and practice, and the roles and settings in which professional nurses are employed. \$15 course fee.

NURN 4013 Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor. This course examines the legal, ethical, and policy-making traditions that frame the health care industry. This course will emphasize the integration of personal values, institutional cultures, law, and ethical decision-making in professional practice. \$15 course fee.

NURN 4024 Population and Community Health Nursing

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor. This course introduces concepts relevant to the promotion, support, and restoration of health with emphasis on communities and populations. Students conduct a community assessment which involves the collection and analysis of community data. \$20 course fee.

NURN 4034 Leadership and Management in Professional Practice

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor. This practicum course will enable the RN-BSN student to recognize the principles and concepts of change theory and leadership/management strategies in professional practice. The student will examine how current leadership and management strategies are implemented within the health care settings and how effective and efficient these strategies are to health care delivery and consumer health. Management and leadership issues significant to nurse managers will be examined and discussed and applied during clinical practicum. \$20 course fee.

NURN 4045 Professional Synthesis

Prerequisite: NURN 4024; admission to RN to BSN program, or consent of instructor.

In this course, students utilize concepts from RN to BSN curriculum to produce a population-based education project and develop a professional portfolio. \$25 course fee.

NURN 4303 Nursing Research

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor. This introductory research course focuses on the validity and applicability of research findings for the improvement of nursing practice. Emphasis is on scientific inquiry and the role of the nurse as an intelligent consumer of research. \$15 course fee.