



Course Outline

2026-2027 Catalog

NSG 51 - Accelerated Track Transition to ADN Nursing I

Catalog Description

Transfer Status: CSU

Prerequisite: Admission to Accelerated Track Registered Nursing Program

Unit(s): 1.50

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Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Compose patient specific care plans utilizing the nursing process.
2. Compare and contrast the legal/ethical role and competencies for LVN and RN roles.
3. Review and prepare for a complete RN level nursing assessment with correct documentation.
4. Apply critical thinking skills and behaviors during class discussions and case studies.
5. Interpret nursing care/nursing process as it applies to diverse cultures.
6. Utilize critical thinking to apply the nursing process to different clinical situations.
7. Demonstrate and apply dimensional analysis math computations as they apply to administration of medications.

Course Content

Topic Titles / Suggested Time Topic	
<u>Lecture</u>	
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lec Hrs</u>
Math for nurses	2.00
Nursing process	1.50
Advanced bedside skills	1.00
Introduction to role	1.00
Describe common issues in OB and pediatrics	5.00
Review the nursing process for the needs of adult patients with specific medial issues: GI/Ostomy, Musculoskeletal, Integumentary, Burns, Perioperative, Pain, Oncology, Endocrine, Diabetes, Fluid and electrolyte imbalance.	14.00
Nursing Care and diverse cultures	1.00
Total Hours:	25.50

Methods of Instruction

- A. Discussion
- B. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- C. Lecture
- D. Reading Assignments

Methods of Evaluation

- A. Exams/Tests
- B. Homework
- C. Written Assignments
- D. Short papers

Examples of Assignments

Reading Assignments

1. Read the chapter regarding LPN to RN transitions on role development and transition. Be prepared to discuss the content of the readings.

2. Read the article "LPN to RN: A win-win situation for nursing education" from Teaching & Learning in Nursing. Be prepared to discuss the content of the reading.

Writing Assignments

1. Demonstrate the ability to accurately synthesize a given set of clinical data by writing a coherent client specific nursing care plan that identifies measurable clinical outcomes for the client and be prepared to discuss the care plan developed.
2. Using the text and class lectures, write a critical appraisal of "student success at the associate degree nursing level" and be prepared to discuss the critical appraisal written.

Out-of-Class Assignments

1. Complete an instructor generated set of questions to demonstrate mastery of nursing drug math using dimensional analysis.
2. Develop mastery in new skills learned in class, practice nursing assessment skills. Be prepared to demonstrate mastery during skill testing at the end of the course.

Recommended Materials of Instruction

Doenges, M. E., Moorhouse, M. F., Murr. (2022). Nurse's Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Prioritized Interventions, and Rationales. *F. A. Davis, 16th*. 978-1-7196-4307-8.

Horntvedt, T. (2023). Dimensional Analysis: Calculating Dosages Safely. *F. A. Davis, 3rd*. 978-1-7196-4628-4.

Harding, M. M., Kwong, D. Hagler, D. Roberts, & C. Reinisch, Eds. (2020). Lewis's Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems. *Elsevier, 11th*. 9780323551496.

Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. A., Hall, A. M. (2021). Fundamentals of Nursing. *Elsevier, 11th*. 978-0-323-82958-8.

Minimum Qualifications

Nursing Sci/Clinical Practice

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