Nursing (NURS)

NURS 090  S,F,W,Sp  8 credits
NURSING ASSISTANT  RE
Provides the content and experiences for students to achieve mastery of the state-defined competencies required to assist in giving basic nursing care to residents/clients under the supervision of a licensed nurse.
Prerequisite: None.

NURS 150  F,W,Sp  2 credits
PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSING I  RE
Introduces basic principles of pharmacology, therapeutic modalities, and dosage calculation. Provides an overview of drug classifications and prototypes. Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program
Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program
Concurrent requirements: NURS 151
Concurrent requirements: NURS 151

NURS 151  F,W,Sp  3 credits
NURSING CONCEPTS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS IRE
Presents concepts that form the foundation of nursing practice and the roles of provider of care, manager of care, and member of the profession. Topics include: the nursing process, concepts of health and wellness, oxygenation, fluid and electrolyte balance, elimination, the integumentary system, comfort measures, and palliative care. Prerequisites: NURS 090 or equivalent and certification as a nursing assistant in WA or OR and admission to the nursing program. NURS 090 must be completed with a "C" or above.
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NURS 152  F,W,Sp  5 credits
NURSING CONCEPTS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS II  RE
Builds upon foundational nursing knowledge and concepts. Focuses on health promotion and comprehensive care of clients with chronic illness. Promotes decision making and critical thinking in the nursing roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Topics include cancer and the endocrine, respiratory, cardiovascular, and gastrointestinal systems. Prerequisites:NURS 150 and NURS 151 with a "C" or higher.
Prerequisites:NURS 150 and NURS 151 with a "C" or higher. Concurrent requirements: NURS 162
Concurrent requirements: NURS 162

NURS 153  F,W,Sp  5 credits
NURSING CONCEPTS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS III  RE
Presents additional nursing knowledge and concepts focusing on comprehensive care of adults with chronic illness. Expands upon decision making and critical thinking. Further develops the nursing roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Topics include perioperative care, and the genitourinary, reproductive, musculoskeletal, neurologic, and sensory systems. Prerequisites: NURS 152 with a grade of "C" or higher
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Concurrent requirements: NURS 163
Concurrent requirements: NURS 163

NURS 153  F,W,Sp  5 credits
NURSING CONCEPTS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS III  RE
Presents additional nursing knowledge and concepts focusing on comprehensive care of adults with chronic illness. Expands upon decision making and critical thinking. Further develops the nursing roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Topics include perioperative care, and the genitourinary, reproductive, musculoskeletal, neurologic, and sensory systems. Prerequisites: NURS 152 with a grade of "C" or higher
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Concurrent requirements: NURS 163
Concurrent requirements: NURS 163

NURS 160  F,W,Sp  2 credits
SKILLS IN NURSING I  RE
Introduces skills and the associated concepts for the provision of safe, effective nursing care. Topics include vital signs, physical assessment, sterile technique, wound care, blood glucose monitoring, medication administration, injections, nasogastric tubes, urinary catheters, and care of tracheostomies. Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program.
Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program.
Concurrent requirements: NURS 161
Concurrent requirements: NURS 161

NURS 161  F,W,Sp  3 credits
NURSING PRACTICUM I  RE
Provides opportunities to perform beginning nursing care in the roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Focuses on care of the client in skilled care and community settings. Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program.
Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program.
Concurrent requirements: NURS 151
Concurrent requirements: NURS 151

NURS 162  F,W,Sp  5 credits
NURSING PRACTICUM II  RE
Provides additional opportunities to perform nursing care in the roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Focuses on care of the client in skilled care facilities and additional community settings. Prerequisites: NURS 161 and NURS 160 with a grade of "Pass".
Prerequisites: NURS 161 and NURS 160 with a grade of "Pass". Concurrent requirements: NURS 152
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NURS 163  F,W,Sp  5 credits
NURSING PRACTICUM III  RE
Continues to build upon previous experiences. Provides opportunities to perform nursing care in the roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession, in the acute care and community settings, with increasing skill and independence. Prerequisites: NURS 162 with a grade of "Pass"
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Concurrent requirements: NURS 153
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NURS 201  
ADVANCED COMPREHENSIVE NURSING I  
5 credits  
Expands knowledge of nursing concepts and care gained at the basic level. Focuses on comprehensive care of clients throughout the lifespan in preparation for the registered nurse role as provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline of nursing. Topics include care of the client with cardiac, respiratory, renal and behavioral health challenges. Prerequisites: NURS 104 and NURS 114 with a grade of C or higher or admission to LPN2RN Campus-Based Option. 
Concurrent requirements: NURS 221 and AH 230 
Prerequisites: NURS 104, NURS 114 with a grade of C or better. Taken concurrently with NURS 201. 
F,W,Sp  
RE

NURS 202  
ADVANCED COMPREHENSIVE NURSING II  
5 credits  
Further expands knowledge of nursing concepts and care, with a continued focus on comprehensive care of clients throughout the lifespan in preparation for the registered nurse role as provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline of nursing. Topics include care of the client with vascular, hematological, neurological, gastrointestinal, and additional behavioral health challenges. 
Prerequisites: NURS 201 and NURS 221 with a grade of C or higher. Concurrent requirement: NURS 222  
F,W,Sp  
RE

NURS 203  
ADVANCED COMPREHENSIVE NURSING III  
5 credits  
Expands on knowledge gained in previous nursing courses to further prepare the students for the role of a registered nurse. Focuses on providing comprehensive nursing care for clients throughout the lifespan with endocrine disorders, cancer, burns, trauma, terminal illness, and multi-system disorders. Disaster planning, research, and professional 
Prerequisites: NURS 202 and NURS 222 with a grade of C or higher. Concurrent requirement: NURS 223  
F,W,Sp  
RE

NURS 209  
NURSING SUCCESS  
2 credits  
Strengthens nursing skills and knowledge to promote success in upper level nursing courses. Reviews selected nursing skills, care planning, dosage calculations, legal concepts and professional issues. Familiarizes the student with LCC Nursing Program policies and clinical requirements, including the clinical setting. 
Prerequisite: Formal acceptance into the campus-based 2nd year of LCC nursing program. Instructor permission required for enrollment.  
F  
RE

NURS 221  
ADVANCED COMPREHENSIVE NURSING CLINICAL I  
5 credits  
Provides advanced opportunities to apply knowledge and concepts learned in NURS 201 and previous courses. Cultivates critical thinking and enhances skill in the performance of nursing care as provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline of nursing at the beginning registered nurse level. Community and acute care settings are utilized. Includes advanced intravenous skills and concepts. Introduces delegation at the registered nurse level. 
Prerequisites: NURS 104, NURS 114 with a grade of C or better. Taken concurrently with NURS 201.  
F,W  
RE

NURS 222  
ADVANCED COMPREHENSIVE NURSING CLINICAL II  
5 credits  
Provides additional advanced opportunities to apply knowledge and concepts learned in NURS 202 and previous courses. Expands critical thinking and increases skill in the performance of nursing care as provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline of nursing at the beginning registered nurse level. Expands knowledge of nurse delegation. Community and acute care settings are utilized. 
Prerequisite: NURS 201 and 221 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent requirement: NURS 202  
F,W,Sp  
RE

NURS 223  
ADVANCED COMPREHENSIVE NURSING CLINICAL III  
5 credits  
Prepares students for autonomous nursing practice by providing opportunities to integrate and apply knowledge learned in NURS 203 and previous courses, under the supervision of an assigned registered nurse preceptor. Reinforces critical thinking and increases skill at the beginning registered nurse level as provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline of nursing, preparing students for autonomous nursing practice. Expands skills in nurse delegation. 
Prerequisites: NURS 202 and 222 with a grade of C or higher. Concurrent requirement: NURS 203  
F,W,Sp  
RE

NURS 241  
ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS OF NURSING PRACTICE  
2 credits  
Provides content essential to effective and safe registered nursing practice. Concepts of leadership and management are included. Nursing delivery systems, standards of care, quality management, and evidence-based practice are described. The course includes an in-depth review and application of the nursing process. Topics include community-based nursing, culture and ethnicity, nutrition, pharmacology, pain, safety, and infection control. 
Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program  
F  
RE

NURS 242  
NURSING THROUGHOUT THE LIFESPAN  
3 credits  
Builds on previous nursing knowledge to present concepts essential to the provision and management of nursing care of patients throughout the lifespan. Topics include cultural influences on health, assessment, patient teaching, growth and development, care of the family. Reviews the nursing care of the pregnant and postpartum patient. Discusses strategies to achieve optimal health for patients of all ages. 
Prerequisites: NURS 241 with a grade of C or above or concurrent enrollment.  
F  
RE
NURS 243  W  3 credits
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Provides knowledge essential to provide and manage
nursing care of patients with behavioral health issues.
Promotes understanding of mental health and mental
illness. Presents strategies in nursing care to support the
emotional, mental, and social well-being of the patient
and their families.
Prerequisites: NURS 242.

NURS 244  W  4 credits
COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I
Using a body systems approach, explores the etiology,
pathophysiology, diagnostic and laboratory studies,
health promotion, health assessment, pharmacologic
interventions, and nursing management essential
to safe and effective nursing care of patients
with various health challenges. Topics include
nursing management of patients with disorders of
the respiratory, cardiovascular, vascular/lymphatic,
neurological, urinary/renal, hepatobiliary/pancreatic,
and gastrointestinal systems, as well as acid-base/
fluid-electrolyte balance. Prerequisites: NURS 243 with a
grade of C or above or concurrent enrollment.

NURS 245  Sp  4 credits
COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II
Using a body systems approach, continues to
explore the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnostic
and laboratory studies, health promotion, health
assessment, pharmacologic interventions, and nursing
management essential to safe and effective nursing
care of patients with various health challenges. Topics
include nursing management of patients with disorders of
the musculoskeletal, dermatologic, immune,
metabolic/endocrine, hematologic, reproductive, visual/
auditory systems, and cancer.
Prerequisite: NURS 244 with a grade of C or higher.

NURS 246  Sp  2 credits
SKILLS LABORATORY
Provides opportunities to develop and enhance
proficiency in nursing skills essential to safe and
effective nursing practice as provider of care, manager
of care, and member of the discipline of nursing, at the
beginning registered nurse level. Prerequisite: NURS
242
Prerequisite: NURS 242 Concurrent requirements:
NURS 243 or NURS 245
Concurrent requirements: NURS 243 or NURS 245

NURS 247  S  1-10 credits
CLINICAL PRACTICUM
Provides advanced opportunities to apply knowledge
and concepts learned in previous courses. Expands
critical thinking and increases skill in the performance
of nursing care as provider of care, manager of care,
and member of the discipline of nursing at the beginning
registered nurse level. Expands knowledge of nurse
degregation. Community and acute care settings are
utilized.
Prerequisite: NURS 246

NURS 248  S  5 credits
ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICUM
Prepares students for autonomous nursing practice
by providing opportunities to integrate and apply
knowledge learned in previous courses, under the
supervision of an assigned registered nurse preceptor.
Reinforces critical thinking and increases skill at the
beginning registered nurse level as provider of care,
manager of care, and member of the discipline of
nursing, preparing students for autonomous nursing
practice. Expands skills in nurse delegation.
Prerequisites: NURS 247 or concurrent enrollment.

NURS 250  F,W,Sp  1 credit
PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSING II
Builds upon principles of pharmacology, therapeutic
modalities, and dosage calculation with a focus on
selected client populations. Prerequisites: NURS 150
and NURS 153 with a "C" or higher.
Prerequisites: NURS 150 and NURS 153 with a "C" or
higher. Concurrent requirements: NURS 251
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NURS 251  F,W,Sp  4 credits
NURSING CONCEPTS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS IV
Explores nursing knowledge and concepts focusing on
comprehensive nursing care of clients in the roles of
provider of care, manager of care and member of the
profession. Further expands upon decision making and
critical thinking. Topics include maternal-child nursing,
growth and development, and health promotion. The
cardiac system and the associated nursing care of
selected clients is also discussed. Prerequisites: NURS
153 with a "C" or higher or Program Director permission
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<td>NURSING CONCEPTS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS V</td>
<td>Further develops nursing knowledge and concepts focusing on comprehensive care of clients with acute and complex health issues in preparation for the nursing roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Topics include care of the client with respiratory, genitourinary, hematological and gastrointestinal health disorders. Prerequisites: NURS 251 with a grade of &quot;C&quot; or higher. Concurrent requirements: NURS 252.</td>
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<td>Expands on knowledge gained in previous courses. Focuses on providing comprehensive nursing care for clients with complex health care needs. Topics include endocrine disorders, burns, trauma, shock, neurological disorders and disaster preparedness. Prerequisites: NURS 252 with a &quot;C&quot; or higher. Concurrent requirements: NURS 253.</td>
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<td>SKILLS IN NURSING II</td>
<td>Presents additional nursing skills. Builds upon previously learned concepts. Skills include pediatric assessment and infant injection, intravenous medication administration, and care of central lines. Prerequisites: NURS 160 with a &quot;C&quot; or higher or Program Director permission. Concurrent requirements: NURS 261.</td>
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<td>NURSING PRACTICUM IV</td>
<td>Expands the opportunities to perform nursing in the roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Introducing care of maternal-child clients. Builds on previous knowledge and skills to provide further experience in acute care of the adult with increasingly complex health concerns. Prerequisites: NURS 163 with a &quot;C&quot; or higher or Program Director permission. Concurrent requirements: NURS 251.</td>
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<td>Builds upon previous knowledge, skills, and experiences and provides additional opportunities to perform nursing in the roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Provides experience with clients experiencing increasingly complex alterations in health. Includes acute care and community settings. Prerequisites: NURS 261 with a grade of &quot;Pass&quot;. Concurrent requirements: NURS 252.</td>
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<td>Provides opportunities to perform nursing care under the guidance of a registered nurse preceptor, integrating previous knowledge, skills, and experience. Reinforces critical thinking, decision making, and skills in the beginning registered nurse roles of provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. Prerequisites: NURS 262 with a grade of &quot;Pass&quot;. Concurrent requirements: NURS 253.</td>
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