COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 51.1601

NURS 260  
Alpha Number

Senior Nursing Seminar  
Course Title

Course Description
Discusses specific nursing care and issues in depth. Integrates the nursing process in case study reviews focusing on the disease process. Introduces nursing management processes, trends, and issues in nursing.

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Total Credit Hours  3

Purpose of Course:
Degree Requirement  X
Degree Elective
Certification
Developmental
Other

Prerequisite(s):  NURS 122 C or better

Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson  
Date

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs  
Date

Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs  
Date

Last date reviewed or revised:  November 2012
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II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:
1. Use the nursing process in the care of patients (NURS 1, 2, 3)
2. Discuss the impact of pathophysiology factors on body systems (NURS 2, 3)
3. Examine issues and trends affecting the practice of nursing (NURS 1)
4. Apply the nursing management process in the delivery of patient care (NURS 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Implement nursing interventions based on the nursing process
2. Analyze the pathophysiology of diseases and disorders
3. Describe issues and trends affecting the practice of nursing
4. Use nursing management and leadership skills in implementing nursing care

III. Course Content

Use of the nursing and management process in case study presentations of specific nursing measures used in various pathophysiologic states.

1. Nursing process
2. Nursing management processes
3. Issues, trends, physical and psychosocial factors affecting patient care
4. Transition into nursing practice
5. Alterations in patient health

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Case study presentations
2. Mini student projects
3. Group discussions

V. Equipment and Materials

1. AV Media
2. Library and online nursing journals
3. Medical equipments and supplies

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Written and oral presentations
3. Participation in Group Discussions
4. Case study presentations

Letters will be assigned per CMI grading system