1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix NRS  Course# 221  Title NURSING CARE OF ADULTS WITH ACUTE AND CHRONIC ILLNESS LAB I Units (2)
6 hours  lab per week
Prerequisites NRS 201, NRS 203, and NRS 204
Corequisites NRS 220 Theory is exercised in Corequisite courses
Description Provides the opportunity to apply nursing theory and concepts to the delivery of health care to adult medical-surgical clients in an acute care clinical setting. Nursing care is provided through the use of the nursing process and the Neuman Systems Model. Emphasizes the professional role of the nurse in managing clients under stress. Lab fee required.

Graded
Categories
Lab Fee Required
A - Z Total Completions Allowed 1

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Required lower division course in the generic baccalaureate nursing program. Content required by the Board of Registered Nursing for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Students will be able to:

1. Provide safe nursing care to adult medical-surgical patients and families in an acute care clinical setting.
2. Apply nursing theory and concepts while using the nursing process within the Neuman Systems Model to develop and implement nursing care plans for patients experiencing stress.
3. Practice the roles of the professional nurse at a beginning level, demonstrating increasing skill.

4. Is this a General Education Course  YES ☐  NO ☒

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication ☐
A-2 English Writing ☐
A-3 Critical Thinking ☐

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences ☐
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology ☐
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications ☐
B-4 Computers and Information Technology ☐

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
C-1 Art ☐
C-2 Literature Courses ☐
C-3a Language ☐
C-3b Multicultural ☐
5. **Course Content in Outline Form.**  *Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary*

Performance based skills related to care of patients experiencing stress and stress reactions. Application of the nursing process and the Neuman Systems Model to plan care for patients with the following needs:

**I. Perioperative Care**

**II. Integumentary Disorders**

**III. Visual and Auditory Disorders**

**IV. Musculoskeletal Disorders**

**V. Gastrointestinal Disorders**

**VI. Chronic Cardiac Disorders**

**VII. Immune/Autoimmune Disorders**

Demonstrates the roles and responsibilities as:

**I. Provider of care**

**II. Coordinator of care**

**III. Patient educator**

**IV. Patient advocate**

**V. Professional nurse**

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program?  **YES [ ] NO [x]**

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area?  **YES [ ] NO [x]**

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

6. **Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)**

List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below

Department responsible for staffing:

7. **References.**  *Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.*


8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Nursing Faculty
9. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☐ Spring ☑ Summer ☐

10. **New Resources Required.** YES ☑ NO ☐
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.
    a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)
    b. Library needs
       Subscriptions to journals supporting course content, such as American Journal of Nursing, Nursing, RN, Heart and Lung. Expansion of clinical nursing books will also be needed; specific texts will be selected by course faculty.
    c. Facility/space needs

11. **Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Barbara Thorpe
Proposer of Course
11/2/05
Date