NURSING INTEGRATED PROGRAM (NIP)

NIP 116 (10 credit hours)
Fundamentals in Health and Wellness
Introduces basic nursing concepts and the nursing process as the framework for organizing person-centered care for patients with alterations in basic human needs. Focuses on the health needs of individuals of varied psychosocial backgrounds across the life span and diverse populations. Applies clinical judgment in the safe and effective care of patients with actual or potential alterations in health due to common acute, chronic, or mental health problems. Applies the nursing process to the health needs of patients by utilizing basic nursing skills and caring behaviors to meet physical, psychosocial, and emotional needs. Introduces principles of professional nursing in evidence based care. Lecture: 7 credits (105 contact hours). Clinical: 3 credits (135 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Admission to the Integrated Nursing Program and proof of active status on the Kentucky Nurse Aid Registry; completion with "C" or better in BIO 137, PSY 110, ENG101.
Pre- or co-requisite: BIO 139.
Attributes: Digital Literacy, Course Also Offered in Modules, Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LAB: Laboratory, LEC: Lecture

NIP 126 (10 credit hours)
Introduction to Alterations in Health and Wellness
Examines nursing concepts utilizing the nursing process as the framework for organizing person-centered care for patients with physiological and psychological alterations. Explores the health needs of patients of varied psychosocial backgrounds and diverse populations, including child-bearing populations. Incorporates clinical judgment in providing safe, evidence-based, and professional nursing care. Lecture: 7 credits (105 contact hours). Clinical: 3 credit hours (135 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Completion with a grade of "C" or better in NIP 116 and BIO 139.
Pre- or co-requisite: AHS 100 or PSY 223.
Attributes: Digital Literacy, Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LAB: Laboratory, LEC: Lecture

NIP 140 (6 credit hours)
Practical Nursing Role Transition
Prepares students to assume the role of graduate practical nurse. Promotes clinical judgment, delegation and collaboration in the provision of safe, ethical, holistic patient centered care. Explores healthcare management systems and employment seeking skills as students begin to develop a professional identity. Includes a clinical practicum in a health care facility utilizing the nursing process and evidence-based information in delivering clinically competent care. Students must have Basic Life Support certification, current liability insurance coverage and current immunizations for the duration of the course. Lecture: 2.0 credits (30 contact hours). Laboratory/Clinical: 4.0 credits (180 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Completion with a grade of "C" or better in NIP126.
Attributes: Digital Literacy, Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LEC: Lecture

NIP 141 (6 credit hours)
Transition to Practice in Health and Wellness
Prepares students to assume the role and responsibilities of the practical nurse. Promotes clinical judgment, delegation and collaboration in the provision of safe, ethical, and person-centered care across the lifespan in diverse populations. Explores the role transition from student to a graduate practical nurse with a focus on state regulations, nursing scope of practice, and professionalism. Incorporates a clinical practicum in a health care facility utilizing the evidence-based practice to guide the nursing process in delivering competent care. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours); Clinical: 3 credits (135 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Completion with a grade of "C" or better in NIP 126 and AHS 100 or PSY 223.
Attributes: Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LEC: Lecture

NIP 212 (10 credit hours)
Advanced Alterations in Health and Wellness
Focuses on person-centered care of patients with advanced physiological and psychological alterations, including complications in childbearing populations. Utilizes the nursing process to develop evidence-based plans of care for patients with complex health needs. Incorporates clinical judgment in the delivery of safe, quality care to diverse populations. Lecture: 7 credit hours (105 contact hours). Laboratory/ Clinical: 3 credit hours (135 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Completion with grade of "C" or better in NIP 126 and AHS 100 or PSY 223; if entering as a PN, successful completion of a Practical Nursing program curriculum and proof of active unencumbered Kentucky or Compact State Practical Nurse Licensure.
Pre- or co-requisite: Quantitative Reasoning to meet the AA or AS requirement.
Attributes: Digital Literacy, Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LEC: Lecture

NIP 216 (9 credit hours)
Leadership and Transition to Practice
Prepares the student in the Associate Degree Nursing Program to assume the role of a graduate nurse in the synthesis and application of the nursing process for the holistic care of the patient with complex, multidimensional stressors. Emphasizes leadership and management of care, continued skill development and professionalism: to include ethics, integrity, excellence, teamwork, diversity and caring. Integrates theories and concepts from all nursing courses and provisions for practice in predominantly health care settings. Emphasizes prevention of illness, maintenance of health, and the restoration of wellness of individuals, families, and communities. Utilizes management skills and techniques in the delivery of patient-centered nursing care to facilitate the role transition from student to professional nurse. Utilizes simulation and clinical experiences for students to gain knowledge in important nursing leadership areas in order to benefit the nurse in the transition to practice. Students must have Basic Life Support certification, current liability insurance coverage and current immunizations for the duration of the course. Lecture: 5 credits (75 contact hours). Lab/Clinical: 4 credits (180 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Completion with a grade C or better in NIP 212 and Quantitative Reasoning (must meet AA or AS requirements).
Pre- or co-requisite: Heritage/Humanities.
Attributes: Digital Literacy, Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LAB: Laboratory, LEC: Lecture

NIP 217 (9 credit hours)
Transition to Practice in Health and Wellness Management
Prepares the student to assume the role and responsibilities of a registered nurse through the application of the nursing process and clinical judgment. Incorporates principles of leadership and management concepts in the delivery of ethical and person-centered care to patients across the life-span and in diverse populations. Integrates person-centered care for patients with complex physiological and psychological alterations. Utilizes interdisciplinary collaboration and delegation to provide holistic care and promote the health and wellness of individuals, families, and communities. Incorporates a clinical practicum in a health care facility utilizing evidence-based practice to guide the nursing process in delivering competent care. Lecture: 6 credits (90 contact hours); Clinical: 3 credits (135 contact hours).
Pre- or co-requisite: Completion with a grade of "C" or better in NIP 212 and Quantitative Reasoning for AA or AS requirements and Heritage/ Humanities.
Attributes: Technical
Components: CLN: Clinical, LEC: Lecture

NIP 220 (2 credit hours)
Advanced Cardiac & Emergent Care
Focuses on administration of care for acute cardiovascular emergencies including cardiac arrest, acute myocardial infarction, and stroke. Prepares students to participate in emergency care of patients highlighting the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care, and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. Educates students on airway management and related pharmacology. Students demonstrating essential knowledge and skills, obtaining 85% or greater on the written exam, and successfully completing the megacode will receive an American Heart Association ACLS provider card. Students must have Basic Life Support certification. Lecture: 0.5 credits (7.5 contact hours). Laboratory: 1.5 credits (67.5 contact hours).
Pre-requisite: Completion with grade of "C" or better in NIP 211 and MAT 150.
Co-requisite: NIP 215.
Attributes: Technical
Components: LAB: Laboratory, LEC: Lecture