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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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Prerequisites:

Anatomy & Physiology (lab recommended)6-8 credit hours
 Growth and Development3 credit hours

NURA 1301: Nurse Aide for Health Care Organizations I

Preparations for entry-level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities. Students will learn residents' rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis on effective interaction with members of the health care team. Entry-level nursing assistants is inclusive of vocational/practical nursing education.

(prerequisites: none; corequisite: VNSG 1160)

Lecture hours - 56 Lab hours – 8

VNSG 1160: Clinical – Vocational Nurse I

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional to clients/residents in long-term care, acute care, ambulatory setting, and in home health. The student will learn and perform basic nursing skills and procedures directed at providing safety, comfort, and hygiene for individuals needing assistance with their activities of daily living. Ethical and legal guidelines and beginning organizational skills are included.

(prerequisites: none; corequisites: NURA 1301)

Clinical hours - 80

VNSG 1402: Foundations of Nursing

Introduction to and application of primary nursing skills. Student will learn the utilization of the nursing process and related scientific principles.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160; corequisite: VNSG 1161)

Lecture hours - 72 Lab hours - 8

VNSG 1161: Clinical – Vocational Nurse II

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. The clinical professional provides direct supervision. The student will learn and demonstrate skills in basic client care, therapeutic communication, documentation, and data collection regarding the patient's basic human needs. Focus is on identifying and meeting the adult and older adult client's needs based upon an understanding of health/wellness and Maslow's hierarchy of human needs. This course introduces roles and concepts of vocational nursing, health/wellness, health care delivery systems legal/ethical guidelines, nursing process, teaching/learning principles, and the use of the problem-solving process. Clinical experiences which promote direct patient care as well as assisting in the coordination of care are provided in a variety of health care settings.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160; corequisite: VNSG 1402)

Clinical hours - 96

VNSG 1231: Pharmacology

Introduction to the science of pharmacology with emphasis on the actions, interactions, adverse effects, and nursing implication of each drug classification. Student will learn the roles and responsibilities of the nurse in safe administration of medications within a legal/ethical framework for the vocational nurse.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161; corequisite: VNSG 1227)

Lecture hours - 32

VNSG 1227: Essentials of Medication Administration

This course introduces students to the general principles of medication administration including determination of dosage, preparation, safe administration, and documentation of multiple forms of drugs. Instruction includes various systems of measurement.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161; corequisite: VNSG 1231)

Lecture hours - 16 Lab hours - 32

VNSG 1413: Applied Nursing Skills II

Student will learn the application of nursing skills to meet more complex client needs utilizing the nursing process and related scientific principles.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227)

Lecture hours - 72 Lab hours - 8

VNSG 1162: Clinical – Vocational Nurse III

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. The clinical professional provides direct supervision. This course introduces the vocational nursing student to advanced nursing skills for medical-surgical and maternal-child nursing. The student will learn to recognize deviations from normal structure and function, problem-solving, applying the nursing process, and utilizing the Denver Developmental Screening Test. The course includes medication administration, documentation, and beginning organizational skills. Clinical experiences are provided in laboratory and various hospital/health care/community settings. The student acts in the role of provider of direct care with application of various concepts of vocational nursing.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413)

Clinical hours - 96

VNSG 1500: Nursing in Health & Illness I

Student will learn the general principles of growth and development, primary health care needs of the client across the life span, and therapeutic nursing interventions.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413, VNSG 1162; corequisite: VNSG 1260)

Lecture hours - 80

VNSG 1260: Clinical – Vocational Nurse IV

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. The clinical professional provides direct supervision. The student will learn disease processes and nursing care for clients across the lifespan with disorders/conditions in the following areas: respiratory, cardiovascular, endocrine, urinary, reproductive, and maternity/infant. The focus is on assessment, medication administration, setting priorities and use of the nursing process and direct client care as well as assisting in coordination of care. Clinical experiences, in the care of the adult medical-surgical, maternity, and pediatric patients are provided in various hospital/community settings.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413, VNSG 1162; corequisite: VNSG 1500)

Clinical hours - 192

VNSG 1509: Nursing in Health & Illness II

Student will learn common health problems requiring medical and surgical interventions.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413, VNSG 1162, VNSG 1500, VNSG 1260)

Lecture hours - 80

VNSG 1261: Clinical – Vocational Nurse V

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. The clinical professional provides direct supervision. The student will learn disease processes and nursing care for clients across the life span with disorders/conditions in the following areas: dermatological, neurological, sensory, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, oncology, and mental health. The focus is on assessment, medication administration, setting priorities, problem-solving, and use of the nursing process in direct care as well as assisting in coordination of care. Clinical experiences in the care of adult medical-surgical, maternity, and pediatric patients, are provided in various hospital/community settings.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413, VNSG 1162, VNSG 1500, VNSG 1260, VNSG 1509)

Clinical hours - 192

VNSG 1214: Applied Nursing Skills III

Student will learn the application of nursing skills to meet complex client needs utilizing the nursing process and related scientific principles.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413, VNSG 1162, VNSG 1500, VNSG 1260, VNSG 1509, VNSG 1261; corequisite: VNSG 1262)

Lecture hours - 32 Lab hours - 16

VNSG 1262: Clinical – Vocational Nurse VI

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. The clinical professional provides direct supervision. Student will learn to expand on the roles and concepts of vocational nursing and promote transition from student to graduate. Focus is on preparation of the vocational nurse as a beginning licensed practitioner, coordinator of care, and member of the profession. It includes trends of practice in a variety of settings, emergency care, issues of legalities, continuing education, and application of theory to practice. Clinical experiences are provided in acute care and community health settings. The student acts as provider of direct care and assists in the coordination of care for groups of adult/older adult patients and administers immunizations to children.

(prerequisites: NURA 1301, VNSG 1160, VNSG 1402, VNSG 1161, VNSG 1231, VNSG 1227, VNSG 1413, VNSG 1162, VNSG 1500, VNSG 1260, VNSG 1509, VNSG 1261; corequisite: VNSG 1214)

Clinical hours - 188

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PLAB 1223: Phlebotomy

This course is designed to develop entry-level knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to perform a variety of blood collection methods. The student will learn proper techniques of venipuncture and universal precautions. The methods will be inclusive of use of vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, and blood cultures equipment, and specimen collection on individuals across the life span. Emphasis on reduction of risk of health care associated infections, accuracy of client identification, accuracy in handling and labeling of specimens, quality phlebotomy, processing, accessioning, and effectiveness of communication among members of the health care team.

(prerequisites: none)

Lecture hours - 32 Lab hours - 12

PLAB 1164: Practicum Phlebotomy

Practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, school, and student.

(prerequisite: PLAB 1223)

Clinical hours - 120

CURRICULUM PLAN

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	Clock Hours – Lecture	Clock Hours – Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical
NA 120 Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Program	56	8	56
Total Hours	56	8	56
Number of Weeks = 4 or 6	Total Number of Hours = 120		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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NA 120 Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Program

The course provides an introduction to long-term care, personal care skills, basic nursing skills, restorative care services, and mental health and the social service needs of residents/clients. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be eligible to sit for the Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation and be placed on the Nurse Aide Registry. (prerequisites: none)

Lecture hours - 56 Lab hours – 8 Clinical hours – 56

The information contained in this catalog addendum is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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