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Nursing Program

Course Curriculum

Students must successfully complete all previous semester coursework prior to starting the next semester.

Semester 01 (Tuition: \$3,160)

HESI Resources - \$250 All Book and Material Costs are Approximate

Course #	Course Title	Credits
10-543-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2
Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 36		
Students learn basic nursing concepts that the beginning nurse will need to provide care to diverse patient populations. Learners explore current and historical issues influencing nursing. The nursing process is introduced as a framework for organizing the care of patients with alterations in cognition, elimination, comfort, mobility, integument, and fluid/electrolyte balance, integument, and grief/loss.		
10-543-102	Nursing Skills	3
Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 108		
Students develop clinical and physical assessment skills across the lifespan , including; mathematic calculations and conversions related to clinical skills, blood pressure assessment, aseptic technique, wound care, oxygen administration, tracheotomy care, suctioning, management of central systems, basic medication administration, glucose testing, enemas, ostomy care, and catheterization. Competence obtaining a health history and basic physical assessment skills using a body systems approach is gained. Pre/Corequisite: Complete Math Review for Health Occupations in the Knox Learning Center.		
10-543-103	Nursing Pharmacology	2
Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 36		
Students are introduced to the principles of pharmacology, including drug classifications, effects on the body, and nursing process when administering medications.		
10-543-104	Nursing Intro Clinical Practice	2
Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 0 Clinical Hours: 108		
Students learn basic nursing skills and application of the nursing process in meeting the needs of diverse clients including the formation of nurse-client relationships, communication, data collection, documentation, and medication administration.		
10-801-136	English Composition 1	3
Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54		
This course is designed for learners to develop knowledge and skills in all aspects of the writing process. Planning, organizing, writing, editing and revising are applied through a variety of activities. Students will analyze audience and purpose, use elements of research and format documents using standard guidelines. Individuals will develop critical reading skills through analysis of various written documents.		

Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 0 Clinical Hours: 108

Students apply nursing concepts and therapeutic interventions to clients across the lifespan. Learners are introduced to concepts of teaching, and learning, in various care settings. Prerequisite: Nursing: Intro to Clinical Practice (10-543-104)

10-543-108 Intro to Clinical Care Management 2

Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 0 Clinical Hours: 108

Students apply nursing concepts and therapeutic nursing interventions to groups of clients while using leadership, management, and team building skills. Prerequisite: Nursing: Intro to Clinical Practice (10-543-104)

10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication 3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students demonstrate competency in speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual presentations, group activities and other projects.

10-806-179 Adv Anatomy & Physiology * OR *

Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 54 Lab Hours: 36

Students study using a body systems approach with emphasis on the interrelationships between form and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization. Students experiment within a science lab including analysis of cellular metabolism, the individual components of body systems such as the nervous, neuromuscular, cardiovascular, and urinary. Students examine homeostatic mechanisms and their relationship to fluid, electrolyte, acid-base balance, and blood. Integration of genetics to human reproduction and development are also included in this course. Students receive instructional delivery within a classroom and laboratory setting. Prerequisite: General Anatomy and Physiology (10-806-177) with a "C" or better.

20-806-208 Anatomy and Physiology II 4

Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 54 Lab Hours: 36

Anatomy and Physiology II features lectures and laboratory exercises dealing with the human body as an integrated structural and functional unit including the cardiovascular system, lymphatic system and immunity, respiratory system, digestive system and metabolism, urinary system, fluid/electrolyte balance and acid/base balance, and reproductive system. Prerequisite: Anatomy & Physiology I (20-86-207)

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Semester 03 (Tuition: \$2,660)

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Course #	Course Title	Credits
10-543-109	Nursing Complex Health Alterations I	3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students expand knowledge from previous courses in caring for clients with alterations in cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, and hematologic systems as well as clients with fluid/electrolyte and acid-base imbalance, and alterations in comfort. Prerequisite: Nursing Health Promotion (10-543-106) Nursing: Intro Clinical Care Management (10-543-108)

10-543-110 Mental Health & Community Concepts 2

Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 36

Students explore the delivery of community and mental health care, including the specific health needs of individuals, families, and groups. Learners focus on diverse and at-risk populations, adaptive/maladaptive behaviors and specific mental health disorders. Community resources are examined in relation to specific types

10-543-115 Nursing Advanced Clinical Practice 3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 0 Clinical Hours: 162

Students integrate concepts from all previous courses in the management groups of clients facing complex health alterations. Students will have the opportunity to further develop critical thinking skills using the nursing process in making clinical decisions. Continuity of care through interdisciplinary collaboration is emphasized. Prerequisite: Nsg: Complex Health Alterations 1 (10-543-109) Nsg: Intermed Clin Practice (10-543-111)

10-543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition 2

Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 0 Clinical Hours: 108

Students integrate knowledge learned in previous courses in transitioning to the role of the graduate nurse by engaging in relatively independent clinical decisions, delegation, and collaboration to achieve client and organizational outcomes. Continued professional development is fostered. Prerequisite: Nsg: Complex Health Alterations 1 (10-543-109) Nsg: Intermed Clin Practice (10-543-111)

10-809-196 Introduction to Sociology * *OR* *

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students explore the basic concepts of sociology: culture, socialization, social stratification, multi-culturalism, and the five institutions, including family, government, economics, religion, and education. Other topics include demography, deviance, technology, environment, social issues, social change, social organization, and workplace issues.

10-809-197 Contemporary American Society 3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54

Students examine the network of interdependent social systems which affect learners as employees, family members, and citizens. In this interdisciplinary course, learners will study public policy issues which illustrate how our traditional institutions such as family, education, government, work, and media are being changed by global, political, demographic, multicultural, and technological trends. By exploring contemporary issues, learners will expand their use of creative and critical thinking skills in evaluating information, making decisions, advocating positions, and participating in the democratic process.

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Total Credits: 65

Estimated Total Tuition*: \$10,810

Additional costs for physical, uniforms, and travel. For detailed costs, contact [Health Programs Support](#).