TRANSFER CURRICULUM

Information regarding lower division major preparation requirements to transfer to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campus may be obtained at www.assist.org. For information about independent or out-of-state colleges/universities, please consult with a counselor.

SUBJECTS & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Nursing (NURSING)

252 Mathematics of Drugs and Solutions (2) CSU
LECTURE, 2 HOURS
This elective course involves the computation of drug dosages and the conversion of the three major systems (metric, apothecary, and household) of measurement necessary for the administration of medications.

265 Fundamentals of Nursing (4) CSU
Prerequisites: Nursing 276 and 277.
LECTURE, 2 HOURS; LABORATORY, 6 HOURS.
This course introduces fundamental concepts of the nursing profession, including its history, theory, ethical, and legal considerations as well as program's conceptual framework utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory.

266 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I (4) CSU
Prerequisites: Nursing 265 and 275A.
LECTURE, 2 HOURS; LABORATORY, 6 HOURS.
This beginning medical-surgical nursing course integrates critical thinking skills as it introduces the student to concepts and principles of basic nursing care for clients with alterations in hemato logical, immunological, oncological and integumentary systems utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory.

267 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II (4) CSU
Prerequisite: Nursing 266.
LECTURE, 2 HOURS; LABORATORY, 6 HOURS.
This medical-surgical nursing course provides theoretical and clinical experiences in the care of the adult client with alterations in oxygenation, ventilation, tissue perfusion, metabolic, hormonal regulation utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory.

268 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Health (4) CSU
Prerequisite: Nursing 266.
LECTURE, 2 HOURS; LABORATORY, 6 HOURS.
This course provides theoretical and clinical experience in the care of clients with alterations in mental health utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory.

269 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III (5.5) CSU
Prerequisites: Nursing 267, 268, 273 and 275B.
LECTURE, 3 HOURS; LABORATORY, 7.5 HOURS.
This medical-surgical nursing course provides theoretical and clinical experiences in the care of the adult client with alterations in genitourinary, fluid/electrolyte, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary systems utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory.

270 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III (4) CSU
Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of Nursing 267, 273 and 275B.
LECTURE, 2 HOURS; LABORATORY, 6 HOURS.
This course is designed to prepare the student to provide safe and effective nursing care to the pediatric client utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory. Theoretical/clinical concepts include health maintenance and complications emphasizing emotional, psychosocial, cultural and legal aspects.

271 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Women and the Newborn (4) CSU
Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of Nursing 267, 268, 273 and 275B.
LECTURE, 2 HOURS; LABORATORY, 6 HOURS.
The course is designed to prepare the student to undertake his/her role in providing safe and effective care to women and the newborn. Emphasis is made on the physiological care and complications, including the emotional, psychological, cultural and legal aspects, utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory. Clinical experience is provided in a variety of community settings.

272 Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV (4) CSU
Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of Nursing 267 and 271.
LECTURE, 3 HOURS; LABORATORY, 9 HOURS.
This medical-surgical nursing course provides theoretical and clinical experiences in the care of adult clients with complex medical and/or surgical alterations and emergency situations utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory.

273 Role Transition (5) CSU
Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of Nursing 266 and 275A.
LECTURE, 0.5 HOUR.
This course introduces the role of professional nursing from past to present, addressing legal/ethical issues and delivery of care in a multicultural society. Emphasis is placed on professional accountability and the ability to demonstrate critical thinking when solving complex client care issues.

274 Role Transition II (0.5) CSU
Prerequisites: Nursing 270 and 272.
LECTURE, 0.5 HOUR.
This course is the second Role Transition class which offers students the opportunity to explore major factors involved in the transition from the student role to that of the professional registered nurse, focusing on effective leadership and management, utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson's Developmental Theory in managing client care.
275A Pharmacology Part I (1) CSU  
Prerequisites: Nursing 276 and 277.  
Lecture, 1 HOUR.  
This course introduces basic pharmacological therapy and mathematical computations of drugs to first year nursing students utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson’s Developmental Theory.

275B Pharmacology Part II (1) CSU  
Prerequisites: Nursing 267, 268, 273 and 275A.  
Lecture, 1 HOUR.  
This course focuses on the nurse’s role and responsibilities in the medication administration process. Emphasis is placed on assessment of a client’s health status, knowledge of various pharmacological agents, expected outcomes and health teaching utilizing the Nursing Process, Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson’s Developmental Theory.

276 Introduction to the Nursing Process (1.5) CSU  
Corequisite: Nursing 277.  
Lecture, 1.5 HOURS.  
This course introduces Nursing Process, critical thinking, Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson’s Developmental Needs and how to develop a nursing care plan.

277 Health Assessment (1.5) CSU  
Corequisite: Nursing 276.  
Lecture, 1 HOUR; Laboratory, 1.5 HOURS.  
This course introduces beginning nursing students to basic physical assessment tools and skills in developing a client’s health history and conducting head-to-toe physical examinations. The Nursing Process, Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, and Erikson’s Developmental Theory are discussed and utilized to integrate assessment findings.

185 Directed Study-Nursing (1) CSU  
285 Directed Study-Nursing (2) CSU  
385 Directed Study-Nursing (3) CSU  
Conference 1 hour per unit.  
The above courses allow students to pursue Directed Study in Nursing on a contract basis under the direction of a supervising instructor.  
Credit limit: A maximum of 6 units in Directed Study may be taken for credit.