

## **[ADN] ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING**

### **ADN 270**

#### **Med-Surg Nursing I**

Emphasis will be placed upon the program framework of Life Span Development, Basic Human Needs as defined by Maslow, and the Wellness-Illness Continuum. Physical assessment, assessment techniques, and utilization of the Nursing Process will assist the student to assess “need” interferences and plan nursing interventions for client care. Critical thinking and selected RN clinical skills will be taught. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (4 credit, 3 lecture, 3 lab)

### **ADN 271**

#### **Med-Surg Nursing II**

Emphasis will be placed upon the program framework of Life Span Development, Basic Human Needs as defined by Maslow, and the Wellness-Illness Continuum. Physical assessment, assessment techniques, and utilization of the Nursing Process will assist the student to assess “need” interferences and plan nursing interventions for client care. Critical thinking and selected RN clinical skills will be taught. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (4 credit, 3 lecture, 3 lab)

### **ADN 273**

#### **Obstetrical Nursing**

The focus population for this nursing course will be maternity clients, and the family unit. The Five Step Nursing Process will be applied to care for clients at various stages along the life span and with various basic need interferences. Factors that influence a maternity client’s or child’s position along the wellness-illness continuum will be explored. Concepts of critical thinking, client teaching, health promotion, and caring will be covered in relation to the Maternity client and children. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (2.5 credit, 2 lecture, 1.5 lab)

### **ADN 274**

#### **Pediatric Nursing**

The focus population for this nursing course will be children and the family unit. The Five Step Nursing Process will be applied to care for clients at various stages along the life span and with various basic need interferences. Factors that influence a maternity client’s or child’s position along the wellness-illness continuum will be explored. Concepts of critical thinking, client teaching, health promotion, and caring will be covered in relation to the Maternity client and children. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (2.5 credit, 2 lecture, 1.5 lab)

### **ADN 275**

#### **Psychiatric Nursing**

The focus of this course is the mental health – mental illness continuum. Major topics include use of the nursing process to assess the psychological needs of the client; establishing interpersonal relationships through therapeutic communication; use of nursing skills to do client teaching; and application of Psychiatric Nursing principles. Other topics integrated throughout the course will be critical thinking, basic needs, life span development, cultural aspects of care, and roles of the registered nurse and caring. Learning opportunities include both theory content and selected lab/clinical experiences. Pre-Requisite: per ADN handbook. (3 credit, 2.5 lecture, 1.5 lab)

**ADN 276****Med-Surg Nursing III**

This course addresses the nursing care of individuals throughout the life cycle with problems related to the cardiac, vascular, respiratory, and hematological, neurological, orthopedic, and dermatologic systems. The student is given the opportunity to identify basic needs and utilize the nursing process, nursing skills and theoretical knowledge in health settings. Accountability and high standards of nursing practice as set forth by the Illinois Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act are required of all students. Learning opportunities include lecture and clinical experiences. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (5 credit, 4 lecture, 3 lab)

**ADN 277****Med/Surg Nursing IV**

This course addresses the nursing care of individuals throughout the life cycle with problems related to the neurosensory, orthopedic, and dermatological systems. The student is given the opportunity to identify basic needs and utilize the nursing process, nursing skills and theoretical knowledge in health settings. Accountability and high standards of nursing practice as set forth by the Illinois Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act are required of all students. Learning opportunities include lecture and lab/clinical experiences. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (5 credit, 4 lecture, 3 lab)

**ADN 278****Community Health & Leadership Nursing**

This course focuses upon the current issues and trends in the practice of nursing and delivery of health care in a variety of settings including community health nursing. Emphasis is upon the transition of a student nurse to a graduate student nurse. A variety of subjects are explored including leadership, delegation, and legal, ethical, and moral issues as related to nursing and health care. This course delves into the application of the Illinois Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act. The student is given the opportunity to identify basic needs and utilize the nursing process, nursing skills and theoretical knowledge in acute and community health settings. Pre-requisite: per ADN handbook. (4 credit, 3 lecture, 3 lab)

**ADN 290****Selected Topics in Nursing**

An in-depth study of topics in the health field. The exact content will vary from semester to semester depending on the subject studied. This course may be repeated three times if different topics are considered but cannot exceed a total of six (6) credit hours toward graduation. May be offered as variable credit. Pre-requisite: Instructor consent. (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)