

## **Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)**

### **ADN 201 Health Assessment and Nursing Care**

4 Hours

Prerequisites: CHM 141 or BIO 226, and passed NCLEX licensing exam

5 hours weekly (3-2)

This course introduces the student to the concepts that are the foundation of the nursing curriculum. Emphasis is placed on the study of basic human needs and the components of the nursing process. Physical assessment skills will be reviewed utilizing a systems approach. Other topics that will be covered include venipuncture and IV therapy, methods of documentation, and principles of good interpersonal communication.

### **ADN 202 Nursing Care of the Adult I**

7 Hours

Prerequisites: ADN 201

10 hours weekly (4-6)

This course introduces concepts related to nursing care of adult and geriatric individuals experiencing acute and chronic alterations in health. Emphasis is placed on utilizing the nursing process as a framework for providing and managing care to individuals along the wellness-illness continuum. Upon completion,

opportunities include both theory content and selected nursing lab experiences.

## **ADN 218 Mental Health Issues in Nursing**

3 Hours

Prerequisites: ADN 201

4 hours weekly (2-2)

This course includes concepts related to the nursing care of individuals experiencing alterations in social and psychological functioning. Emphasis is placed on utilizing the nursing process to provide and manage nursing care for individuals with common psychiatric disorders or mental health needs. Nursing roles, psychosocial needs of the client, and family teaching/learning principles, legal/ethical implications of care, commonly used medications, and related health trends and issues are integrated throughout the course. Upon completion, students should be able to apply psychosocial theories in the nursing care of individuals with psychiatric/mental health needs.

3 hours weekly (1-2)

This course is designed to further the student's knowledge in pediatric interventions and those associated disorders commonly encountered in nursing practice.

### **ADN 224 Obstetrical Nursing Interventions**

2 Hours

Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Hybrid Online AAS in Nursing program. Unencumbered active Illinois LPN license. ADN 203 with a grade of "C" or higher.

3 hours weekly (1-2)

This course is designed to further the student's knowledge in obstetrical nursing interventions and those associated disorders commonly encountered in nursing practice.

Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Hybrid Online AAS in Nursing program. Unencumbered active Illinois LPN license. ADN 203 with a grade of "C" or higher.

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## **ADN 231 Advanced Pharmacology II**

1.5 Hours

Prerequisites: ADN 201 or ADN 203

2 hours weekly (1-1)

Pharmacologic therapy plays an important role in the treatment of patients experiencing health problems. This course is designed to provide the student with further depth of study into the drugs used in treating patients experiencing problems. Emphasis will be placed on pharmacological classifications, major drugs under each classification, physiologic mechanism of action, usual dosages, routes of administration, expected therapeutic effect, specific nursing considerations, side effects, adverse/toxic effects and patient education.

## **ORI 212 ADN Orientation**

.5 Hours

Prerequisites: Admission to ADN program

.5 hours weekly (.5-0)

This course will introduce students to the ADN program entry requirements for classroom, labs, and clinicals.