

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

RN-BSN PROGRAM NURSING COURSES THAT MEET NURSING ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

NSG 341 – Caring and Terminal Illness (3 credits)

Course Description: An elective course that explores concepts of professional nursing care in relation to terminal illness. Foci include symptom control, family support, attitudes towards death and dying, and concepts of biomedical ethics.

Prerequisites: NSG 301 or permission of instructor

NSG 343 – Health Care Informatics (3 credits)

Course Description: Health Care Informatics is designed to give the undergraduate student experience with issues and use of health care information management systems. It progresses from history and description of hospital and computer-based systems to clinical bedside practice, research, education, and administrative applications. Community and institution based systems are discussed as well as ergonomics and software/hardware selection.

Prerequisites: Basic computer science course and Junior standing in health, systems or related field, or by permission of instructor.

NSG 380S – Grief and Mourning: A Global Perspective (3 credits)

Course Description: The course focuses on the religious and cultural intersects of mourning losses. The use of healing rituals and symbols within the context of grief and mourning will be explored. The course proposes to challenge the student to explore their own values and beliefs regarding death and to analyze the global rituals within the context of culture.

NSG 441/541 – Health and Aging: Current Perspectives and Issues (3 credits)

Course Description: Examines issues of health status and health care delivery for the older population. Topics include perceptions of health, major health problems in later life, strategies for working with older persons experiencing functional and sensory changes of aging, patterns of health services utilization, projected health needs and ethical issues related to health care for the elderly.

Prerequisites: SOC 151 or SOC 154 or permission of instructor.

NSG 442 – Interpersonal Interventions in Nursing (3 credits)

Course Description: The course is designed to focus on the interpersonal processes in nursing, dyadic and group intervention skills at the BSN level. Concepts of relationships, crisis intervention and group dynamics will be addressed and put into practice.

Prerequisites: NSG 301 or permission of instructor.

NSG/EDP 492/592 – Individuals with Severe Behavior Disorders and/or Emotional Disturbance: Social, Educational, and Legal Issues (3 credits)

Course Description: Emphasis on current research, historical background, etiologies, and characteristics of individuals with severe behavioral disorders/emotional disturbance. Models of physiological, sociological, ecological, and behavioral approaches to understanding and addressing the needs of these individuals and the contexts influencing policies and practices are critically examined.

Required for school nurse license program.

NSG 499 – Independent Study: Health Care & Health Policy in The Gambia (4 credits)

Course Description: The primary purpose is to gain international health care experience that will enhance ability to understand the basis of and need for culturally competent care to populations everywhere. Learners will explore a variety of cultural and contextual factors that impact life, health care, and health care systems in The Gambia, West Africa, and compare and contrast these factors with those operating in the United States.