### Nursing - Vocational

#### VNRS 150  Fundamentals of Nursing  3 Units

**Prerequisite:** NRS 100. Corequisites: VNRS 151L and current admission to the Vocational Nursing program.

This course presents the evolution of nursing through history until the present time, defines the paradigm of health and illness, explores the issues of culture and ethnicity, and examines the nurse-client relationship. The course presents a wide variety of basic nursing procedures used in the practice of vocational nursing, including how to do the procedure, as well as why and when these procedures should be done. The course presents special tools of nursing: the nursing diagnosis and the nursing process, which are used to provide individualized care to clients. 54 lecture hours.

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Lecture section only. Lab section also required.

First Eight Weeks

#### VNRS 151L Fundamentals of Nursing Lab  3 Units

**Prerequisite:** NRS 100. Corequisites: VNRS 150. Clinical application of theoretical concepts of basic nursing functions. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading only. 162 lab hours.

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Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

First Eight Weeks

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Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

First Eight Weeks

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#### VNRS 152  Pharmacology I  1 Units

**Prerequisite:** NRS 100.

A beginning course in pharmacology. Elementary use of drug formulas, conversions, and dosage forms. Interpreting medical orders, and reading drug labels by learning common abbreviations; calculating I.V. flow rates is also included. 18 lecture hours.

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#### VNRS 153  Introductory Nutrition for the Vocational Nurse  1 Units

**Prerequisite:** NRS 100.

This course introduces the fundamentals of nutrition to the nursing student by discussing the relationship of food and health and the body's utilization of the six essential nutrients. Content also includes the five basic food groups, the food guide pyramid, and how to define and achieve a well-balanced diet. This course establishes the foundation needed for further study of nutrition in NRS 163. 18 lecture hours.

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#### VNRS 154  Body Structure Function for the Vocational Nurse I  1.5 Units

**Prerequisite:** NRS 100. Corequisites: VNRS 150, 151L, 152, 153, 155.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 or READ 099 if required by English placement or if required by English level.

Vocational nursing students will explore the basic facts of human anatomy and the principles of physiology with selected clinical examples. 27 lecture hours.

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#### VNRS 155  Social Psychology for the Vocational Nurse  1 Units

**Prerequisite:** NRS 100. Corequisites: VNRS 150, 151L, 152, 153, 154.

This course introduces basic concepts of psychology while helping students relate them to their patient and themselves. It includes information about personality development, wellness, and personal care, assertiveness, job-related communication, cultural and spiritual differences, employability skills, the role of the LVN, general legal aspects and nursing ethics. 18 lecture hours.

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#### VNRS 160  Medical - Surgical Nursing I  3 Units

**Prerequisite:** VNRS 150.

Corequisites: VNRS 161L.

This course presents the theory and principles of nursing care for clients with illness and/or injury of the musculoskeletal, integumentary, and gastrointestinal systems. The course presents the principles and skills needed to perform a beginning level assessment of clients with alterations of these systems, within the scope of practice of the LVN. The course presents the application of the nursing process to the planning and care of these clients. 54 lecture hours.

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Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

Second Eight Weeks

#### VNRS 161L Medical - Surgical Nursing I Lab  3 Units

**Prerequisite:** VNRS 151L.

Corequisites: VNRS 160.

Clinical application of theoretical concepts of nursing care for clients with illness and/or injury of the musculoskeletal, integumentary, and gastrointestinal systems. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading Only. 162 lab hours.

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Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

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Lab days and times are subject to change.

Clinicals will meet on the following Saturdays: October 26, 2013 and November 16, 2013 - 7:00am - 4:00pm. Course does not have Waitlist.

Clinicals will meet on the following Fridays: October 25, 2013 and November 15, 2013 - 7:00am - 4:00pm. Course does not have Waitlist.

Clinicals will meet on the following Fridays: October 25, 2013 and November 15, 2013 - 7:00am - 4:00pm. 

Requires enrollment in CRN 20761. Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

NOTE: Clinical days and times are subject to change.

Prerequisites: VNRS 151L.

Corequisites: VNRS 160.

Clinical application of theoretical concepts of nursing care for clients with illness and/or injury of the musculoskeletal, integumentary, and gastrointestinal systems. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading Only. 162 lab hours.

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Requires enrollment in CRN 20761. Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

NOTE: Clinical days and times are subject to change.

###VNRS 162  Pharmacology II  1 Units

Prerequisites: VNRS 150, 151L, 152, 153, 154.

Fundamental principles of drug action, the application of specific drugs in the treatment of disease, and the appropriate nursing actions to maximize the desired outcome of therapy. 18 lecture hours.

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**VNRS 163** Diet Therapy for the Vocational Nurse 1 Units

Prerequisite: VNRS 153.

This course presents nutritional needs across the lifespan, including the nutritional needs of healthy adults and the needs of people with certain illnesses, as well as nutritional needs related to pregnancy and lactation. Content includes nutritional assessment and planning and the use of therapeutic diets in the treatment of certain illnesses. This course builds on the fundamentals of nutrition presented in VNRS 153. 18 lecture hours.

**VNRS 164** Body Structure and Function for the Vocational Nurse II 1.5 Units

Prerequisites: VNRS 154.

Coerequisites: VNRS 160.

A continuation of body structure and function for the vocational nurse with clinical case studies. 27 lecture hours.

20765 Grauso, L.  M       HRS-ARRG  TC 228  10/21-12/09

**VNRS 165** Adult Growth and Development for the Vocational Nurse 1 Units

Prerequisites: VNRS 150.

Theoretical principles of growth and development. Nursing assessment and promotion of health of the adult from early childhood through death. 18 lecture hours.

20766 Grauso, L.  M       HRS-ARRG  TC 228  10/21-12/09

**VNRS 170** Medical-Surgical Nursing II 7 Units

Prerequisites: VNRS 160, 161L, 162, 163, 164.

Coerequisites: VNRS 171L.

Provides advanced nursing students the theory needed to perform skills and procedures for the adult in VNRS 171L. By consistently emphasizing the nursing process and rationale, the approach to each body system includes basic assessment or data collection, planning, implementation, evaluation and documentation. Basic nursing skills are reinforced while advance skills include those related to the following body systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, neurologic, genitourinary, endocrine and special senses. 126 lecture hours.

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Lab (Competencies) will also meet on the following Wednesday: September 25, 2013 and October 16, 2013 at 6:45am - 3:45pm. In addition the following Wednesdays: August 28, 2013, September 4th and 11th, 2013 at 6:45am - 6:45pm.

Enrollment also required in CRN 21776.

20768 Wong, J.  WR       06:45 AM-05:20 PM | FD    | 08/28-12/12 | Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

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Enrollment also required in CRN 21782.

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Lab days and times are subject to change. Course does not have Waitlist.

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**VNRS 171L** Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lab 7 Units

Corequisites: VNRS 170 and VNRS 183.

Clinical application of theoretical concepts of medical-surgical nursing of clients with alterations of respiration, circulation, blood and immune system, endocrine, special senses, neurological and genito-urinary conditions. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading only. 378 lab hours.

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**VNRS 172** Advanced Pharmacology 2 Units

Prerequisite: VNRS 162.

Fundamental principles of drug action and the application of specific drugs for the treatment of patients with alterations of respiration, renal system, circulation, the blood, endocrine function, neurological function, vision, and hearing. 36 lecture hours.

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**VNRS 173** Psychology for Vocational Nurses 2 Units

Prerequisite: VNRS 160.

Coerequisites: VNRS 172.

Mental health care for patients and their families who are experiencing the pain of mental disorders. Teaches the nurse to plan and deliver care and provide health teaching so that effective self-care is possible when discharge occurs. 36 lecture hours.

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**VNRS 174** Theories of Professional Nursing 3 Units

Prerequisite: VNRS 160, 161L. VNRS 170 or concurrent enrollment. VNRS 176 or concurrent enrollment. Teaches advanced nursing students in the theory needed to perform skills and procedures used by nursing team leaders in a clinical setting. 85 lab hours.

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