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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Nursing

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___
(check all that apply) Change: Number ___ Title SCH ___ Description Prerequisite _____
New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___ or elective ___ course
New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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Change of course description and objectives, to meet requirements for alignment with Texas Board of Nursing Differentiated Competencies for Registered Nurses.

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NURS 3665 Introduction to Adult Health Nursing. Six semester hours, three theory, nine clinical. (FL)
This six credit hour clinical course provides an introduction to culture specific caregiving for adult clients experiencing acute and chronic illnesses. An anatomical systems, adult life span approach will structure the course; critical thinking, research applications and professionalism are to be demonstrated. Diverse practice settings will be used for the 135 required hours of student clinical experience. To earn credit, this course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Advanced standing for Registered Nurses.) Prerequisites: NURS [2212](#), NURS [2313](#) and all core requirements. Co-requisites: NURS [3315](#), NURS [3325](#).

NURS 3665 Adult Health Nursing I

Course Description: This 6 credit hour clinical course provides an introduction to culture-specific caregiving for adult patients and families experiencing acute and chronic illnesses within diverse communities. Critical decision making, evidence-based research applications and professionalism are demonstrated. Diverse practice settings are used for student clinical experiences.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will have had opportunities to:

1. Plan culture-specific care for adult patients and families experiencing acute and chronic illnesses within diverse communities. (2, 4)
2. Utilize critical decision-making in planning evidence-based care for adult patients and their families through the nursing process and the teaching/learning process. (3, 4, 6)
3. Utilize evidence-based clinical research findings in providing nursing care for adult patients and their families experiencing acute and chronic illnesses. (3, 4)
4. Incorporate knowledge from arts, humanities, science and other professional disciplines to comprehensively meet the health care needs of adult patients and families experiencing illness in diverse environments. (1, 7, 9)
5. Demonstrate legal and ethical principles that guide professional nursing practice in the care of adult patients and their families. (8)
6. Collaborate with other members of the interdisciplinary health care team to provide safe care for adult patients and families experiencing acute and chronic illnesses. (4, 6)
7. Provide basic nursing care for adult patients experiencing acute and chronic illnesses and their families in diverse settings. (2, 4)
8. Demonstrate culturally-specific health promotion interventions for adult patients and families. (2, 5)
9. Participate in community service activities offering health teaching and health promotion for adult patients and families. (6, 10)