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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 X 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 3526 Child Health Nursing. Five semester hours, three theory, two clinical. (SP)

This course focuses on clinical application of the nursing process in providing culturally specific care to children, adolescents and their family systems. Clinical experiences in acute care and community-based settings provide students with the opportunity to apply primary, secondary and tertiary level of prevention within child health care and family-client systems across the lifespan. Critical thinking, health promotion, family-centered care and cultural diversity are stressed. To earn credit, this course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Advanced Standing for Registered Nurses) Prerequisites: NURS [3315](#), [3525](#), [3665](#). Co-requisites: NURS [3405](#) and [3558](#).

NURS 3526: Child Health Nursing

Course Description: This course focuses on clinical application of the nursing process in providing culturally specific care to infants, children, adolescents and their family systems. Clinical experiences in acute care and community school-based settings provide students with the opportunity to apply culturally-specific care within child health care and family-client systems across the lifespan. Critical decision making, health promotion, family-centered care and cultural diversity are discussed.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will have been given opportunities to:

1. Plan and implement culture-specific, safe care for infants, children, adolescents and families in diverse settings. (2,4)
2. Utilize critical decision-making skills in planning and implementing evidence-based care for infants, children, adolescents and families through the nursing process and the teaching / learning process. (3, 4, 6)
3. Analyze and utilize evidence-based clinical research findings in providing nursing care for infants, children, adolescents and families. (3, 4)
4. Incorporate knowledge from arts, humanities, science and other professional disciplines to comprehensively meet the health care needs of infants, children, adolescents and families. (1, 7, 9)
5. Demonstrate legal and ethical principles that guide professional nursing practice by serving as a patient care advocate and providing care for infants, children, adolescents and families. (6, 8)
6. Collaborate with members of the interdisciplinary health care team to provide or coordinate safe care for infants, children, adolescents and their families. (4, 6)
7. Provide basic patient-centered nursing care for infants, children, adolescents and their families in diverse settings. (2, 4)
8. Demonstrate culturally-specific health promotion interventions for the health needs of infants, children, adolescents and families. (2, 5, 10)
9. Participate in community service activities offering health teaching and health promotion for infants, children, adolescents, and families. (6, 10)

