

COURSES

NURSING

NS100	KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: Admission into the Practical Nursing Program. This course provides introduction to practical nursing and roles of the practical nurse as well as professional- and client-related care concepts. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and skills needed to provide safe, quality care. The theoretical foundation for basic data collection and nursing skills are presented and an introduction to the nursing process provides you with a framework for decision making.		
NS101	KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2.0 UNITS
NS102	LPN Nursing Role Transition Seminar I	1.0 UNIT
NS103	LPN Nursing Role Transition Seminar II	1.0 UNIT
NS112	KSPN Care of Aging Adults	2.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS156/KSPN Mental Health Nursing I with a "C" or better. This course is designed to explore issues related to aging adults. Course content addresses the impact of ageism, alterations in physiological and psychosocial functioning, and the role of the practical nurse in caring for older adult clients across a continuum of care.		
NS122	KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration	2.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS100/KSPN Foundations of Nursing and NS100/KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical with a grade of "C" or better. This course provides an introduction to the principles of pharmacology. Emphasis is placed on nursing care related to the safe calculation and administration of medications to clients across the life span.		
NS145	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I	2.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS122/KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration with a grade of "C" or better. This course provides an integrative, family-centered approach to the care of childbearing women, newborns, and children. Emphasis is placed on care of the pregnant woman and newborn, normal growth and development, and common pediatric disorders.		
NS146	KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I Clinical	1.0 UNIT
NS156	KSPN Mental Health Nursing I	2.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS145/KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I and NS145/Maternal Child Nursing Clinical I with a "C" or better. This course explores basic concepts and trends in mental health nursing. Therapeutic modalities and client behavior management are discussed. Emphasis is placed on using the nursing process and meeting the basic human needs of the client with a mental health disorder.		
NS167	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I	4.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS112/KSPN Care of Aging Adults with a "C" or better. This course focuses on the care of adult clients experiencing common medical/surgical health alterations with predictable outcomes. Emphasis is placed on the care of clients with alterations in cardiac output and tissue perfusion, oxygenation, regulation and metabolism, and integument. Principles of pre-and post-operative care and IV therapy are also addressed.		
NS168	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical	2.0 UNITS
NS178	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II	4.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS167/KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I and NS167/KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical with a "C" or better. This course focuses on the care of adult clients experiencing common medical/surgical health alterations with predictable outcomes. Emphasis is placed on the care of clients with alterations in cognition and sensation, mobility, elimination, immunity and hematology, and reproduction. Principles related to emergency preparedness are also addressed.		
NS179	KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical	2.0 UNITS
Prerequisite: NS167 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I and NS167 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical with a grade of "C" or better. This course focuses on the care of adult clients with common medical/surgical health problems. The clinical laboratory experience given students the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts from Nursing Care of Adults I and II and implement safe client care in selected settings. Students are also given the opportunity to practice leadership skills while managing a caseload of clients.		
NS189	KSPN Leadership, Roles, and Issues I	1.0 UNIT
Prerequisite: NS178/KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II and NS178/KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical with a "C" or better. This course provides orientation to leadership roles of the LPN and related responsibilities. It also introduces issues to you that you will encounter in the workplace.		
NS191	Board Exam Review PN	2.0 UNITS
This course is designed to assist graduates of Practical Nursing programs to prepare for the NCLEX-PN exam. A concentrated review of test-taking skills, pharmacology and the core clinical areas of nursing are included.		
NS201	Nursing Role Transition Seminar	1.0 UNIT
Prerequisite: Admission to Level II Nursing program and CH176 (Fund of Gen Chemistry) or high school chemistry within the last ten years. This course is designed for the student entering the Level II Nursing program as a PN. The role of the associate degree nurse is explored. Socialization to the program and to associate degree nursing is emphasized. Program philosophy as well as the conceptual framework and the concept of professionalism are examined.		

NS240 Health Assessment**3.0 UNITS**

The course is designed to help you acquire the skills you need to perform assessments in today's health care environment. Content includes collection of objective and subjective data and use of critical thinking skills to detect client problems.

NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation**1.0 UNIT**

Prerequisite: NS235/Nursing Care of Adults IV with a grade of "C" or better. This course is designed to prepare you to take the NCLEX-RN exam. This course consists of a review of nursing content areas, test-taking strategies, critical thinking exercises, Q&A practice, study plan, and remediation. This course utilizes the ATI Live Review and the Virtual ATI NCLEX Review which is individualized and aligned with the NCLEX Test Plan.