

NURS 3330: Health Systems and Health Policy

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: PHE 2100 or IHS 2100 or NURS 3209

This course provides an overview of the basic structures and operations of the U.S. health system, including its major characteristics, foundations, components, finance, and future; health policy development process; and the impact of health policy on health systems and population health.

Notes: This course is crosslisted with PHE 3330

NURS 4400: Directed Study in Nursing

1-3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Approval of the instructor and department chair.

Selected topics external to regular course offerings, which may include original research projects.

NURS 4402: Nursing Research for Evidence-based Practice

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: NURS 3209

This course prepares students to understand the role of research in evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare. Students learn to locate, appraise, and integrate reliable sources of evidence based on models of evidence-based practice as a scholarly endeavor. Note: Students in the accelerated program will have a different prerequisite requirement. Please consult with the Assistant Director of Nursing Student Success before registration.

NURS 4404: Pediatric Specialty Nursing

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: NURS 3313 and NURS 3303

This elective course is designed to provide opportunities for students to better understand the multiple specialty roles of pediatric nursing in the acute and ambulatory settings. Through didactic material and clinical experiences, the student has the opportunity to learn and demonstrate the clinical skills needed for providing safe, family centered care in a variety of pediatric specialty sites.