

## PRESPECIALTY LEVEL



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### PreSpecialty Level Component Curriculum Plan and Required Hours

| <i>Semester</i>       | <i>Course Number and Name</i> |   | <i>Credit Hours</i> | <i>Didactic Clock Hours</i> | <i>Seminar Clock Hours</i> | <i>Clinical Clock Hours</i> | <i>Lab Clock Hours</i> | <i>Total Clock Hours</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Fall</b>           | NURS 5101                     | Legal and Ethical Accountability in Professional Nursing Practice | 2                   | 15                          | 30                         | 0                           | 0                      | 45                       |
|                       | NURS 5103                     | Human Experience of Health and Illness Across the Lifespan I      | 4                   | 56                          | 0                          | 0                           | 0                      | 56                       |
|                       | NURS 5105                     | Enhancement of Community and Population Health I                  | 3                   | 24                          | 24                         | 40                          | 0                      | 88                       |
|                       | NURS 5106                     | Pharmacology for Nursing Care I                                   | 2                   | 28                          | 0                          | 0                           | 0                      | 28                       |
|                       | NURS 5115                     | Fundamentals of Clinical Practice                                 | 5                   | 14                          | 0                          | 140                         | 60                     | 214                      |
|                       | <b>Semester Total</b>         |   | <b>16</b>           | <b>137</b>                  | <b>54</b>                  | <b>180</b>                  | <b>60</b>              | <b>431</b>               |
| <b>Spring</b>         | NURS 5201                     | Inquiry and Evidence in Professional Nursing Practice             | 2                   | 14                          | 28                         | 0                           | 0                      | 42                       |
|                       | NURS 5203                     | Human Experience of Health and Illness Across the Lifespan II     | 5                   | 56                          | 28                         | 0                           | 0                      | 84                       |
|                       | NURS 5205                     | Enhancement of Community and Population Health II                 | 3                   | 21                          | 14                         | 70                          | 0                      | 105                      |
|                       | NURS 5206                     | Pharmacology for Nursing Care II                                  | 2                   | 21                          | 14                         | 0                           | 0                      | 35                       |
|                       | NURS 5215                     | Integration of Theoretical and Clinical Aspects of Nursing I      | 3                   | 0                           | 0                          | 240                         | 0                      | 240                      |
|                       | <b>Semester Total</b>         |   | <b>15</b>           | <b>112</b>                  | <b>84</b>                  | <b>310</b>                  | <b>0</b>               | <b>506</b>               |
| <b>Summer</b>         | NURS 5301                     | Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice        | 2                   | 14                          | 28                         | 0                           | 0                      | 42                       |
|                       | NURS 5303                     | Human Experience of Health and Illness Across the Lifespan III    | 4                   | 49                          | 14                         | 0                           | 0                      | 63                       |
|                       | NURS 5305                     | Enhancement of Community and Population Health III                | 2                   | 14                          | 0                          | 70                          | 0                      | 84                       |
|                       | NURS 5306                     | Pharmacology for Nursing Care III                                 | 1                   | 7                           | 14                         | 0                           | 0                      | 21                       |
|                       | NURS 5315                     | Integration of Theoretical and Clinical Aspects of Nursing II     | 1                   | 0                           | 0                          | 80                          | 0                      | 80                       |
|                       | NURS 5325                     | Capstone Clinical Practicum                                       | 2                   | 0                           | 0                          | 140                         | 0                      | 140                      |
| <b>Semester Total</b> |                               |   | <b>12</b>           | <b>84</b>                   | <b>56</b>                  | <b>290</b>                  | <b>0</b>               | <b>430</b>               |
| <b>Program Total</b>  |                               |   | <b>43</b>           | <b>333</b>                  | <b>194</b>                 | <b>780</b>                  | <b>60</b>              | <b>1367</b>              |