


**MUSC 2325 Class Guitar II**

Practical knowledge and facility in playing the guitar. Approach and content to meet individual need. (1 cr. hr.) (Fall, Spring). Prerequisite: MUSC 1325. Class/laboratory. Meets part of the General Education requirement in the Arts.

**MUSC 2421 Class Voice II**

Extends knowledge and performance developed in MUSC 1421. (1 cr. hr.) (Fall). Prerequisite: MUSC 1421. Class/laboratory. Scheduled to meet at the same time as MUSC 1421. Meets part of the General Education requirement in the Arts.

**Private Lessons**

Prior approval is required to insure that the student, private teacher, and Music Department are aware of the objectives for the semester. A written performance record to be completed by the private teacher. Instructor fees are in addition to the normal credit hour fees and are the responsibility of the student. May be repeated to a maximum of four credit hours in any applied area.

**MUSC 2821 Individual Study: Voice**

Basic vocalises and repertoire to fit individual needs. Includes voice building, correct intonation, breath control, phrasing, and articulation. (1 cr. hr.) (Fall, Spring). Prerequisite: Music Department's approval. Upper-level course. Meeting time to be arranged. Meets part of the General Education requirement in the Arts.

**NURS Nursing**

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**NURS 0500 Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide Module**

Offered for nursing students who have completed two nursing courses and plan to work as nurse aides or home health aides. (.5 cr. hr.) (Spring). Prerequisite: NURS 1500. (Not considered a free elective for the Nursing program.) Students completing NURS 1500 and this course are eligible to sit for the NYS Certified Nursing Aid Certification exam.

**NURS 0501 Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide**

Focus is on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Includes hygiene, activity, ambulation, nutrition, elimination, comfort, safety, psycho-social and spiritual needs. Basic communications techniques and functioning as members of the health care team. Introduces elementary nursing process concepts. Students completing this course are eligible to sit for the NYS Certified Nursing Aid Certification Exam. (7 eq. cr. hrs.) (ASN). Lecture/skill practice/clinical laboratory. Fee \$35. Students must pass a criminal background check. Not considered a nursing or a free elective for the Nursing Program.

**NURS 1100 Nursing I**

The first in a sequence of four nursing courses. Content is based on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and growth and development throughout the life cycle. Students will learn how to meet the physiological needs of the client within the legal and ethical parameters of the nursing profession. (8 cr. hrs.) (Fall). Prerequisites: Eligible to enter the Nurse Education program. Program requirements and prerequisites can be found in the "Programs" section of this catalog. CPR certification through American Heart Association course "Health Care Provider" or American Red Cross "Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer" and an updated health form must be maintained throughout the program. General Assembly Session (4 hrs./wk.), Small Assembly Sessions (2 hrs./wk.), hospital or campus laboratories (9 hrs./wk.). Labs can be assigned during day, evening and/or weekend hours. A grade of C or higher is required to continue in the program; satisfactory and safe performance in the lab is required to pass the course. Some Internet/WebCT assignments are required in the course. Health insurance is required. Liability insurance, lab fee, testing fee, and course fee. A required orientation will be held prior to the start of the semester.

**NURS 1150 Success in Freshman Nursing**

Study techniques for the nursing curriculum. Includes presentation of information and group discussion of progress. (1 cr. hr.) (Fall). Co-requisite: NURS 1100. Not considered a free elective for the Nursing Program.

**NURS 1500      Nursing II**

This is the second in a sequence of four nursing courses which builds on previously acquired skills and knowledge to provide nursing care to clients with threats to physiological and psychosocial needs within the legal and ethical parameters of the nursing profession.

*(8 cr. hrs.) (Spring). Prerequisites: NURS 1100 or equivalent; concurrent enrollment or prior completion of SCIN 1020 with a grade of C+ or higher; eligible to take ENGL 1010 and MATH 1015 or higher, and successful completion of any remedial work required as a result of CCC assessment tests. A grade of C or higher is required in an alternate science-BIOL 2030, CPR certification through American Heart Association course "Health Care Provider" or American Red Cross "Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer" and updated health form must be maintained throughout the program. General Assembly Session (4 hrs./wk.), Small Assembly Sessions (2 hrs./wk.), hospital laboratory (9 hrs./wk.). Labs can be assigned during day, evening and/or weekend hours. A grade of C or higher is required to continue in the program; satisfactory and safe performance in the lab is required to pass the course. Some Internet/WebCT assignments are required in the course. Students completing this course are eligible to take the Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide Module. Health insurance is required. Liability insurance, lab fee, testing fee and course fee.*

**NURS 1501      Developing Critical Thinking in Nursing**

Critical thinking concepts in association with nursing process in client care situations utilizing a case study format. Includes acute care situations and community health. Incorporates study of both the individual and support system. Reinforces concepts from prior nursing course including growth and development and communications skills. Focus on surgical interventions, communicable disease, musculoskeletal disorders and individual/family coping.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Spring). Co-requisite: NURS 1500.*

**NURS 1503      Basic Internet Strategies for Nurses**

Introduces techniques for using technology to enhance nursing practice. Focuses on using health-related web sites, e-mail, chat rooms, and list serves to improve the delivery of nursing care.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Fall, Spring). Co-requisite: NURS 2100. Considered a nursing elective for the nursing program.*

**NURS 1506      Nutrition: Its Therapeutic Role**

Major health issues as they relate to therapeutic nutrition. Selected aspects of nutrition and diet therapy.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Fall/Spring) Prerequisite: NURS 1100. Internet course. Designed for health care personnel directly involved with client care.*

**NURS 1507      Clinical for Re-entry into Nursing**

This clinical course is designed to facilitate the returning student's re-entry into the nursing program. It will provide opportunity for the re-entering student to apply theoretical knowledge and skills in direct client care.

*(.5 cr. hr.) (Spring). Co-requisite: NURS 1510. Grading will be pass/fail. Liability insurance. Not considered a nursing elective for the Nursing program. Proof of health insurance, CPR and health form required.*

**NURS 1510      Seminar for Entry into Nursing II**

Reviews theory and skills from Nursing I to prepare advanced placement or returning students to enter or re-enter Nursing II. Not for students progressing from Nursing I into Nursing II.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Spring). Fee \$10. Prerequisite: NURS 1100 or the equivalent. Not considered a nursing or a free elective for the Nursing program. Proof of health insurance, CPR and health form required.*

**NURS 1550      Seminar for Success in Freshman Nursing**

Study techniques for the nursing curriculum. Includes presentation of information, exam review and discussion of progress.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Spring). Co-requisite: NURS 1500. Not considered a nursing or a free elective for the Nursing program.*

**NURS 1551      Clinical Nursing**

Allows students enrolled in the nursing program to utilize in the clinical setting the knowledge, skills, and abilities gained in NURS 1100 or NURS 1500 or their equivalent.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Summer). Prerequisite: Eligible to enroll in NURS 2100. Liability insurance. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing program. Proof of health insurance, CPR and health form required.*


**NURS 2000 Issues & Perspectives in Nursing**

Historical influences, current issues, and trends for the future to understand the evolution of the profession. Nursing and the registered nurse's role, responsibilities and opportunities in the health care delivery system.  
(2 cr. hrs.) (Fall, Spring, Summer). Prerequisite: Eligibility to enter NURS 2100 or NURS 2500. Writing in content area.

**NURS 2100 Nursing III**

This is the third in a sequence of four nursing courses, which builds on previously acquired skills and knowledge. The focus is on chronic health problems across the life span related to the physiological and psychosocial needs of the client within the legal and ethical parameters of the nursing profession.  
(9 cr. hrs.) (Fall). Prerequisites: NURS 1500; SCIN 1010-1020 with grades of C+ or higher; CPR certification through American Heart Association course "Health Care Provider" or American Red Cross "Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer," and an updated health form must be maintained throughout the program. Grades of C or higher are required in BIOL 2020-2030 and either BIOL 2010 or CHEM 1010, 1020, 1510, alternative science courses that meet program requirements. General Assembly Session (4 hrs./wk.), Small Assembly Sessions (2 hrs./wk.), hospital laboratory (11 hrs./wk.). Labs can be assigned during day, evening and/or weekend hours. During planned mental health/community experiences, lab times may change. Some Internet/WebCT assignments are required in the course. A grade of C or higher is required to continue in the program; satisfactory and safe performance in the lab is required to pass the course. Health insurance is required. Liability insurance, lab fee, testing fee and course fee. A required orientation will be held prior to the start of the semester.

**NURS 2101 Critical Thinking in Nursing III**

Critical thinking concepts and nursing process are applied to client care situations using a case study format. Includes acute care and long-term care situations. Incorporates study of both the individual and support system. Reinforces concepts from previous nursing courses including growth and development, physiology, and psychosocial theory. Focus on endocrine, cardiovascular and hematologic health problems.  
(1 cr. hr.) (Fall). Co-requisite: NURS 2100. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.

**NURS 2103 Introduction to Critical Care Nursing**

Introduction to cardiac dysrhythmias, IV medications, acid-base disorders, and ventilators.  
(1 cr. hr.) (ASN). Prerequisite: NURS 2100. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.

**NURS 2104 Introduction to Critical Care Nursing**

A review of the basic cardiac dysrhythmias, drugs used specifically in critical care settings, acid-base disorders, management of a client on mechanical ventilation.  
(3 cr. hrs.) (ASN). Prerequisite: NURS 2100. Lecture/laboratory.

**NURS 2110 Seminar for Entry into Nursing III**

Reviews theory and skills from Nursing I & II to prepare re-entering students for Nursing III.  
(1 cr. hr.) (Fall). Fee \$10. Not considered a nursing or free elective for the Nursing program.

**NURS 2500 Nursing IV**

This is the fourth and final course of the Nursing program which builds on previously acquired skills and knowledge and focuses on the physiological and psychosocial needs of the client within the legal and ethical parameters of the nursing profession. The focus is on concepts of client care management and the role of entry-level nurse. NCLEX preparation for the licensure exam is included in this course.  
(9 cr. hrs.) (Spring). Prerequisites: NURS 2100 and successful completion of all required science courses. CPR certification through American Heart Association "Health Care Provided" or American Red Cross "Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer" and an updated health form must be maintained throughout the program. General Assembly Session (4 hrs./wk.), Small Assembly Sessions (2 hrs./wk.), hospital laboratory (11 hrs/wk). Labs can be assigned during day, evening and/or weekend hours. During planned mental health/community health experiences, lab times may change. The last two weeks of the semester will include 48 hours of clinical that may be days/evenings/weekends. Some Internet/WebCT assignments are required in the course. A grade of C or higher is required to graduate from the program. Satisfactory and safe performance in the lab is required to pass the course. Health insurance is required. Liability insurance, lab fee, testing fee, course fee, and NCLEX test fee.

**NURS 2501 Critical Thinking in Nursing IV**

Critical thinking concepts and nursing process are applied to client care situations using a case study format. Includes acute care and home care situations. Incorporates study of both individual and support system. Reinforces concepts including growth and development, physiology and psychosocial theory. Focus on respiratory, renal, gastrointestinal and neurological health problems.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Spring). Co-requisite: NURS 2500. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.*

**NURS 2503 Clinical Pharmacology & Nursing Management**

Characteristics of medications, therapeutic use, adverse reactions, and special considerations. Nursing implications and ethical issues addressed.

*(3 cr. hrs.) (Spring). Prerequisite: NURS 1500 or be a licensed registered or practical nurse. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.*

**NURS 2510 Seminar for Entry into Nursing IV**

Reviews theory and skills from Nursing I, II, & III to prepare a returning student to re-enter Nursing IV. Not for a student progressing from Nursing III into Nursing IV.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Spring). Fee \$10. Not considered a nursing or free elective for the Nursing program.*

**NURS 2965 Mentoring Experience**

Clinical experience in a specialized area of interest within nursing. Student is assigned to an experienced RN mentor. The student functions as he/she would in a beginning staff nurse position.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Spring). Co-requisite: NURS 2500. Clinical experience. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.*

**NURS 2992 Fluid and Electrolytes**

Regulation of fluids and electrolytes and how they function within the body; imbalances caused by illness.

*(1 cr. hr.) (Fall, Spring). Prerequisite: NURS 1100. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.*

**NURS 2993 Nursing of Clients with Pregnancy-Induced Hypertension**

This course focuses on the nursing process in helping a client and her family solve problems when a major complication threatens the progress of a normal pregnancy. The physical, psychological, nutritional, pharmacological and rehabilitation needs of the client are discussed in relation to the care needed for treatment and the effect the complication may have on the mother, infant and family. The major focus is on nursing responsibilities.

*(1 cr. hr.) (ASN). Prerequisite: NURS 1500. Considered a nursing elective for the Nursing Program.*

**ORNT Orientation**

*Division of Social Sciences & Social Services*

**ORNT 1000 CCC Beginnings**

An orientation course to assist students to be successful in college. Offered to all entering students. Includes academic strategies for learning, career development, time management, transition issues, computer orientation, note taking, and cultural awareness.

*(.5 cr. hr.) (Fall, Spring). Grading is Pass/No grade.*

**PARA Paralegal**

*Division of Social Sciences & Social Services*

Paralegal courses may be taken to satisfy free elective requirements in other programs but are not social sciences. *Courses offered day or evening; consult program director or master schedule.*

**PARA 1010 Introduction to Paralegal Studies**

Introduction to structure and procedures of the American judicial system, substantive legal concepts, canons of legal ethics and professional responsibilities, basic legal research and writing skills, and the organization and operation of law offices.

*(3 cr. hrs.) (Fall).*