LINFIELD-GOOD SAMARITAN
SCHOOL OF NURSING
NURSING CURRICULUM 2000 – 2002
Summary of Theory and Clinical Hours

NUR 103 Socialization Into Nursing: Foundations for Reflective Nursing Practice
Preparation for reflective nursing practice by increasing student self-awareness and examining nursing contexts, professional values, ways of being and basic concepts. (3 credits theory)

NUR 106 Socialization into Nursing: Helping Role of the Nurse
Introduction of holistic nursing interventions basic to implementation of the helping role with people across the life span. Application of these skills in lab and a variety of clinical settings. Focus on the theoretical basis for interventions and related nursing concepts. 4 credits (2 credits theory, 2 credits lab)

NUR 203 Promoting Healthy Choices: Family Health
Exploring the nurse’s role in fostering family health within a community. Understanding the interplay of individuals within a family. Using health care resources to promote wellness and work through family health crises. 6 credits (3 credits theory, 3 credits lab)

NUR 206 Promoting Healthy Choices: Society and Mental Health
Developing nursing practices effective with clients across the life span in a variety of mental health settings. Exploring societal concerns related to staying healthy, adapting to illness, developing and maintaining human relationships, and addressing mental health problems. 6 credits (3 credits theory, 3 credits lab)

NUR 301 Clinical Nursing Skills
Laboratory course focused on teaching and learning assessment as well as on technical skills required for nursing care in a variety of settings. Essential content to be covered prior to beginning clinicals in 303 and 306. 1 credit (lab)

NUR 303 Illness Experiences: Adapting to Health Challenges
Discussion of nursing concepts related to chronic health challenges across the life span and in a variety of clinical settings. Includes nursing care, nutrition, pathophysiology, pharmacology, the meaning of illness and healing related to such concepts as chronicity, rehabilitation, comfort, wound healing, mobility, and elimination. 7 credits (3 credits theory, 4 credits lab)

NUR 306 Illness Experiences: Life Threatening Health Challenges
Discussion of nursing concepts related to life threatening crises and chronic health challenges across the life span and in a variety of clinical settings. Includes nursing care, nutrition, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and meaning of illness and healing related to selected concepts such as acuity, homeostasis, oxygenation, immunity, alteration in consciousness. 7 credits (3 credits theory, 4 credits lab).
NUR 403 Nursing in a Global Society: Synthesis for Reflective Nursing Practice
Synthesis of concepts offered throughout the nursing curriculum using a case study seminar format. Analysis of complex nursing situations. 2 credits (theory)

NUR 406 Nursing in a Global Society: Stewardship of the Community
Theory and application of principles of professionalism, ethics, leadership and management, health care policy, and health care finance in the care and service aggregate populations(s). Includes the study and practice of activism within the profession. 6 credits (3 credits theory, 3 credits lab).

NUR 409 Nursing in a Global Society: Senior Practicum
Clinical practice, clinical decision making, and integration of nursing care concepts. Weekly praxis seminars and research based project. 4 credits (lab).

HSC 302 Therapeutic Communication in Health Care
Interdisciplinary approach to the study of therapeutic communication as applicable to the health sciences. Introduction to specific therapeutic interviewing techniques for improving interviewing skills, promoting understanding of human suffering, and enhancing listening sensitivity. 3 credits

HSC 310 Research Methods I
Methods used in formulating and conducting research on problems arising within health care. 3 credits

Total credit hours theory: 28
Total credit hours lab: 24
Total clinical hours: 1008 (24cr x 3 hours x 14 weeks)