LINFIELD-GOOD SAMARITAN
SCHOOL OF NURSING
NURSING CURRICULUM 2004 – 2005
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 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 213 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. 5 credits (3 credits theory, 2 credits lab)

NUR 308 Therapeutic Communication in Health Care (cross listed as HSC 302)
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

NUR 311 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 NUR 313, 316 and NUR 318. (2 credits lab)

NUR 313 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. (3 credits theory, 3 credits lab)
NUR 314 Research Methods (cross listed as HSC 310)
Methods used in formulating and conducting research on problems arising within health care. 3 credits (theory)

NUR 316 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. 6 credits (3 credits theory, 3 credits lab)

NUR 318 Maternal-Child Health Challenges
Theory and practice of maternal-child nursing in a hospital setting. Includes the study of concepts of development, safety, communication, pain, fever, oxygenation, homeostasis, loss, and ethics as they relate to maternal-child health. 4 credits (2 theory; 2 lab)

NUR 416 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 population(s). Includes the study and practice of activism within the profession. 5 credits (3 theory; 2 lab)

NUR 419 Reflective Practice in a Global Society: Senior Practicum
Reflective practice in an area of nursing selected by the student with an emphasis on synthesis of concepts integrated throughout the nursing curriculum. Focus on clinical decision-making with a global perspective. Includes weekly praxis seminars. 5 credits (1 credit theory/PRAXIS; 4 lab)

Total credit hours theory: 29
Total credit hours lab: 23
Total clinical hours: 966 (23cr x 3 hours x 14 weeks)