Nursing

**NURS 101 Basic Nursing Theory**
4 Credits  Prerequisites: Admittance to AASPN program
Co-requisites: NURS 103
General nursing concepts related to the health-illness continuum, history and role of nursing legal and ethical issues related to the scope and practice of the PN. Laboratory simulations and return demonstrations will be conducted in lab to ensure competency under supervised practice. The theory, labs and clinical components of this course will contribute to the student performing safe, effective, individualized, and holistic and evidence-based care to patients with stable and predictable health alterations in a long term care setting.

**NURS 102 Basic Nursing Clinical**
2 Credits  Prerequisites: Admittance to AASPN program NURS 101
Co-requisites: NURS 103
This course accompanies NURS 101/L Basic Nursing Theory. Nursing concepts of health promotion, disease prevention, general concepts of the health-illness continuum and documentation will also be practiced as the student functions as a contributing member of the healthcare team. They will learn how to provide safe, effective, individualized, holistic and evidence-based care to patients with stable and predictable health alterations in a long term care setting.

**NURS 103 Health Assessment Techniques**
4 Credits  Prerequisites: Admittance to AASPN program
Co-requisites: NURS 101, NURS 102
This course includes theory and practice in the collection of subjective and objective health related data through physical assessment and interviewing skills. A systematic approach using the nursing process will be taught including psychosocial, spiritual and systematic assessments of body systems. This will be practiced and demonstrated in a lab setting and applied to patients in a long term care setting.

**NURS 105 Nursing Pharmacology**
3 Credits  Prerequisites:
This course will provide the student with the basic skills, knowledge and principles required for the safe administration of drugs using the nursing process of assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the responses of therapeutic drugs on humans and will be applied in health care areas related to clinical experiences. Pre-requisites: All required Pre-requisite courses for admittance to AASPN program. NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103.

**NURS 201 Adult Health Nursing**
5 Credits  Prerequisites: Admittance to AASPN program.
NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 105
Co-requisites: NURS 202
This course will expand on fundamental nursing skills specific for body system health alterations with emphasis on signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, medications and nursing interventions. Human responses to alterations will be correlated to assessment data, laboratory findings, nutrition, medications, and nursing diagnoses. Concepts of effective communication, medication administration, and nursing skills including critical thinking and individualized plans of care will be
reviewed and practiced in the supervised classroom laboratory and with patients in the clinical setting.

**NURS 202 Adult Health Nursing Clinical**
3 Credits  Prerequisites: Admittance to AASPN program, NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, & NURS 105  
Co-requisites: NURS 202, NURS 203  
This course accompanies NURS 201 Medical Surgical Nursing theory course. The student nurse will utilize and demonstrate fundamental nursing skills specific for the body system health alterations with emphasis on signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, medications while using the nursing process and critical thinking skills within the PN scope of practice. The student will develop individualized care plans while providing safe and effective care with patients and function as a member of the health care team in the clinical setting.

**NURS 203 Mental Health Nursing**
2 Credits  Prerequisites: Admittance to AASPN program, NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, & NURS 105  
Co-requisites: NURS 201, NURS 202  
This course will provide a theoretical base of core concepts related to human/environmental interactions on a mental health-illness continuum to diverse clients across the life span. The student will be exposed to mental health in normal growth and development, pathologic alterations, treatment modalities, medications and nursing implications through a variety of leaning modalities. Disparities in mental health and barriers to effective treatment will be discussed.

**NURS 221 Maternal Child Nursing**
5 Credits  Prerequisite: Admittance to AASPN program,  
Co-requisites: NURS 222, NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 105, NURS 201, NURS 202  
This course will integrate prior learning of general concepts and knowledge of health, nursing care of an expectant mother, newborn and pediatric patients and the roles of their family members. The birth process, newborn care, basics of pediatric nursing care, common and predictable health problems of infants, children and adolescents will be discussed in theory. Nursing knowledge, skills, and abilities requisite to providing safe, effective, holistic, evidence-based nursing care will be discussed and practiced in the classroom, lab and clinical settings.

**NURS 222 Maternal Child Nursing Clinical**
2 Credits  Prerequisite: Admittance to AASPN program, NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 105, NURS 201 & NURS 202  
Co-requisites: NURS 221  
This course will accompany NURS 221. This course will integrate prior learning of general concepts of health and nursing to care giving of an expectant mother, newborn and pediatric patients. Basic and theoretical concepts relating to the legal/ethical considerations that impact PN practice in maternal/child clients will be examined. Nursing knowledge, skills, and abilities requisite to providing safe, effective, holistic, evidence-based nursing care will be discussed and practiced in the clinical settings.

**NURS 260 Practicum in Nursing Homes**
2 Credits  Prerequisite: Admittance to AASPN program, NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 105, NURS 201, NURS 202, NURS 221, & NURS 222  
Co-requisites: NURS 265
Transition from a student nurse to a graduate nurse will be discussed within the context of current trends in nursing. The student nurse will function as a member of the health care team and practice as a leader and manager in a nursing home setting with a preceptor.

**NURS 265 NCLEX Prep and Interviewing/Lab**
2 Credits  Prerequisite: Admittance to AASPN program, NURS 101, NURS 102, NURS 103, NURS 105, NURS 201, NURS 202, NURS 221, & NURS 222  Co-requisites: NURS 260

This course will provide a review of body systems, diseases processes and principles of PN nursing care. Concepts related to the NCLEX-PN application and testing process will be discussed. The student will be exposed to test taking skills by utilizing practice questions and tests. Discussion pertaining to interviewing techniques, resume building, professional attire, and the job search process. NCLEX style questions related to course content will be practiced; The ATI PN comprehensive predictor exam will be completed at the end of the course.