

## Nurse Practitioner Option combined with School Nurse Credential

Students concurrently enrolled in an articulated School Nurse Credential Program and Nurse Practitioner Option Program (SNC/PNP or SNC/FNP) are prepared for work as school nurse/nurse practitioners in a variety of primary health care settings where services are provided to school-age children and their families, including school-based clinics. Students completing this articulated option meet the educational requirements for a Health Services (School Nurse) Credential and Pediatric or Family Nurse Practitioner certification and may apply for additional ANA certification as School Nurse Practitioners.

Students in the articulated SNC/PNP or SNC/FNP program must complete 11 units of School Nurse Credential Program coursework in addition to their graduate program of study for nurse practitioners. Additional courses required for the School Nurse Credential:

	<i>Units</i>
NURS 180T or CSD 188T	
Audiology for School Nurses .....	3
NURS 184	
Introduction to School Nursing ....	3
NURS 185	
Seminar in School Nursing .....	3
NURS 186	
School Nurse Practicum I (elementary) .....	1
NURS 187	
School Nurse Practicum II (secondary) .....	1

**Note:** Students selecting the comprehensive exam with 3-unit cognate option, rather than thesis or project options, may use 3 units from the coursework for the School Nurse Credential Program toward completion of the requirement for the master's degree.

Admission criteria and procedures for *both* programs must be met. Students must apply (and be accepted) to *both* the School Nurse Credential Program and the Graduate Program in Nursing. Consult the Graduate Coordinator *and* the School Nurse coordinator for advising.



## COURSES

### Nursing (NURS)

**8T. Beginning Topics in Nursing (1-3; max total 6 if no topic repeated)**  
Not available for credit in the nursing major. Selected topics in nursing for prenursing and/or beginning nursing students. Explores topics not covered in regular nursing courses.

### 10. Basic Concepts and Care of Elderly Clients (3)

Prerequisites: admission to the major. Corequisites: NURS 10A, 10L, 112. Overview of theoretical and scientific foundations of nursing practice. Introduction to physiological, psychological, sociocultural, and developmental variables affecting individuals throughout the life span. Emphasis on basic concepts of pharmacotherapeutics and wellness promotion throughout the life span.

### 10A. Basic Skills in Nursing (2)

Prerequisite: admission to the major. Corequisites: NURS 10, 10L, 112. Application of concepts from NURS 10 in simulated client situations, emphasis on assessment and interventions required to assist individuals in meeting their common health needs. (6 lab hours) (Formerly NURS 10S)

### 10L. Practicum in Basic Concepts of Nursing Practice (1)

Prerequisite: admission to the major. Corequisites: NURS 10, 10A, 112. Utilization of concepts from NURS 10 in se-

lected health wellness settings. Supervised practice of health assessment, communication skills, and noninvasive nursing procedures. (3 clinical hours)

### 50. Cooperative Education in Nursing (1-5; max total 12; 80 hours/unit)

Prerequisites: current CPR certification; health clearance; NURS 10, 10A, 10L. Provides students enrolled in the nursing major an opportunity to obtain structured work-study experiences, under the supervision of registered nurses, in participating health care agencies. Opportunities for additional practice and development of confidence through application of previously learned knowledge and skills. *CR/NC* grading only; not applicable toward degree requirements.

### 110. Basic Concepts in Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: NURS 10, 10A, 10L, 112; CFS 38. Corequisites: NURS 110A, 110L, 111. Application of basic pathophysiology, pharmacotherapeutics, and assessment of clients across life span with emphasis on primary and secondary interventions, utilization of nursing process in care of clients with common health deviations.

### 110A. Advanced Skills in Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 10, 10A, 10L, 112. Corequisites: NURS 110, 110L, 111. Integration of knowledge and skills necessary for application in specific nursing diagnostic areas; emphasis on understanding the principles underlying the techniques and procedures required by clients with common health deviations. (6 lab hours) (Formerly NURS 110S)

### 110L. Practicum in

#### Basic Concepts of Nursing (2)

Prerequisites: NURS 10, 10A, 10L, 112. Corequisites: NURS 110, 110A, 111. Application of nursing process to clients with common health deviations. Identification of risk factors associated with stressors and provision of nursing care directed toward primary and secondary interventions. (6 clinical hours)

### 111. Integrated Health Assessment (1)

Prerequisites: NURS 10, 10A, 10L, 112. Corequisites: NURS 110, 110A, 110L. Integration of health assessment techniques for clients at various stages of wellness, health, and disease. Principles of communication and history taking. Basic skills and arts necessary for conducting a physical and mental health examination.