Policy Title: Course Sequencing for the BSN Pacesetter Program

The curriculum of The Cizik School of Nursing BSN Pacesetter Program is designed to sequence learning about nursing care of human beings, from individuals to families, groups, and communities; each level of the program builds on previous learning. The program is integrated to facilitate learning. The clinical course provides the arena for synthesis, in which the student must combine knowledge from the didactic course to produce a plan of care to facilitate the health of patients/clients.

The junior year focuses on nursing care of individuals. The senior year focuses on families, groups, and communities. Because each level builds on knowledge and experience gained through previous courses, prerequisites and co-requisites for each course must be followed.

Sequence of Courses for Pacesetter Program

Course #	Required Courses	Total Credit Hours	Didactic Credit Hours	Clinical Credit Hours	Clinical Contact Hours/ Week	Total Clinical Contact Hours
Semester I						
N3511	Health Assessment	3	2	1	3	45
N3515	Adult Health Care I	3	3	0	0	0
N3515B	Adult Health Care I Clinical	2	0	2	6	90
N3517	Pathophysiology	3	3	0	0	0
N3540	Pharmacotherapeutics	3	3	0	0	0
Semester II						
N3521	Gerontologic Nursing	2	1	1	3	45
N3523	Adult and Older Adult Health Care II	4	4	0	0	0
N3526	Psychiatric and Mental Health Care	4	4	0	0	0
N3526B	Psychiatric and Mental Health Care Clinical	2	0	2	6	90
N3532	Reproductive Health Care	4	4	4	0	0

Semester III						
N3536	Child & Adolescent Health Care	4	4	0	0	0
N4527	Professional Practice and Leadership	3	3	0	0	0
N4521	Community/Public Health Nursing	3	3	0	0	0
N4521B	Community/Public Health Nursing - Clinical	3	0	3	9	135
N4528	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings	3	2	0	0	0
Semester IV						
N3523B	Adult and Older Adult Hlth Care II Clinical	3	0	3	9	135
N3532B	Reproductive Hlth Care Clinical	2	0	2	6	90
N3536B	Child and Adolescent Hlth Care Clinical	2	0	2	6	90
N4512W	Research Critique and Utilization	2	2	0	0	0
N4528B	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings - Clinical	4	0	4	12	180
N4530W	Critical Synthesis Application	1	1	0	0	0
	Total Hours for Pacesetter Program	**60**	**40**	**20**	**60**	**900**

COURSE PRE AND/OR CO-REQUISITES:

Please refer to School of Nursing Catalog for Pre and co-requisite information.

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