

NUR204 : Physical and Mental Health I

This course focuses on the patient/client across the life span with acute major health problems. The curriculum builds upon knowledge of scientific principles and utilization of critical thinking. Nursing process, interpersonal communication, stress adaptation, cultural competence and environmental influences are integrated. The structured acute care setting and the on-campus nursing laboratory are primarily utilized for application of nursing knowledge and development of clinical skills. Campus laboratory experiences are assigned in addition to class and clinical schedule. (6 class hours/12 laboratory hours)

Credits 9

Prerequisites

Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification, [NUR108](#): Nursing Across the Lifespan or [NUR133](#): Health Assessment for Nurses (LPNs admitted to [NUR204](#)), and [PSY233](#): Developmental Psychology: The Life Span

Corequisites

*HEA200: Pharmacology

**BIO281: Microbiology

Semester Offered

Fall

Notes

*Highly recommended these courses are taken before admission to the Nursing Program

**Science courses required for the ASN degree must be completed within five years of application to the program.