

In this course students will apply skills learned in the classroom to the clinical setting. Emphasis will be placed on specialized areas of Respiratory Therapy such as neonatal and pediatric Respiratory Therapy, long-term ventilator care, home health, and sleep studies.

RESP 212 Respiratory Care Professional Forum

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I, II, and III, Respiratory Care Pharmacology, Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology, Respiratory Care Diseases, Clinical Practice I and II, Respiratory Care Topics and Procedures.

Credit Hours: 2

The purpose for this course is to provide students with an opportunity to share significant clinical experiences, to present clinical problems and solutions, to practice communication skills, and the presentation of student in-services. The student will learn how to write an effective resume and practice job-seeking skills, including the interview process. The student will also learn how to write a Respiratory Therapy protocol. This course is concurrent with RESP 211, Clinical Practice III.

RESP 213 Respiratory Care Topics and Procedures

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I, II, III, Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology, Pharmacology, Respiratory Diseases

Credit Hours: 3

This is a course designed to prepare the student for specialized monitoring used by respiratory therapist and includes: invasive hemodynamic monitoring, intracranial pressure monitoring, bronchoscopes, thoracentesis, chest tubes, sleep studies, pulmonary rehabilitation, chest x-rays, and respiratory gas monitoring.

HEAL 151 (5819) Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1

This course is designed to provide the participant with the skills to respond to acute cardiovascular situations in and out of the hospital setting.

Sociology

SOCI 101 (2280) Sociology KRSN SOC1010**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course examines human social interactions and relationships between groups. Within the context of classical and contemporary sociology, the course provides an overview of the study of society, the individual in society, social inequality, social institutions, social change, and social issues.

SOCI 112 (2282) Introduction to Social Work

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

A survey of the human services fields, this course examines social welfare agencies and services, as well as career opportunities in social work.

SOCI 122 Basic Helping Skills KRSN SOC1020**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: Co-requisite: SOCI 123 Basic Helping Skills Experience

Credit Hours: 3

This course combines the theories of social work practice with the learning of social work practice skills using common models and theoretical frameworks. This course presents ecological models, the strength-based, problem-solving process, dominant brief therapies, and cultural competence as approaches to practice in social work. This course presents and provides structured practice of the fundamental interpersonal skills required for effective social work practice. The course teaches interviewing skills and critical thinking about interview processes, (from intake through termination and evaluation) and focuses primarily on using those skills

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with individuals. The models, theories, and processes learned in this course serve as the foundation for generalist practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities. This course will give students an opportunity to practice these skills in a laboratory setting on a weekly basis. This course also includes a 48-hour volunteer experience in a social agency. (SOI 123 Basic Helping Skills Experience)

SOI 123 Basic Helping Skills Experience

Prerequisite: Co-requisite: SOI 122 Basic Helping Skills

Credit Hours: 1

Students will be exposed to the social work clinical setting. Students will participate in 48 hours of supervised volunteer service at an approved location.

SOI 201 (1350) Marriage and Family

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Marriage, family, and alternative lifestyles are closely examined from a sociological and theoretical perspective. Discussion will focus on how relationships and gender roles have changed, attitudes and decision-making in regard to sexuality, and changes in the marital relationship across time.

SOI 203 (2283) Social Problems KRSN SOC2010**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course examines well-defined social problems in both theoretical and practical ways. The social problems studied will give the student a base for analyzing and understanding social problems prevalent in society today. A wide variety of topics are discussed including poverty, race and ethnic relations, gender and social inequality, crime, and sexual deviance.

SOI 207 (2220) Anthropology KRSN ANT1010**

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

An introductory study of diverse human cultures throughout the world, both past and present. The physical and cultural systems of various people will be examined through kinship ties, economics, religion, government, and the arts.

Special Interest

SPEC 125 (2292) Topics in Personal Enrichment

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 1/2 - 5

Topics in Personal Enrichment is designed to provide a framework for exploration of specific continuing education topics.

PARA 131 (1550) Beginning Sign Language

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is intended to provide individual as well as group learning, discussion, practice and utilization in signing conversations with hearing impaired individuals at a beginning level. Vocabulary introduced will be modeled and practiced in sentence form with each other and by the instructor. Learning the alphabet, numbers and then categories of vocabulary will be introduced weekly along with extra vocabulary and semantic items selected from other sources other than the required text books.

PARA 132 (1551) Intermediate Sign Language

Prerequisite: PARA 131 Beginning Sign Language

Credit Hours: 3

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