

**Clinical Practice I and II, Respiratory Diseases**

Credit Hours: 3

This course will include an in-depth study of mechanical ventilation along with weaning procedures and the care of the critically ill patient

**RESP 205 Respiratory Diseases**

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of RC I and Lab, Cardiopulmonary A&amp;P, and RC Pharmacology

Credit Hours: 3

This course provides the students with an in-depth study of diseases that affect the cardiopulmonary system. Patient evaluation, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of diseases will be addressed.

**RESP 207 Critical Care Medicine**Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I, II, and III, Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology, Respiratory Care Pharmacology, Clinical Practice I, and II, Pediatric Respiratory Care, Respiratory Diseases, and Topics and Procedures  
Credit Hours: 3

This course will cover care of the acutely ill and critically ill patient. Emphasis is placed on application of data obtained during monitoring and assessment of patients. Therapeutic and diagnostic modalities will be addressed.

**RESP 211 Clinical Practice III**

Prerequisite: Successful completion Clinical Practice I, and II, Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I, II, III, RC Pharmacology, Cardiopulmonary A&amp;P, Topics and Procedures I and II, Respiratory Diseases

Credit Hours: 5

In this course students will apply skills learned in the classroom to the clinical setting. Emphasis will be placed on specialized areas of Respiratory Care such as neonatal and pediatric Respiratory Care, 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.

## Social Work

**SWK 101 (2282) Introduction to Social Work KRSN SOC1020\*\***

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.

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\*Refer to the Placement Testing Procedure 3.22, page 22 \*\*Refer to Course Transfer, page 17

**SWK 102 Basic Helping Skills**

Prerequisite: C or better in SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work

Co-requisite: SWK 103 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 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. (SWK 103 Basic Helping Skills Experience)

**SWK 103 Basic Helping Skills Experience**

Prerequisite: C or better in SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work

Co-requisite: SWK 102 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.

## Sociology

**SOCI 101 (2280) Sociology KRSN SOC1010\*\***

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 201 (1350) Marriage and Family KRSN SOC2020\*\***

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.

**SOCI 202 Introduction to Women's Studies KRSN GCS1010\*\***

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course offers an introduction to Women's Studies, an interdisciplinary field that asks critical questions about the meanings of sex and gender in society. The primary goal of this course is to familiarize students with key issues, questions, and debates in Women's and Gender Studies. It includes an examination of women's historic and contemporary legal, political, and economic statuses, as well as women's struggles in identity expression, sexuality, and lifestyle. The course draws on multiple disciplines--such as literature, history, economics, psychology, sociology, philosophy, political science, anthropology, and media studies-- to explore cultural assumptions about sex, gender, and sexuality.

**SOCI 203 (2283) Social Problems KRSN SOC2010\*\***

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.

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