March 15, 2015

In the spirit of continuous quality improvement and promoting efficiencies, changes to the traditional undergraduate nursing program were approved by the Department of Nursing on March 11, 2015.

For Fall 2015:
1) NRSG 257: Increased to 4 credits and changed title and course description to incorporate content from NRSG 259

   NRSG 257: Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (4 credits).
   Explores caring, holistic aspects of nursing along a historical timeline. Concepts include nursing process, communication, advocacy, licensure, scope of practice, ethics, research, theory, quality, safety, and evidence-based practice. Introduces interdisciplinary collaboration and documentation.

2) NRSG 259: Deleted.

3) NRSG 245: Increased to 3 credits.

4) NRSG 317: Changed from 1 credit of lecture and 3 credits of lab/clinical to 2 credits of lecture and 2 credits of lab/clinical (2,2). Remains a 4 credit course.

5) NRSG 378: Deleted.

For Spring 2016:
1) NRSG 447: Combined an OB clinical with the NRSG 447 pediatric clinical.

For Fall 2016:
1) NRSG 487: Increased to 3 credits.