

**Course:**

**NURS 3310 Nursing Theories and Contemporary Nursing Practice**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

Nursing Traditional (B.S.N.)

**Majors (Adult)**

Nursing RN-BSN (B.S.N.)

**Majors (Grad)**

Nursing (R.N. to M.S.N.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Nursing (Undergraduate)

This course introduces the student to nursing theories as the foundation for nursing practice. Coursework includes examination of the theoretical and conceptual basis of nursing to encourage the student to critique, evaluate and utilize appropriate theory within their own practice. The relationship of theory to nursing practice is examined. Historical, legal, cultural, and social factors that influence nursing are discussed. Course is over 8-week period.

*Prerequisite(s): Admission to BSN program, IDS 1010/IDS 1011 Archway Seminar, and junior standing.*