

NURS 3800 Introduction to Forensic Nursing

3 hours

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 the basic principles and responsibilities of the forensic nurse including: history of forensic nursing, nursing as it applies to victims and families experiencing violence and trauma. It will also address those accused/condemned of violent crimes. This course includes injury identification, preservation and collection of medicolegal evidence; maintaining chain of custody, and an understanding of the multidisciplinary team focus.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to BSN program and junior standing.