

**Course:**

**NURS 5800 Introduction to Forensic Nursing**

**2 hours**

**Departments/Programs:**

Nursing (Graduate)

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 the MSN program.*