Nebraska Wesleyan University

NURS 2710 Pathophysiology for Traditional BSN Students

Catalog

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Course Description

This course offers an exploration of selected pathophysiological processes in the human body that occur when a homeostatic imbalance related to internal or external factors across the lifespan is experienced. Internal or external factors may be genetics, culture, lifestyle, environment, and/or psychosocial in nature. The course will explore knowledge of the etiology and clinical manifestations of specific impaired health states. Course participants discover evidence in relation to pathophysiological processes and treatments. This course will introduce health policy in connection to select pathophysiological states for the health care provider and health care consumer. These principles will enable the learner to frame problems through the critical thinking process.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Traditional BSN program.

Co-requisite(s): NURS 2000 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice, NURS 2000L Foundations Professional Nursing Practice Lab, and NURS 2180 Health Assessment for Traditional BSN Students

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Nursing (Undergraduate)