

This program has been discontinued effective Spring 2005.

Emergency Nursing Career Studies Certificate

Purpose: This option is designed to assist the registered nurse to enlarge and complement basic nursing skills and knowledge with scientific knowledge and principles currently used in the care of medical-surgical patients treated in emergency rooms and acute outpatient settings. Specific studies deal with advanced physiological concepts of selected body systems, pharmacology and treatment modalities, EKG interpretation, and physical assessment. This curriculum will prepare the nurse to participate in the national certification examination offered by the Emergency Department Nurses Association.

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: In addition to the general college curricular admission requirements, those interested in entering the Emergency Nursing option should hold current licensure as a registered nurse in Virginia and should be employed in or preparing for employment in an emergency nursing setting.

CURRICULUM				
COURSE	TITLE	LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	COURSE CREDITS
NUR 226	Health Assessment	2	3	3
NUR 248	Emergency Nursing	3	0	3
NUR 265	Electrocardiogram Interpretation	2	0	2
___ __ ¹	General Education Elective	3	0	3
TOTAL		10	3	11
¹ Selection of a course to fulfill the general education elective requirement must be approved by the academic school administering this program.				