

**Changes for the 2006-2007 Nursing Calendar.**

MOTION:

That the following changes be approved for inclusion in the School of Nursing Calendar 2006-07.

1. **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

1.1 **Course title/description change**

**Current Calendar Description:**

NURS-208 - Promoting Decision-making for Health

Focuses on enhancing decision-making in relation to client situations. Introduces upstream-down-stream thinking, a health promotion framework including levels of prevention, communicable disease prevention and control, change theories related to health behaviors and health education including presenting health information. Develop an understanding of legal issues and ethical frameworks in nursing practice. Engage in problem-solving using case-based scenarios and lecturers.

*Winter Term; 3 hours per week; 9 units course weight.*

PREREQUISITE(s): First year B.N.Sc. Program requirements.

**New title and description:**

NURS 108 - Introduction to Promoting Decision-making for Health

This course provides a foundation for critical thinking and decision-making approaches used by nurses in health related client situations. Core community health concepts including health, health promotion, disease prevention, primary health care and health education are introduced. Selected legal and ethical issues and decision making frameworks are discussed.

*Winter Term; 3 hours per week; 9 units course weight.*

CO-REQUISITE(s): First year B.N.Sc. Program requirements or by permission.

1.2 **Course title change for NURS-403.**

That the course title change from

NURS 403 - Impact of Illness and Implications for Care: Major Life-Threatening Illnesses, to

NURS 403 - Concepts of Acute and Critical Illness.

1.3 **Course title change for NURS-492.**

That the course title change from  
NURS-492 - Consolidation of Nursing Care to  
NURS-492 - Integrated Practicum.

1.4 **Revised Calendar description for NURS-340**

That the first sentence in the course description for NURS-340 read: Provides students with an opportunity to work with individuals and families in settings which include maternal child care, and the [add "health"] care of [remove "ill"] children.

1.5 **Revised Calendar description for NURS-315**

That the calendar description for NURS-315 be revised to read:  
Introduces the student to family orientation in nursing. Uses a systems-based conceptualization of the family to examine social, psychological and cultural influences on the family in contemporary society. Learn ways to work with families using an assessment model. Examine nursing care of the family during the normal childbearing cycle and nursing care of the family with children. Discussion includes nursing care of the family during pregnancy, labour, birth, and postpartum, as well as prevention and management of selected health alterations in children. Fall or Winter Terms; 3 hours per week; 9 units course weight.

PREREQUISITE; Second year nursing courses and PSYC-250/251 or by permission.

COREQUISITE: NURS-316, -340

1.6 **Policy on Absent Time**

**Note Compulsory Attendance:** All clinical and learning lab experiences are compulsory. Absences prevent students from obtaining the required level of learning experiences needed to meet the objectives of the program. Students are responsible for notifying their professor and their clinical area prior to the experience (as specifically instructed by the professor) if they are unable to attend. Students need to complete all clinical/lab work in order to complete the course.

2. **Undergraduate Admissions Committee**

That there be a minimum English grade of 75% or its equivalency for other grading systems for admission to the School of Nursing.

**The above items were all approved at Academic Council, April 26, 2006**