

# HNR 248 - ACUTE CARE NURSING - CLINICAL

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## Course Description

Clinical experience providing opportunities to apply principles presented in HNR 221 and HNR 222. Emphasis is upon refinement of organization, decision-making, critical thinking, and priority-setting skills in the care of multiple clients with complex medical-surgical disorders. Group 2 course.

## Credit Hours

4

## Contact Hours

12

## Lab Hours

12

## Required Prerequisites

HNR 221, HNR 241 with a grade of 2.5 or higher, and HNR 242 with an S.

## Corequisites

HNR 222

## General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Communications - Direct, Quantitative Reasoning

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Utilizes professional communication skills to facilitate shared decision-making in providing patient-centered care and in promoting effective team functioning.

### Application:

- Implements nursing actions based on decisions that are consistent with standards for nursing practice, established policies and procedures, and legal/ethical parameters.

### Integration:

- Implements holistic patient-centered care for an assigned group of patients.

### Human Dimension:

- Implements safe care practices that minimize the potential for harm to patients, self, and health care team members.

### Caring - Civic Learning:

- Demonstrates integrity, honesty, accountability, maintain patient safety, and maintains patient confidentiality, privacy, respect, and dignity.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Applies various types of thinking required to implement the nursing process.