RN Program Student Expectations

Each Semester

• Students will be required to go to the clinical site the night before clinical (or several hours previous to clinical in the case of evening clinicals) in order to get their clinical assignment which is to be researched prior to starting their clinical day.

First Semester

• NURS 103
  • Class and/or clinical up to 4 days per week
  • Students may return to campus after their clinical day

• Extra fees may apply for uniforms, reference books, supplies, health requirements

Second Semester

• NURS 104
  • Class and/or clinicals up to 4 days per week, may include evenings and/or weekends, clinical sites may require longer commutes
  • Runs concurrently with NURS 105

• NURS 105
  • Class and/or clinicals up to 4 days per week, may include evenings and/or weekends, clinical sites may require longer commutes
  • Runs concurrently with NURS 104
  • may include 2 day Operation Room Observation
Third Semester

- **NURS 204**
  - Class and/or clinical up to 4 days per week, may include evenings and weekends, clinical sites may require longer commutes
  - Runs the first 7 1/2 weeks of the semester
  - May include postpartum home visits and/or prenatal observations (weekdays only)

- **NURS 205**
  - Class and/or clinical up to 4 days per week, may include evenings and weekends, clinical sites may require longer commutes
  - Runs the last 7 1/2 weeks of the semester
  - May include 2 well child observations (weekdays only)

- Extra fees may apply for health requirements.

Fourth Semester

- **NURS 209A**
  - Class and/or clinical up to 5 days per week, may include evenings and weekends, clinical sites may require longer commutes
  - May include home, hospice and/or ambulatory surgical observations

- **NURS 210**
  - Class up to 1 day per week, will include heavy use of online tools such as Blackboard
  - Will include completion of professional portfolio
  - May include attending Michigan Nurses' March in Lansing mid-week

- Extra fees may apply for graduation

Final Semester

- **NURS 209B**
  - This capstone course will provide 3 weeks of full-time work with a nurse preceptor
  - Final preparation for NCLEX-RN
  - Outside employment is not recommended during this 3 week period

- Extra fees may apply for NCLEX (fingerprinting and exam fee)