



**This Catalog Addendum
references the 2023-2024
academic year.**

March 18, 2024



The content contained in this addendum is specifically related to Academic Concentrations on pages 61-62 and the General Education information referenced on pages 65-66 of the current 2023-2024 College Catalog, effective March 18, 2024.

Global Health and Well-Being Academic Concentration

The Global Health and Well-Being Academic Concentration fosters the student's deep understanding and appreciation of the potential for health and wholeness for individuals and populations. Nurses have a unique position to facilitate health which is viewed as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity" (WHO, 1948). The concentration is rooted in the belief that all human beings have the right to improve their health. Facilitating the improvement of health requires a respect for human dignity that upholds all life as sacred, transcending national borders, ability to pay, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, and cultural differences. Within this concentration students will have the opportunity to explore disease states of individuals and populations to expand their perspectives and their understanding of methods to facilitate and support others' journey to health and well-being.

World Health Organization (WHO). (1948). Preamble to the constitution of WHO.
<https://www.who.int/about/who-we-are/frequently-asked-questions>

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a deep understanding of the similarities and differences in the care of individuals and populations.
- Synthesize strategies to support health and well-being of individuals and populations while maintaining respect for human dignity and cultural differences.

Courses — Minimum of 14 credits

Core Nursing Courses	Upper Level General Education Course Options — 6 credits required	Nursing Elective Course Options — 2 credits required
BSN: 8 credits	BIO 3010: Genomics and Emerging Technologies BIO 4010: The Brain, Interrupted BIO 4011: Vaccines and Global Health HNU 3001: Understanding Obesity in America: Etiology, Influences, and Treatment HSS 3001: Advanced Lifespan Development HSS 3002: Cultivating Your Call To Serve LIT 4001: Disruptive Texts: Exploring Human Rights Through Literature	NUR 4330I: Team Formation for Global Outreach Experience NUR/PHR 4330D: Opioid Crisis and Comprehensive Pain Management NUR 4330K: Caring for Our Wounded: Medical Advancements, Veteran Care, and Trauma Informed Nursing NUR 4313: Gerontological Concepts and Issues (RN-BSN only) NUR 4330G: Independent Study focused on topics of global health and well-being
NUR 2102 NUR 3316 NUR 4116P		
RN-BSN: 6 credits	LDP 4001: Rooted in the Past, Standing in the Present, Reaching toward the Future: Awakening Your Call to Serve LDP 4002: Exploration of Irish Health and Healthcare	
NUR 3209 NUR 3316		

Foundational Leadership Academic Concentration

The Foundational Leadership Academic Concentration allows students to build their awareness, talents, and abilities to purposefully contribute and lead in a complex world. The concentration is rooted in the belief that all individuals are influential leaders regardless of their role or job title. Foundational Leadership is understanding the role of truth, humility, and intention in creating genuine interactions to make a meaningful impact. The ability to apply this influence will allow students to be positive change agents in their community, profession, and personal lives.

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a deep understanding of how to engage with others and productively use one’s own influence within groups.
- Synthesize strategies to lead from a place of humility that respects and seeks input from all stakeholders.

Credits – Minimum 14 Credits

Core Nursing Courses	Upper Level General Education Course Options – 6 credits required	Nursing Elective Course Options – 2 credits required
BSN: 10 credits	COM 3001: Navigating the Digital Jungle	NUR 4330/4330L: Emerging Nurse Leaders
NUR 2100	HSS 3002: Cultivating Your Call to Serve	NUR/PHR 4330D: Opioid Crisis and Comprehensive Pain Management
NUR 3316	HSS 3003: The Ministry of Presence: Journey to Self-Awareness	NUR 4233: Specialty Certification for RNs (RN-BSN only)
NUR 4140	LDP 3001: Relational Influence in the Digital World	NUR 4330G: Independent Study focused on topics of foundational leadership
RN-BSN: 6 credits	PHI 3001: Narrative Meaning Making: Stories and Their Value	
NUR 4242	LDP 4002: Exploration of Irish Health and Healthcare	
NUR 4246		

General Education Courses

LDP 4002 – Exploration of Irish Health and Healthcare (3 credits: hybrid)

The focus of the course is to explore the healthcare delivery systems and cultural influences shaping health and wellness in Ireland. Students will explore the history and present impact of the Sisters of Bon Secours and Mercy. This course includes international travel.



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