

**Graduate Nursing Electives
Summer 2019**

NUR 7082 Exploration in Loss – 3 credits

This course will analyze and study the beliefs, social norms, cultural perspectives, values and psychological conditions that influence human grief in modern society. Research findings, selected readings, data bases, personal experiences, and electronic media provide direction for examination of philosophical, theoretical, and pragmatic issues underlying choices and decisions in clinical practice. During the course you will design, apply and evaluate nursing care for grieving individuals and their families in diverse settings utilizing evidence available from nursing and other related disciplines.

Faculty: Linda C. Copel PhD, RN

Class is scheduled in ***Summer Session #1*** - May 29 - June 26, 2019 on Monday and Wednesday 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm in Driscoll Hall – Room 221

NUR 7085 Contemplative Practice in Health and Illness – 3 credits

More than ever, stress has a huge impact on healthcare professionals and the patients they care for. The practice of Mindfulness cultivates a healing presence that benefits providers and patients alike. Mindfulness meditation techniques are widely used to manage and reduce the stresses of time pressure and excessive workload that can make modern health care so challenging.

This summer, why not join *Contemplative Practices in Health and Illness*, to learn and experience Mindfulness Meditation and its application to health care providers. In the words of one former student, “Mindfulness meditation was one of the most impactful experiences I had in my entire nursing program.”

Faculty: Susan M. Stabler-Haas

Class is scheduled in ***Summer Session #2*** – Thursdays from 5:15 pm to 8:15 pm in Driscoll Hall – Room 221

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NUR 7089 HealthCare for Veterans and Military Family – 3 credits

This course explores the theoretical approaches used to conceptualize and understand the dynamics of the military family and military culture. Theory-based and research-informed strategies for health care interventions with military members, veterans and their families are addressed. Emphasis is on functional issues associated with the physical and mental health of veterans and individuals in the military and the effects of these changes on the family. This course supports the Joining Forces Initiative to partner with Schools of Nursing and the American Nurses Association to facilitate the education of nurses and prepare them to take an active role in meeting the health care needs of veterans, members of the armed forces and their families.

Faculty: Linda C. Copel PhD, RN

Class is scheduled in ***Summer Session #2*** June 28 – July 29, 2019 on Monday and Wednesday 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm in Driscoll Hall – Room 221

CSC 8210 Healthcare Safety, Security, Law and Ethics - 3 credits

This course will cover such topics as: US and relevant international health and data security and privacy laws/regulations; HIPAA and HITECH compliance for EHR software and medical devices; federal and state patient privacy and health data access rights; electronic transmission of health data, health insurance, FDA rules and regulations, unauthorized access, vulnerabilities, unsecured wireless access and other related topics.

Faculty: Elliot Sloane PhD

Class is scheduled in ***Summer Session #3*** May 29 – July 29, 2019 on Thursday from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm – Distance Learning format

**Graduate Nursing Electives
Fall 2019**

NUR 7070 Nutrition and Global Health – 3 credits

Examines existing and emerging issues in nutrition globally, with special emphasis on the developing world. Analyzes influence of human biology, the environment, culture, socioeconomic status, politics and international policies on nutrition and its impact on health of individuals and populations.

Faculty: Marcia Costello PhD, RD, LDN

Class is Distance Learning format.

NUR 7081 International Health – 3 credits

International and intercultural environments for nursing and health.

Faculty: Ruth McDermott-Levy, PhD, MPH, RN

Class is scheduled on Thursday from 5:20 pm to 7:20 pm – Driscoll Hall - Room 221

CSC 8210 Healthcare Safety, Security, Law and Ethics - 3 credits

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Faculty: Ricardo J. Silva

Class is scheduled in the 2nd half of the semester, in a Synchronous Distance Learning on Monday evenings, 6:15 pm to 9:00 pm from October 19th through December 12th