Upper Division Elective Options

For the RN to BSN program two upper division electives are required. One must be a nursing course and the other one can be a general or a nursing course.

For the Nursing Upper Division Elective you can take any of the following courses:
NURS-EL 3300 Cooperative Nursing Work Experience I
NURS 4300 Cooperative Nursing Work Experience II
NURS 3352 Legacy of the Family

For the General Upper Division Elective you can take:
NURS 3309 Medical Terminology or a 2nd Nursing Upper Division Elective

Certifications

If you have a nationally recognized nursing certification it may take the place of the nursing upper division elective if approved by the coordinator. Examples of approved certifications include: CCRN (Critical Care Registered Nurse), CEN (Certified Emergency Nurse), Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse, or Certified Obstetric Nurse. If you have a certification please submit a copy to your academic advisor who will submit it for approval.

Transfer Coursework

Students who have transferred with coursework from a four year university may have already completed one or both electives. Please refer to your degree plan to see if you are required to take both electives.

What is Cooperative Nursing Work Experience?

Cooperative Nursing Work Experience is an applications course where you apply concepts you learned in class to your work setting during your work hours. You will need to be working a minimum of 120 hours during the five-week course. The three concepts used as the basis for the course are: Teamwork, Professionalism, and Evidence-based practice (EBP).