NURS 3301 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3-0-3)
Pre-requisite: Admission to the RN-BSN program
This online course provides an introduction to professional nursing and an overview of the roles and concepts essential to make the transition from RN to BSN practice. This course will build on the RNs knowledge base and is designed to help the nurse identify his/her role in contemporary healthcare.

NURS 3302 Health Assessment (4-0-4)
Pre-requisite: Admission to the RN-BSN program OR permission from Dean or Director
This online course emphasized skills needed to conduct a comprehensive physical assessment and health history to assess and validate the health status across the lifespan of an individual by recognizing and evaluating normal findings and common deviations associated with specific disease presentations.

NURS 3303 Nursing Perspectives of Historical & Political Issues (3-0-3)
Pre-requisite: NURS 3301
This online course explores the historical, current and future trends in nursing and healthcare and applies current models for ethical decision-making in the analysis of selected problems in nursing practice. The relationships between nursing, healthcare, and global issues are explored.

NURS 3304 Foundations of Nursing Research (3-0-3)
Pre-requisite: NURS 3301, MATH 1401
This online course provides an introduction to the research process and its application to scholarship and clinical practice. Students learn to be consumers of research through reviewing the literature, appraising research, and identifying methods appropriate to study specific practice-related problems. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based practice and quality improvement.

NURS 4401 Community Health Nursing (2-3-3)
Pre-requisite: NURS 3301
This online course focuses on community nursing roles and practice related to health promotion and preservation in communities. Content covered includes public health principles, epidemiology, healthcare disparities, community assessment, environmental health, and vulnerable populations. Emphasis is placed on the use of the nursing process, critical thinking skills, and inquiry-based scholarship to examine the health status of a selected population and to determine community-oriented care.

NURS 4402 Leadership & Management (3-0-3)
Pre-requisite: NURS 3301
This online course provides an overview of concepts of professional leadership and management and their use in the practice setting. Emphasis is placed on organizational structure, management, and the roles of healthcare providers and coordinators.

NURS 4403 Capstone Project (3-0-3)
Pre-requisite: NURS 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304
This online course focuses on the practical application of research with an emphasis on quality improvement and evidence-based practice through the development, implementation, and analysis of a capstone project.

NURS 4404 Clinical Leadership Practicum (1-1-2)
Pre-requisite: NURS 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 4402, and all general education courses required for BSN
This practicum experience will focus on application of skills and exploration of leadership roles within healthcare settings. A leadership or management preceptorship will be used to facilitate student application of course content. This practicum individualized and negotiated between the student, preceptor, and nursing faculty.