

**University of Florida
College of Nursing
Veteran Centric Baccalaureate Curriculum**

Nursing Courses

Systems of Care 1

Wellness promotion is the emphasis. Gold standards and guidelines of HealthyPeople, CDC, NIH, and AHRQ are included. Content is applicable to both VA inpatient and outpatient clinic settings with focus on teaching and counseling interventions, infection control practices, and risk reduction--specifically addressing implementation of MRSA reduction protocols at VAMCs.

Systems of Care 2

The sick role and family response to illness is considered. Content is applicable to both VA inpatient and outpatient clinic settings. The following topics are presented related to nursing risk assessment and nursing care management: sleep disturbances (insomnia), depression, grief, bereavement, anxiety, panic, separation anxiety, coronary artery disease, diabetes, head/neck/lung/prostate cancers, amputation, problems of cognition, and sensory perception including hearing and vision issues.

Systems of Care 3

Risk assessment and nursing care management are considered for high risk aggregate populations including veterans. Topics include: HIV, joint replacements, liver disease and cirrhosis, degenerative neurologic diseases, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse and dependency, and self-destructive behaviors/ suicide risk.

Systems of Care 4

Risk assessment and complex nursing care management are considered for high risk aggregate populations including veterans. Topics include domestic violence, AIDS, schizophrenia, trauma, and care-giver burden.

NUR 4837 Health Policy

VA Health System, services for veterans and the VA Nursing Academy are discussed in the context of national health policy.