



FALL SEMESTER: NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students may be enrolled in 15 credits, equivalent to 30 Norwegian ECTS. Credit transfer needs to be arranged and confirmed with the student's home institution. One semester = 14 weeks. Theory courses: 1 credit = 1 contact hour. Clinical Hours: 1 credit = 42 clinical hours.

Course	Description	Credit Hours	ECTS Credits	Theory Hours	Clinical Hours
NURS 4010 Nursing & Health Care in the United States	This course focuses on supporting international student nurses through their immersion experiences during their exchange program at Augustana. Emphasis is placed on orientation to the US nursing scope of practice and standards and holistic care of individuals and families experiencing varying degrees of wellness and illness. Standards of quality and safety relating to patient care are discussed. Learning activities include seminar and clinical experiences in skills lab, simulation, and patient care.	4	8	42	42
NURS 4030 Community and Mental Health Nursing for International Students	This course focuses on the holistic care of diverse individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations with varied experiences of wellness and illness. Emphasis is placed on implementing the nursing process while integrating belief patterns and values to enhance the health of communities and populations. Health promotion, disease, and injury prevention across the lifespan are examined.	3	6	42	0
NURS 4530 Community and Mental Health Nursing International Student Practicum	This course focuses on the practical implementation of holistic care of diverse individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations under the direct supervision of a preceptor and faculty advisor. Clinical learning includes skills lab, simulation, seminar, and patient care experiences focused on application of knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the care of diverse individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations. Clinical opportunities are provided in a variety of community and mental health settings. This practicum course is for international nursing students.	2	4	0	84
NURS 4041 Adult Health Nursing II for International Students	This course focuses on the holistic care of the adult with varied lived experiences of wellness and illness. Emphasis is placed on applying the nursing process while integrating belief patterns and values to the care of critically ill individuals living with acute and chronic disease in complex nursing care situations.	2	4	28	0
NURS 4541 Adult Health Nursing II International Student Practicum	This course focuses on the practical implementation of the nursing process in the care of individuals and families. Emphasis is placed on the application of the nursing process in the hospital setting under the direct supervision of a preceptor and faculty advisor. Learning experiences include clinical practicum hours, skills labs, and simulation. This course is for international nursing students and includes adult health and palliative care experiences.	4	8	0	168

TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 294