

# CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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The purpose of the Certificate in International Health Care is to enhance the knowledge and clinical skills of domestic and international nurses and to promote an awareness of intercultural relationships. The two-semester program will provide curriculum that incorporates didactic instruction, clinical laboratory and simulation experiences, and anatomical instruction in the cadaver lab. The program will prepare the international nurse for additional licensure and certification for service at the domestic and/or international level. The intercultural studies component of the program will present foundational concepts of intercultural communication and promote the development of intercultural competence, especially in health care settings.

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### Studies (ICS)

511. Introduction to Intercultural Communication in Health care I (2)

Introduction to the theory and practice of intercultural communications with particular attention to health care contexts.

512. Introduction to Intercultural Communication in Health care II (2)

Introduction to the effective managing and transferring of knowledge in [(Health car)6.4 (e u8sf)19 fs0 ..erS65.9 n21347 Tr

515. Principles and Practice of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (4)

### Leadership (4)

Principles and practices of executive nursing leadership as it relates to the understanding of health care systems and role of the nurse leader as a change agent. Clinical simulation and didactic instruction will be provided in strengthening the practice of the established nurse.

505. Principles and Practice of Maternal-Child Nursing (4)

Principles and practice of maternal-child nursing as it relates to the wellness-illness continuum of childbearing families toward promotive and preventative care for the families and newborn nurse. Clinical simulation, anatomical experiences, and didactic instruction will be provided in strengthening the practice of the established nurse.

510. Principles and Practice of Cardiac Vascular Nursing (4)

Principles and practices of cardiac vascular nursing as it relates to providing holistic care for the patient that exhibits cardiac and/or vascular pathophysiological processes. Clinical simulation, anatomical experiences, and didactic instruction will be provided in strengthening the practice of the established registered nurse.

525. Principles and Practice of Medical-Surgical Nursing (6)

Principles and practice of medical-surgical nursing as related to the wellness-illness continuum addressing the pathophysiological and psychological issues associated with acute and chronic disease processes. Clinical simulation, anatomical experiences, and didactic instruction will be provided in strengthening the practice of the established nurse.

540. NCLEX-RN Prep Course for International Nurses (6)

A broad overview of all areas of nursing care as it relates to the potential content on the NCLEX-RN exam, including necessary test taking skills and practice exams based on NCLEX-RN standards. Clinical simulation, anatomical experiences, and didactic instruction will be provided in strengthening the practice of the established nurse.