

RN Refresher Courses

***543-123 Medical Nursing Refresher Theory 2 Credits**

This course will guide the student through the common medical diagnoses, highlighting the typical signs and symptoms and the usual collaborative treatment. The course will also identify the most frequent complications that the nurse should be watching for in medical patients.

***543-124 Nursing Skills Refresher 2 Credits**

This course will review physical assessment knowledge/skills, the use of the nursing process utilizing care plans, and common psychomotor nursing skills. This course is primarily skills lab based.
Prerequisite: Medical Nursing Refresher Theory (543-123).

***543-126 Precepted Clinical Nursing Refresher 2 Credits**

This course will provide the student the opportunity for transition to the professional nursing role through an internship experience. Selected area health care agencies provide "on-the-job" training with experienced staff.
Prerequisite: Medical Nursing Refresher Theory (543-123) and Nursing Skills Refresher (543-124).

* Required for RN State Board of Nursing Approval

Pharmacology

509-112 Pharmacology for Health Careers 2 Credits

Pharmacology for Health Careers is a more general pharmacology course. It is delivered in an independent study format. This class can be started anytime.

Introduces the learner to units of drug measurement, terminology, legalities, references and their uses, medication orders, routes of administration, interactions, side effects, sources and forms. The major drug classifications and their action will be stressed. The learner also completes an in-depth study on an instructor-approved, program-specific, pharmacological topic of interest. This course is also offered in the traditional classroom format.

543-103 Nursing Pharmacology 2 Credits

Pharmacology can be reviewed in a couple of ways. This course is specific to nursing and is delivered online or in a traditional classroom format. (Traditional semester start dates.)

Introduces the learner to units of drug measurement, terminology, legalities, references and their uses, medication orders, routes of administration, interactions, side effects, sources and forms. The major drug classifications and their action will be stressed. The learner also completes an in-depth study on an instructor-approved, program-specific, pharmacological topic of interest. This course is also offered in the traditional classroom format.

RN Specialty Refresher Courses

543-127 Review of Psychiatric Nursing 1 Credit

This course will assist the student in reviewing the basic aspects of psychiatric nursing and will explore more complex issues within this area of nursing. This course allows students to become more familiar with psychiatric nursing.

543-128 Review of Obstetrical Nursing 1 Credit

This course will assist the student in reviewing the basic aspects of obstetrical nursing and to explore more complex issues within this area of nursing. This course allows students to become more familiar with obstetrical nursing.

543-155 Nursing Preparation for NCLEX 1 Credit

This course will assist the student in identifying and analyzing his/her individual strengths and weaknesses in beginning nursing knowledge in an effort to better prepare the graduate to pass NCLEX. The student and the instructor will work together to identify problem areas and devise strategies to better utilize study time prior to attempting NCLEX.

501-101 Medical Terminology 2 Credits

Designed to familiarize the student with general medical terms, symbols and abbreviations used throughout the medical field. Emphasis is given to word components, words relating to specific bodily systems, prefixes, suffixes, medical symbols, spelling, and pronunciation. This class can be taken by any student.

LPN Refresher Courses

****543-150 LPN Refresher Theory 2 Credits**

This course will review common medical diagnoses highlighting the typical signs and symptoms, the usual treatment medications and complications. The course will also cover the nursing process, infection control, recent trends in nursing techniques and responsibilities, the aging population, communication, documentation and reporting and the scope of practice, including delegation and supervision.

** Required for LPN State Board of Nursing Approval

LPN Refresher Courses

****543-151 LPN Skills Refresher 2 Credits**

This course will review physical assessment skills, aspects of safe medication administration, and a variety of psychomotor skills commonly performed by the LPN. The course is primarily skills-lab based.

****543-152 LPN Precepted Clinical Nursing Refresher 2 Credits**

This course will provide the LPN refresher student with the opportunity for "on-the-job" training. The student will work directly with an LPN preceptor in a long-term care setting.

mstc.edu