Course Title: Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Patient
Prefix and Course Number: NURS 205

Course Learning Outcomes:
By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

— Analyze the pathophysiology of complex, multi-system disease processes to organize and prioritize care for a group of patients in critical or acute care hospital setting
— Organize appropriate and therapeutic interdisciplinary interventions in the care of complex, multisystem disease processes as it applies to the critically ill patient
— Synthesize cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to plan and provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to the critically ill patient
— Analyze the nursing scope of practice, cognitive knowledge, and clinical reasoning needed to provide professional, quality care to the critically ill patient
— Determine appropriate and compassionate nursing interventions to advocate for patient preferences, values, and needs in the critical care setting

Course Outline:

I. Oxygenation
II. Perfusion
III. Acid Base Balance
IV. Immunity
V. Infection
VI. Tissue Integrity