

## **NRN-21 — ACUTE CARE AND CHRONIC ILLNESS II/MENTAL HEALTH**

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### **About This Course**

**Transfer:** CSU

8.50 units

Prerequisite: NRN-12

Limitation on Enrollment (e.g. Performance tryout or audition): Enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Corequisite: NRN-21A

Description: Focus on concepts necessary for quality, safe, evidenced based patient-centered nursing care to a diverse adult and geriatric patient population experiencing various acute and chronic medical/surgical and mental health conditions. Incorporates the application of professionalism, leadership, caring, collaboration / communication, critical thinking, and informatics for the professional nurse in various healthcare settings. Includes the acquisition of nursing skills required in acute medical/surgical settings and acute and chronic mental health care settings. Application of knowledge, skills, and attitudes occurs in the nursing skills lab, simulation lab, and a variety of clinical settings. 81 hours lecture and 216 hours laboratory. (Letter Grade Only).