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Tuition Increase

Effective December 22, 2020, HCI College will increase tuition for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program as follows:

For students entering the program in the March 2021 term or later, tuition for all Nursing core classes will increase to \$750 per credit hour resulting in a total program cost of approximately \$50,850.

Nursing Program Delivery

Effective December 22, 2020, HCI College will change the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program delivery as follows:

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Semester 1	BSC2085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (MPC)	4
	ENC1101	English Composition I	3
	MGF1106	Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
	PSY2012	General Psychology	3
		Total Credits for Semester One	13
Semester 2	MCB2010C	Microbiology (MPC)	4
	HUN1201	Elements of Nutrition (MPC)	3
	BSC2086	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (MPC)	4
	DEP2004	Human Growth & Development (MPC)	3
	SPC2608	Speech	3
		Total Credits for Semester Two	17
Semester 3	NUR1023	Nursing I, Lecture	5
	NUR1022L	Nursing I, Lab	2
	NUR1023L	Nursing I, Clinical	3
	NUR2140	Introduction to Pharmacology for Nursing	3
		Total Credits for Semester Three	13
Semester 4	NUR1213	Nursing II, Lecture	7
	NUR1213L	Nursing II, Clinical	3
	NUR2520	Psychiatric Nursing, Lecture	3
	NUR2520L	Psychiatric Nursing, Clinical	1
		Total Credits for Semester Four	14

Semester 5	NUR2261	Nursing III, Lecture	5
	NUR2261L	Nursing III, Clinical	4
	Total Credits for Semester Five		9
Semester 6	NUR2943L	Nursing Capstone	6
	Total Credits for Semester Six		6
		TOTAL	72

Advance Standing/Credit Transfer

Effective December 22, 2020, HCI College will change its Advance Standing/Credit Transfer Policy for students entering the program in the March 2021 term or later.

HCI College may accept transfer credits for a course completed in other post-secondary institutions when comparable in scope and content to HCI College's own coursework. HCI College does not accept experiential learning in lieu of transfer credits. HCI College will evaluate the comparability, applicability, source, and age of the previously earned credit; academic preparedness of the student at the time of credit transfer, grade earned for the credit transferred and apply a systematic, consistent process for determining whether to accept the credit earned at other institutions. In order for transfer of credit to be accepted it must meet the minimum criteria:

- Transfer grade must be a "C" or higher for all general education courses and must have been completed in the past ten (10) years from the prospective student's start date to be considered for transfer with the exception for the following courses which must have been completed in the past two (2) years from the prospective student's start date
 - **BSC 2085C** Anatomy and Physiology I
 - **BSC 2086C** Anatomy and Physiology II
 - **MCB 2010C** Microbiology
- Transfer course code level must be equal to or greater than the credit to be awarded
- Credit amount must be equal to or greater to be awarded
- Transfer credit must have been earned from a nationally or regionally accredited institution
- HCI College will not accept transfer credits for Nursing Core classes except for the Licensed Practical Nurses stipulation stated below.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) with an unencumbered license upon meeting all other admission criteria will receive transfer credits for NUR1023 and NUR1023L if they pass the RN Fundamentals exam with a level II or higher. The fee for the RN Fundamentals exam is \$39. Applicants must pay the \$39 fee for the RN Fundamentals exam prior to taking the exam. The exam will be administered at HCI College. There are no exceptions or a second attempt on the exam. LPNs who meet the above criteria must complete NUR1022L at HCI College.

A petition for credit for prior training will be evaluated by the Registrar, or the Vice President of Academic and Regulatory Affairs or designee. Official transcripts and course descriptions (if the course differs from the state numbering system) are required to approve applicable credit. All official transcripts must be received by the registrar's office no later than the 14 day add/drop period for core classes and seven day add drop period for general education courses. At a minimum, 25% of the credits required for non-degree and undergraduate degree programs must be completed at HCI College in order to receive a certificate, diploma, or a degree from the school awarding the degree.

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- General Education courses must be taken in their course sequencing and must be taken prior to the nursing courses. In some cases, the Vice President of Academic and Regulatory Affairs may make an exception.
- The Student must maintain a “B” grade in all nursing core courses and a “C” grade in general education courses for program continuation and graduation.
- The student must complete 100% of all required *clinical/simulation hours.
- Complete the proctored Specialty Exam for each semester as required with only two (2) attempts per semester permitted (a second attempt with remediation process completed).
- Achieve a raw score of 72.7 on the ATI Comprehensive Predictor. If a student does not achieve a 72.7, they will have one opportunity to retake the ATI Comprehensive Predictor after completing two weeks of prescribed remediation.
- Achieve “Green Light” status with Virtual ATI (VATI). Students must achieve “Green Light” status by the last day of the final term in the Nursing program. Students who fail to achieve “Green Light” status within that timeframe will be dismissed from the nursing program. Students who are dismissed may be eligible to re-take the Capstone if they have not exhausted the course repeat policy. **Any student who receives anomaly warnings from ATI based on the ATI Predictor test or during enrollment in Virtual ATI (VATI) must retake an ATI Predictor on campus and achieve a minimum raw score of 72.7 as well as complete additional remediation as recommended by the Director of Nursing prior to release of the student name and transcript to the Florida Board of Nursing.**
- The student must complete a minimum of 72 credit hours.
- Meet all financial obligations to the school.