Nursing: Calling the Shots in Healthcare Delivery (Option 5)

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12 credits

Nursing 105
Health Care Systems: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Sociology 138
The Sociology of Gender

Religious Studies 101
Religion in Global Perspective

Chemistry 103
General Chemistry I

❤️ for students advised by the School of Nursing

“General Chemistry I” is optional for this FIG.

MAIN COURSE

This FIG will take an interdisciplinary approach to examining current issues in health care and the delivery of care in various settings to diverse populations. Nursing 105: “Health Care Systems: An Interdisciplinary Approach” will focus on factors affecting health and the value placed on health, the delivery of health care in different settings, and the roles of various professionals in the healthcare system.

LINKED COURSE

Sociology 138: “The Sociology of Gender” — A sociological examination of the status and roles of women and men in society, including the experiences of marriage, parenthood, employment and occupational attainment, socialization into sex roles and cultural reinforcement of these. Attention will be given to both existing patterns and change in those patterns.

Religious Studies 101: “Religion in Global Perspective” — This is an excellent companion course for students interested in the health sciences. The Fall semester’s theme is “Religion in Sickness and Health.” Questions covered in this course include:
• What is religion? Sickness? Health? How can we understand their relationships?
• How do religious peoples understand and live in sickness and health?
• How does physical well-being connect to spiritual well-being?
• How does medicine connect to meaning-making?
• How does looking at religion in sickness and health provide insight into its roles in different cultures and contexts?

From Southeast Asia to the Caribbean, Africa, and the Mediterranean, we’ll approach these questions using perspectives from anthropology, history, sociology, legal studies, and the medical sciences, among others. And we’ll come home to Wisconsin and the United States to examine these questions as well.

LINKED COURSE

Chemistry 103: “General Chemistry I” — Introduction to stoichiometry and the mole concept; the behavior of gases, liquids, and solids; thermochemistry; electronic structure of atoms and chemical bonding; descriptive chemistry of selected elements and compounds; and intermolecular forces.

This FIG is designed for students considering an application to the Nursing Program in the School of Nursing. Acceptance into the School of Nursing is dependent on a number of factors including completion of specific courses and meeting minimum grade-point average requirements. If you are interested in this academic path, please meet with an advisor from the School of Nursing to get full information.

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FIG courses are designed to be taken together. When you enroll in a FIG, you are signed up for these courses as a whole group, not as separate courses.

If you change your mind, dropping one FIG course means ending your enrollment in all of the courses in the FIG.

So, here’s what you should know if you want to drop the FIG:

• You can drop all the courses on your own through your Student Center at my.wisc.edu. Any non-FIG course will not be affected.
• After classes begin (Tuesday, September 6, 2016), if you need to drop a single course within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the course.
• Wednesday, September 14, 2016 is the last day to drop courses without it appearing on your college transcript.
• Friday, September 16, 2016 is the last day to add a course without first getting departmental approval.