



Catalog Addendum

October 5, 2017

P. 144 – NSG 212 – Foundations in Nursing – Family Health

Add BIO220 as a pre-requisite. Effective fall 2017.

November 2, 2017

Add IHS350 – Mindfulness for Self-Care to the following pages:

- 1) Non-Major Electives Box for:
 - a. BSN – P. 89
 - b. BSMI – P. 100 & 102
 - c. OTA – P. 110
- 2) Course Descriptions – P. 136/137 under Interdisciplinary Health Studies

December 4, 2017

Add new section for **Clinical Research Certificate Program:**

CLINICAL RESEARCH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The online Certificate in Clinical Research is a post-baccalaureate, non-degree certificate for any clinician with a baccalaureate degree who is seeking a focus in research and is interested in advancing their knowledge and skills as clinical research coordinators and quality assurance managers. The Clinical Research certificate consists of 17 credits, 12 didactic and 5 practicum credits, all of which can be completed in two college semesters. The curriculum builds upon the students' existing research knowledge and skills to enhance their expertise to conduct and coordinate clinical research studies following federal regulations and Good Clinical Practice (GCP). In addition, courses have been selected and developed to satisfy the certification eligibility requirements of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals. Graduates can broaden their marketability in a variety of clinical research settings.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

- Describe the general principles and concepts for trial design, and describe the implications of design choice on regulatory acceptance.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the informed consent process in clinical trials.
- Explain the measures taken during site evaluation, set-up and initiation to ensure that the conduct of clinical trials complies with the protocol.

- Explain the processes involved in establishing international standards and technical requirements for Good Clinical Practice.
- Discuss the key responsibilities of the Sponsor, Investigator, Monitor and the Study Team in conducting a successful clinical trial.
- Discuss the role of clinical trial design in clinical research, and explain the relevant legal documents and guidelines relating to clinical trial design.
- Appraise the procedures to be conducted to close a trial at each investigational site, when the requirements of the protocol have been fulfilled, or if continuation of the trial is considered inappropriate.
- Manage the application of the main guidelines of Good Clinical Practice in the workplace.

Certificate in Clinical Research Curriculum Plan

The Certificate in Clinical Research will be awarded to students who successfully complete the four online courses (12 credit hours) and a 225-hour clinical practicum (5 credit hours) for a total of 17 credit hours. This curriculum is only offered during the spring and summer sessions as listed below.

Spring Admission

Spring

Course #		Cr	Clinical
RSH 600	Foundation of Good Clinical Practice in Clinical Trials	3	0
RSH 605	Fundamentals of Clinical Research Management	3	0
RSH 610	Clinical Trials and Site Management	3	0
	Total	9	
Summer			
IHS 501	Applied Statistics and Research Methods	3	0
RSH 615	Clinical Trials Research Practicum	5	225
	Total	8	225
	Total Certificate	17	225

There are no General Education Electives

Admission Requirements

- BA, BSN or BS
- GPA \geq 3.0 in the undergraduate degree
- For RN's a minimum of one year nursing experience recommended and a valid registered nurse license in the state where clinical experiences will be performed
- Prerequisite college level statistics course
- Completed online application

Graduates of the Certificate in Clinical Research may be eligible for National Certification as a Certified Clinical Research Coordinator by the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) after meeting all other CRC requirements and successful completion of the Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) Certification Exam

February 6, 2018

P. 150 – OTA 170 – Professional Behaviors for the OTA

Moved from Summer Session II to Fall Session. Effective 2018.

P. 151 – OTA 215 – Level I Fieldwork #3

Moved from Fall Session to Summer Session II. Effective 2018.

February 21, 2018

Add MRI350 – Comprehensive Overview of MRI to the following pages:

- 1) Non-Major Electives Box for:
 - a. BSMI – P. 100 & 102
- 2) Course Descriptions – P. 139 under Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)