

### Credit Hour Calculation

Course Prefix/Number: N110 \_\_\_\_\_ Course Title: **Seminar in Nursing Practice**\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours: Total:   2   Lecture:   1   Lab:   2   Clinical

Course Component	Average Minutes per Occurrence	Number of Occurrences		Total Hours	
		In	Out	In	Out
Lecture	180	5.5		16.5	
Reading			33		33
Final Exam prep	90		8		12
Clinical Experience	510	2		17	
Clinical prep	165		2		5.5
Simulation lab	120	1		2	
Simulation lab prep	360		1		6
Exams	60	2		2	
Total In-class Course Component hrs.				37.5	
Total Out-of-Class Course Component hrs.					56.5

***This 2 hour course requires 11.2 hours of engaged student learning per week for 8 weeks for a total of 90 hours.***

**Lecture:** Lectures are presented on wound care and infection, fluid and electrolytes, surgical interventions, Diabetes, arterial blood gas interpretation, and drug calculations.

**Reading:** 500 pages assigned for pre-class student preparation (assumes students read 15 pages per hour).

**Final exam prep:** 1.5 hours of preparation for each unit included in the final exam.

**Clinical Experience:** Students spend two 8.5 hour days in the hospital setting working with an experienced RN.

**Clinical Prep:** Students prepare for their clinical day by exploring medical diagnoses and preparing medication cards on anticipated patients.

**Simulation lab:** Students spend 2 hours in the Nursing Simulation lab working in a simulated patient care environment where they can practice their nursing skills in various situations.

**Simulation lab prep:** Students prepare for the Simulation lab by preparing patient care plans and medication card for their assignments.

**Exams-** The amount of time required to administer the Pre-course exam and the final exam.