CLASS SCHEDULING GUIDE FOR NURSING FOR CONCEPT-BASED CURRICULUM

WHEN TO COMPLETE?	COURSE AND UNITS	SEMESTER COURSE OFFERINGS	COMMENTS
SEMESTER ONE YEAR ONE	First these courses for 8 weeks: RN 160 - Intro to Pharmacology (1) RN 160 - Principles of Nursing (2.0) RN 161L - Principles of Nursing Lab (2.5) Then these courses for 8 weeks: RN 162 - Pharmacology (1.5) RN 163 - Simple Concepts (3.0) RN 163L - Simple Concepts Lab (2.5)	F, S F, S F, S F, S F, S	Prerequisites for RN 160, RN 161, and RN 161L are Biology 239, Biology 249, Biology 139 or 229, and English 101/101H with a minimum grade of C. Concurrent enrollment of RN 160, RN 161, and RN 161L are required.
SEMESTER TWO YEAR ONE	First these courses for 7 weeks: RN 164 – Family Health Concepts (2) RN 164L – Family Health Concepts Lab (2) Then these courses for 9 weeks: RN 165 – Health & Illness Concepts (2.5) RN 165L – Health & Illness Concepts Lab (2.5)	F, S F, S F, S F, S	Prerequisites for RN 164 and RN 164L are completion of RN 162, RN 163, and RN 163L with a minimum grade of C. Concurrent enrollment of RN 164 and RN 164L are required.
SEMESTER THREE YEAR TWO	First these courses for 6 weeks: RN 261 – Mental Health Concepts (1.5) RN 261L – Mental Health Concepts Lab (1.5) Then these courses for 10 weeks: RN 262 – Acute Concepts (3) RN 262L – Acute Concepts Lab (3)	F, S F, S F, S F, S	Prerequisites for RN 261 and RN 261L are completion of RN 165 and RN165L with a minimum grade of C. Concurrent enrollment of RN 261 and RN 261L are required.
SEMESTER FOUR YEAR TWO	First these courses for 12 weeks: RN 263 – Complex Concepts (3.5) RN 263L – Complex Concepts Lab (2.5) Then these course for 4 weeks: RN 264L – Preceptorship (2.5)	F, S F, S F, S	Prerequisites for RN 263 and RN 263L are completion of RN 261 and RN 261L with a minimum grade of C. Concurrent enrollment of RN 263 and RN 263L are required.

A multi-criteria admission process is used to select students entering the first semester. More complete information on the Nursing Program can be located at www.sac.edu/nursing.