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The following changes were implemented for the summer 2017 semester. These changes are in addition to the spring 2017 and 1st summer 2017 addendum to the “Fall 2016 Student Handbook and School Catalogue”:

1. Cleveland Practical Nursing Program

The following course descriptions were updated within the policy:

- **NUR1113 Fundamentals**
This course provides the student with fundamental nursing concepts and skills required to administer nursing care, including medications, to a variety of adult clients while applying Jean Watson’s Theory of Caring. The student is introduced to the concepts of communications, nursing process, safety and infection control practice, IV therapy, and safe and effective care while using the clinical judgment and evidence-based practice. This course focuses on subjective and objective data collection from patients.. Laboratory experience provides the opportunity to practice skills appropriate to the LPN scope of practice. . Clinical experience is a component of this course. This course includes additional clock hours outside the classroom
- **NUR1118 Pharmacology**
This course provides a study of the normal developmental processes of the human person throughout the lifespan. It includes all aspects of development: physical, psychological, cognitive, social, and moral. This course includes additional clock hours outside the classroom.
- **NUR1124 Geriatric/Mental Health Nursing**
This course utilizes Jean Watson’s Theory of Caring to focus on nursing care of the older adult and clients with mental health issues. Emphasis is placed on the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse and his/her contribution to the nursing process in meeting the physiological, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual needs of older adult patients, and mental health patients. Application of clinical judgment and a caring manner are used in nursing care delivery, coordination, collaboration, and documentation. Clinical experience is a component. This course also includes additional clock hour assignments outside of the classroom.
- **NUR1128 Nursing of the Family**
This course focuses on maternity and pediatric nursing care to include the woman and her family during the maternity cycle, and children from birth through adolescence. The nurse’s teaching, caring, communication and clinical judgment roles are discussed and utilized with application to the nursing process as appropriate to the Licensed Practical Nurse’s scope of practice. The care of families experiencing issues of psychological, cultural, and spiritual needs is explored. Clinical experiences are provided in a variety of setting. This course will include outside clock hours.
- **NUR1131 Nursing Trends and Issues**
This course allows the student to gain enhanced understanding of the current issues and trends in nursing practice. Topics covered include: culture and spirituality in client care, leadership skills, the health care team, and ethical and legal issues in nursing. Emphasis is placed on the scope of practice of the Licensed Practical Nurse as defined by Ohio law, delegation issues, and the responsibilities of maintaining licensure. This course will include outside clock hours.