## NURS 212: Pathophysiology

Credits: 3

Class Hours: 3 lecture

**Prerequisites:** "C" or higher or concurrent enrollment in PHYL 142 and PHYL 142L. Approval of instructor. **Description:** This course will introduce students to pathophysiologic concepts which serve as a foundation to understanding the basis of illness and injury and their corresponding spectrum of human response. These concepts will serve as a foundation for the formulation of clinical decisions and care planning.

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

## **Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):**

- 1. Utilize multiple, current, reliable information sources to support an understanding of selected pathophysiologic processes.
- 2. Recognize ethical and legal concerns associated with clients experiencing selected disease states.
- 3. Effectively select focused assessments, interpret the findings, and identify additional assessments for potential complications of selected pathophysiologic processes.
- 4. Identify risk factors and clinical manifestations of selected pathophysiologic processes.
- 5. Communicate pertinent patient information regarding selected pathophysiologic processes with other health professionals.