

**CONTENT BY LEVEL**

PREPARATION		LEVEL 2	
<i>COURSE ASSESSMENT AND NURSING SKILLS (NURS 246)</i>		<i>COURSE-NURSING PROCESS 2 (NURS 222)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASIC PATIENT ASSESSMENT</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TISSUE PERFUSION/CARDIAC</li> <li>ELIMINATION MANAGEMENT/URINARY</li> <li>ELIMINATION &amp; NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT/GASTROINTESTINAL</li> <li>FAMILY CONCEPTS/OBSTETRICS</li> <li>SEXUALITY</li> <li>PEDIATRICS</li> </ul>	
LEVEL 1		LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<i>COURSE-PHARMACOLOGY &amp; NURSING MANAGEMENT (NURS 220)</i>		<i>COURSE NURSING PROCESS 3 (NURS 223)</i>	<i>COURSE NURSING PROCESS 4 NURS 224</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASIC NURSING PHARMACOLOGY</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICU (RESPIRATORY, CARDIOLOGY, VASCULAR)</li> <li>ADVANCED CARDIAC</li> <li>NEUROLOGICAL</li> <li>CRISIS MANAGEMENT/ER</li> <li>ABNORMAL PSYCHOSOCIAL</li> <li>ORTHO-REHABILITATION</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENDOCRINE</li> <li>ONCOLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY</li> <li>COMMUNITY</li> <li>LEADERSHIP</li> <li>RENAL-HEPATIC</li> <li>LEGAL/ETHICAL</li> <li>SENSORY</li> <li>GERONTOLOGY</li> </ul>
<i>COURSE-NURSING PROCESS 1 (NURS 221)</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INTRODUCTION TO NURSING, HEALTH OF INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY, CULTURAL DIVERSITY</li> <li>HEALTH &amp; ILLNESS, VALUES, ETHICS, &amp; ADVOCACY, LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF NURSING.</li> <li>HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, CONTINUITY OF CARE, HOME HEALTHCARE</li> <li>BLENDED SKILLS &amp; CRITICAL THINKING THROUGHOUT THE NURSING PROCESS</li> <li>NURSING PROCESS &amp; EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH DOCUMENTING, REPORTING &amp; CONFERRING</li> <li>ROLES BASIC to NURSING CARE: COMMUNICATION, TEACHER, &amp; COUNSELOR</li> <li>SAFETY, SECURITY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACTIONS BASIC to NURSING CARE: CONTROL OF VITAL SIGNS, ASEPSIS, INFECTION</li> <li>COMPLIMENTARY &amp; ALTERNATIVE MEDICATION, SELF-CONCEPT</li> <li>HEALTH ASSESSMENT</li> <li>PREOPERATIVE NURSING</li> <li>MEDICATIONS, STRESS &amp; ADAPTATION</li> <li>LOSS, GRIEF &amp; DYING, SENSORY STIMULATION</li> <li>SEXUALITY, SPIRITUALITY</li> <li>HYGIENE</li> <li>SKIN INTEGRITY &amp; WOUND CARE</li> <li>ACTIVITY, REST &amp; SLEEP</li> <li>NUTRITION</li> <li>COMFORT</li> <li>URINARY ELIMINATION, BOWEL ELIMINATION</li> <li>OXYGENATION</li> <li>FLUID &amp; ELECTROLYTES</li> <li>DIABETES</li> <li>ENDODERM</li> </ul>		

**CREDIT BY EXAMINATION—STUDY GUIDES**

LVN to RN Students are advised to study the syllabi for the NURS 220, NURS 246, NURS 221 and NURS 222 challenge exams. The syllabi list objectives and outlines covering the content areas listed above. NURS 221 (Nursing Process 1 Modules and Workforms) and NURS 222 (Roadmap) syllabi (on CDROM) may be ordered from the Rams Bookstore. **We have provided some guidelines, but it is ultimately the responsibility of the applicant to have or obtain the knowledge in order to study and potentially pass these exams. By applying for this entry option and submitting the Credit by Examination forms, you are stating you have the knowledge to pass these exams based on your education and experience as an LVN.**

**ADVISEMENT**

Be advised that the grades received for the Credit by Examinations will be recorded as official grades and will affect GPA until the course is subsequently taken and passed at a higher grade.