The Introductory Block:
Nursing 301, Professional Transitions in Nursing;
Nursing 398, APA Writing Style and Format;
and Nursing 399, Clinical Update for RNs.

NSG 301: Professional Transitions in Nursing
Course overview: Professional Transitions in Nursing is about the development of the profession and of professional nurse roles and the processes through which they are conducted. Students deepen their understanding of and skill in using selected processes (group, teaching/learning), for implementing professional roles. Nursing's historical, legal, political, philosophical, theoretical, and ethical bases are examined in the context of the health care delivery system.

NSG 398: APA Writing Style and Format: Writing style and formatting as outlined in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association and applied to nursing papers.
Course overview: A study of research process and design as foundational for critical reading and clinical application of nursing research.

NSG 399: Clinical Update for RNs: Students demonstrate and provide documented evidence of satisfactory level of competence in basic professional nursing knowledge and skills.
Evidence Based Practice is the theme of this course.
Overview: Foundations in nursing, the sciences, and the humanities are used to demonstrate knowledge and skills needed for the practice of professional nursing for clients of various ages and with a variety of health problems and nursing care needs.