**Differences between Non-credit & Credit Nursing Skills/Simulation Courses**

**Non-credit= NCNUR 185, NCNUR 186, NCNUR 285, NCNUR 286**

**Credit= NURS 185, NURS 186, NURS 285, NURS 286**

\*If you are receiving federal financial aid, you will need to make an appointment with an academic counselor to have this course added to your educational plan. This is required for the non-credit & credit versions of this class.

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|  | **NCNURS (Non-credit)** | **NURS (Credit)** |
| **Assignments** | Same for all courses | Same for all courses |
| **College credit** | None | Yes, if receive a passing grade |
| **Cost** | Free | Current CA community college cost per unit |
| **Grading** | Pass/no pass | Pass/no pass |
| **Assignments** | All assignments in Canvas must be completed. | All assignments in Canvas must be completed. |
| **No pass grade earned & effect on GPA** | Will show on transcript but no effect on GPA | Will show on transcript but no effect on GPA |
| **Repeatability** | As many times as a student wants! | Only 1 time per college policy |
| **Transcript** | Grades will display on transcript | Grades will display on transcript |
| **BSN Education** | A No Pass grade in this course will not hinder your transfer to a university for a BSN degree. | A No Pass grade in this course will not hinder your transfer to a university for a BSN degree. |
| **Financial Aid** | No impact | Contributes toward attaining full-time status for financial aid purposes.  \* Consider the financial aid implications. Using most of your financial aid at MiraCosta—or any community college—may limit your eligibility for aid in the future. |