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Nursing, B.S.N.



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Total Credit Hours: 120-122

Career Opportunities: Staff nursing, home health, rural nursing, travel nursing, private duty, occupational health, hospital specialties including pediatrics, surgical, emergency, critical care, maternity, women's health newborn intensive care, cancer treatment, psychiatric/mental health, operating/recovery room

Before entry into NURS 104, all generic and transfer students must meet the following requirements: (1) English ACT greater than or equal to 18, and Math ACT greater than or equal to 21, or (2) English SAT greater than or equal to 450 and Math SAT greater than or equal to 500.

General Education Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum

Freshman Year

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
 - BIOL 110 – Fundamentals of Biology I **3 Credit(s)** (*Can be taken only upon completion of MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or concurrently with MATH 105.*)
 - BIOL 220 – Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology **3 Credit(s)**
 - BIOL 221 – Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory **1 Credit(s)**
 - CHEM 123 – Survey of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry **3 Credit(s)**
 - ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
 - ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
 - NURS 104 – Issues and Trends Influencing Nursing and Health Care **3 Credit(s)**
 - NURS 204 – Teamwork, Collaboration, and Patient-Centered Care **3 Credit(s)**
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- MATH 103 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**
 - and
 - MATH 104 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals Practicum **2 Credit(s)**
 - or
 - MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 32-34 Credits

Sophomore Year

Required Courses

- BIOL 261 – General Microbiology **3 Credit(s)**
- BIOL 318 – Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology **4 Credit(s)**
- NURS 208 – Fundamentals of Caregiving **4 Credit(s)**

- NURS 209 – Health Assessment Skills **4 Credit(s)**
- PSYC 110 – Introduction to Psychology (for Non-Majors) **3 Credit(s)**
- SOCI 241 – Contemporary Social Problems **3 Credit(s)**
- STAT 214 – Elementary Statistics **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Fine Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Fine Arts courses in consultation with academic advisor.

English Literature (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Literature courses.

Communication (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Communication courses.

Total: 29 Credits

Junior Year

Required Courses

- IPHE 310 – Professional Values, Ethical and Legal Tenets of Health Care **2 Credit(s)**
- NURS 308 – Adult Health and Illness I **9 Credit(s)**
- NURS 309 – Clinical Pharmacology **4 Credit(s)**
- NURS 340 – Community and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing **9 Credit(s)**
- NURS 341 – Health Care and Diverse Populations **2 Credit(s)**
- NURS 345 – Nutrition and Clinical Diet Therapy **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of History courses.

Total: 32 Credits

Senior Year

Required Courses

- NURS 403 – Childbearing Family, Child and Adolescent Health Care **9 Credit(s)**
- NURS 405 – Informatics and Evidence for Best Practice **4 Credit(s)**
- NURS 418 – Adult Health and Illness II **9 Credit(s)**
- NURS 419 – Contemporary Approaches to Nursing Leadership and Management **4 Credit(s)**
- NURS 420 – Bridge to Professional Practice **1 Credit(s)**

Total: 27 Credits

Note:

All nursing courses must be taken in numerical order as they are all prerequisites to the next course.



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