

Bachelor of Science in Nursing BSN Curriculum Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER		17 Credit Hours
Courses		Credits
* PSY 111 - Introduction to Psychology		3
* ENG 111 - Writing I		3
* MAT 113 - College Algebra		3
* BIO 101 - Life Science		3
* BIO 102 - Life Science Lab		1
COL 103 - First Year Experience		1
COL 150 - First Year Inquiry		3

SPRING SEMESTER		17 Credit Hours
Courses		Credits
* ENG 112 - Writing II (Eng 111 PR)		3
Global Perspective Core		3
REL 101 - Introduction to Religion		3
ART/MUS 101 - Art Appreciation		3
* MAT 213 - Elementary Statistics		3
EXS 100 - Fitness & Wellness		2

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL SEMESTER		14 Credit Hours
Courses		Credits
* BIO 231 - Anatomy and Physiology I		4
Global Perspective Core		3
Civic Engagement Core		3
* CHM 111 - Gen Chemistry I <i>OR</i> CHM 211 - Gen/Org/Biochemistry for Nurses		3
* CHM 112 - Gen Chemistry I Lab <i>OR</i> CHM 212 - GOB Chemistry Lab		1

SPRING SEMESTER		17 Credit Hours
Courses		Credits
* SSC 225 - Lifespan Development		3
ENG 115 - Intro to Literature		3
* BIO 232 - Anatomy and Physiology II		4
* BIO 241 - Microbiology with Lab		4
Civic Engagement Core		3

Students are eligible to apply for the Nursing Program at the end of their sophomore year. Applications are open from February 1 until May 1 and admission decisions will be communicated by June 1.

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL SEMESTER		15 Credit Hours
Courses		Credits
NUR 307 - Health Assessment		3
NUR 303 - Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice with Clinical Theory		3
NUR 308 - Pharmacology I		3
NUR 312 - Nursing Care of Adults with Clinical		6

SPRING SEMESTER		14 Credit Hours
Courses		Credits
NUR 309 - Pharmacology II		3
NUR 315 - Mental Health Nursing with Clinical		4
NUR 320 - Care of Geriatric Patients with Clinical		4
NUR 306 - Nutrition and Health		3

*Prerequisite courses required in order to be considered for admissions to the BSN program

FALL SEMESTER	13 Credit Hours
Courses	Credits
NUR 328 - Nursing Care of Women and Children with Clinical	6
NUR 351 - Nursing Leadership, Management, Quality, and Safety	3
NUR 401 - Professional Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4

SPRING SEMESTER	13 Credit Hours
Courses	Credits
NUR 405 - NCLEX Review Course	3
NUR 415 - Public Health Nursing with Clinical	4
NUR 450 - Clinical Capstone Course	6

Total Program: 120 Credit Hours

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Students should have the following minimum criteria to be accepted for admission:

- Combined overall GPA of 2.8 or higher on all college coursework from all institutions attended
- Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better: PSY 111, ENG 111, ENG 112, MAT 113, BIO 101/102, MAT 213, BIO 231, BIO 232, CHM 211/212, SSC 225, and BIO 241 (*equivalent prerequisite courses from other institutions will be considered if a minimum grade of C was achieved in those courses*)
- Math and science courses must have been taken within the past 5 years
- The student should submit a 500-word essay discussing their career goals and why they are choosing to enter the nursing profession
- A letter of recommendation from a current or former college professor or instructor
- Minimum score of 75% on HESI A2 Entrance Exam (*must be within 3 years of application date*)
- Signed *NCWU Essential Requirements for Nursing Education* document

Preferred:

- CNA I listing with the NC Nurse Aide Registry
- BLS certification for Healthcare Providers
- Completion of all NCWU general education Wesleyan Core course requirements

Once a student is accepted into the prelicensure BSN program at NCWU, they must then meet the following requirements* before beginning their nursing coursework and clinical rotations:

- Negative drug screening annually
- Negative background check
- BLS certification for Healthcare Providers
- Current immunizations, including the following: Hepatitis B, MMR, Polio, Varicella, Meningococcal Conjugate, Tdap or DTaP, and seasonal influenza vaccination
- Negative tuberculosis testing - *Students may show negative results via PPD skin test, Quantiferon gold lab testing, and/or a negative chest Xray. Results must be within 90 days prior to starting nursing coursework.*
- Completed *NCWU Nursing Health Assessment Form* (must submit annually)
- Evidence of Health Insurance Coverage (must submit annually)

**Additional requirements may be required by our partnering clinical agencies prior to a student participating in clinical experiences with their organization. These requirements will be communicated to students verbally and in writing in a timely manner should they arise.*

For more information on our Traditional BSN Program, contact nursing@ncwu.edu

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