

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

BSN Curriculum Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL SEMESTER <i>17 Credit Hours</i>	
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 <i>17 Credit Hours</i>	
Courses	Credits
*ENG 112 - Writing II (Eng 111 PR)	3
Global Perspective Core - International Studies	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 <i>14 Credit Hours</i>	
Courses	Credits
*BIO 231 - Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Global Perspective Core - Ethics	3
Civic Engagement Core	3
*CHM 201 - Gen/Org/Biochemistry	3
*CHM 202 - GOB Chemistry Lab	1
<i>(CHM 111 - General Chemistry (3) and CHM 112 - General Chemistry Lab (1), or equivalent, may be substituted with Nursing Faculty Approval)</i>	

SPRING SEMESTER <i>17 Credit Hours</i>	
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 <i>15 Credit Hours</i>	
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 <i>14 Credit Hours</i>	
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 <i>13 Credit Hours</i>	
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 <i>13 Credit Hours</i>	
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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