

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 213 - Gen/Org/Biochemistry for Nurses	3
* CHM 214 - Gen/Org/Biochemistry Lab for Nurses	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. Learn more about application deadlines by visiting ncwu.edu/nursing-programs for each program.

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 213/214 or CHM 111/112, SSC 225, and BIO 241.**
Equivalent prerequisite courses from other institutions will be considered if the following criteria is met:
 - 1) a minimum grade of C was achieved
 - 2) course at an equivalent or higher level within the same discipline
- The student should submit a **500-word essay** discussing their career goals and why they are choosing to enter the nursing profession
- One letter of recommendation from a supervisor/manager and current or former college professor or instructor.
- Minimum score of **75% on HESI A2 Entrance Exam (Must be within 3 years of application date).** *Students scoring less than 75% may retake the exam 30 days after the initial exam. Only one HESI A2 exam retake will be proctored and considered for admission. Testing dates and times will be provided to students by faculty. Subject Areas Tested: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary & Knowledge, Anatomy and Physiology, Math)*
- Signed **NCWU Essential Requirements for Nursing Education** document
- Completion of all NCWU general education Wesleyan Core course requirements

Preferred Admission Criteria:

- CNA I listing with the NC Nurse Aide Registry
- BLS certification for Healthcare Providers

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 annually (to include MVR)
- 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 a Two-Step PPD skin test, Quantiferon gold lab testing, and/or a negative chest Xray.*
- Completed **NCWU Nursing Health Assessment Form** (must submit annually)
- Evidence of Health Insurance Coverage

**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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