

BSN Curriculum

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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Nursing Semester I

| | | Hours | | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Concepts of Self Care | NURS 2010 | 3 | | | |
| Physical Assessment | NURS 2020 | 3 | | | |
| Physical Assessment Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 2021 | 1 | | | |
| Intro to Nursing | NURS 2030 | 4 | | | |
| Intro to Nursing Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 2031 | 4 | | | |
| Pharmacology | NURS 2040 | 1 | | | |
| <i>Total [Semester Hours]</i> | | <u>16</u> | | | |

JUNIOR YEAR

Nursing Semester II

Nursing Semester III

| | | Hours | | | Hours |
|--|-----------|------------------|---|-----------|------------------|
| Psychopharmacology | NURS 3020 | 1 | Lifespan Pharmacology | NURS 3080 | 3 |
| Psych-Mental Health | NURS 3060 | 4 | Nursing Informatics | NURS 3050 | 1 |
| Psych-Mental Health Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 3061 | 4 | Adult Health I | NURS 3070 | 4 |
| Nursing Research | NURS 3210 | 3 | Adult Health I Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 3071 | 4 |
| <i>Total [Semester Hours]</i> | | <u>12</u> | <i>Total [Semester Hours]</i> | | <u>12</u> |

SENIOR YEAR

Nursing Semester IV

Nursing Semester V

| | | Hours | | | Hours |
|---|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------|----------------------|
| Maternal Child | NURS 4040 | 4 | Adult Health II | NURS 4060 | 4 |
| Maternal Child Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 4041 | 4 | Adult Health II Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 4061 | 4 |
| Community Health | NURS 4050 | 3 | Leadership and Management | NURS 4070 | 3 |
| Community Health Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 4051 | 3 | Leadership and Management Clinical Co-Requisite | NURS 4071 | 3 |
| Clinical Integration II (taken in second semester Senior year) | NURS 4100 | [1] | Trends and Issues | NURS 4080 | 2 |
| <i>Total [Semester Hours]</i> | | <u>14(+1)</u> | Clinical Integration II (taken in second semester Senior year) | NURS 4100 | [1] |
| | | | <i>Total [Semester Hours]</i> | | <u>16(+1)</u> |

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Many NURS prefix courses contain a clinical component which constitutes a designated number of the total course credit hours. Designated clinical credit hours may be found in the course description section of the University Bulletin. Student credit hours are described as follows: one (1) theory credit hour equals fifty (55) contact minutes each week throughout the semester. One (1) clinical credit hour equals 110 contact minutes each week throughout the semester.

Curriculum is full time for pre-licensure students. RN-BSN degree completion students may select a part time curriculum option.

Progression

A grade of "C" or better is required to pass any nursing course and to progress in the curriculum. When a course has a clinical component, the student must pass both the theory and the clinical component in order to pass the course. The policy on progression is available from the Director of the School of Nursing