

Curriculum Guides

The following are curriculum guides for a four-year Nursing degree program and is subject to change without notice. Students should consult a Nursing program advisor to ensure that they have the most accurate and up-to-date information available about a particular four-year degree option.

- RN-BSN
- Nursing 1-2-1
- Traditional 4yr Nursing

RN-BSN

This is an example two-year plan for the Nursing RN-BSN program showing only the NURSING courses that are needed. 120 credits are necessary to graduate. This plan is only an example. You should check with your advisor for a specific plan based on your circumstances.

Course	Title	Credits
Junior		
Fall		
NURSING 407	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 441	Chronic Care Management	3
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing	3
Credits		9
Spring		
NURSING 446	Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURSING 454	Community Health Nursing	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NURSING 453	Information Management and Healthcare Technology	3
Credits		3
Senior		
Fall		
NURSING 455	Community Health Nursing Practicum	3
NURSING 447	Leadership and Management	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NURSING 490	Synthesis for Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		30

Nursing 1-2-1

An example: Four year plan for Nursing Major RN-BSN Completion 120 credits necessary to graduate. Plan is a representation and categories of classes can be switched. Check with your advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
First Year Seminar		3
COMM 102 or COMM 133	Introduction to Communication or Fundamentals of Public Address	3
MATH 94 or MATH 101	Elementary Algebra or Advanced Algebra	3
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	3
WF 100	First Year Writing	3
Credits		15
Winter		
a HUMANITIES course (not PHILOS)		3
Credits		3
Spring		
CHEM 108 & CHEM 109	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry and Survey of General, Organic, and Biochemistry Laboratory	4
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3

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PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	4
WF 105	Research and Rhetoric	3
a FINE ARTS course		3
Credits		17
Summer		
CNA Courses taken at NWTC prior to Fall 2nd Year		
30-543-300 Nursing Assistant		0
Credits		0
Second Year		
Fall		
Courses taken at NWTC		
10-432-101 Nursing Fundamentals		2
10-543-102 Nursing Skills		3
10-543-103 Nursing Pharmacology		2
10-543-104 Nsg: Intro to Clinical Practice		2
10-806-177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology		4
Credits		13
Winter		
Courses taken at NWTC		
10-809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies		3
Credits		3
Spring		
Courses taken at NWTC		
10-543-105 Nursing Health Alterations		3
10-543-106 Nursing Health Promotion		3
10-543-107 Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan		2
10-543-108 Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt		2
10-806-173 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology		4
Credits		14
Third Year		
Fall		
Courses taken at NWTC		
10-543-109 Nsg: Complex Health Alterat 1		3
10-543-110 Nsg: Mental Health Comm Con		2
10-543-111 Nsg: Intermed Clin Practice		3
10-543-112 Nursing Advanced Skills		1
10-806-197 Microbiology		4
Credits		13
Winter		
Courses taken at NWTC		
10-809-166 Intro to Ethics OR 10-809-103 Thinking Critically		3
Credits		3
Spring		
Courses taken at NWTC		
10-543-113 Nsg: Complex Health Alterat 2		3
10-543-114 Nsg: Mgt & Profess Concepts		2
10-543-115 Nsg: Adv Clinical Practice		3
10-543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition		2
10-480-101 Energy- Intro OR 10-806-112 Princ. of Sustainability		3
Credits		13
Summer		
NURSING 453	Information Management and Healthcare Technology	3
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing	3
Credits		6
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURSING 407	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 441	Chronic Care Management	3
NURSING 454	Community Health Nursing	3
NURSING 455	Community Health Nursing Practicum	3
Credits		12

Spring		
NURSING 446	Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURSING 447	Leadership and Management	3
NURSING 490	Synthesis for Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 492	Special Topics in Nursing (Required Topic: Global Aspects of Healthcare)	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		124

Traditional 4yr Nursing

An example: Four year plan for traditional Nursing Major 120 credits necessary to graduate. Plan is a representation and categories of classes can be switched. Check with your advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Fall		
First Year Seminar		3
BIOLOGY 201 & BIOLOGY 202	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes and Principles of Biology Lab: Cellular and Molecular Processes	4
CHEM 207	Laboratory Safety	1
MATH 101	Advanced Algebra	2
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	3
WF 100	First Year Writing	3
Credits		16
Spring		
CHEM 108 & CHEM 109	Survey of General, Organic and Biochemistry and Survey of General, Organic, and Biochemistry Laboratory	4
HUM BIOL 240	Anatomy and Physiology	4
HUM BIOL 241	Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	3
WF 105	Research and Rhetoric	3
Credits		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
BIOLOGY 323	Principles of Microbiology	3
BIOLOGY 324	Principles of Microbiology Laboratory	1
COMM choose one		
NUT SCI 202 or NUT SCI 250	Ethnic Influences on Nutrition or World Food and Population Issues	3
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	4
PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging	3
Credits		14
Spring		
NURSING 240	Introduction to Professional Nursing Concepts	2
NURSING 250	Communicating and Managing Healthcare Information	2
NURSING 255	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 270	Basic & Intermediate Nursing Skills and Simulation	2
NURSING 280	Pathophysiology Concepts for Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 290	Foundations of Nursing Practice: Practicum/Experiential Learning	2
Gen Ed or Nursing support (SOC SCI)		3
Credits		17
Junior		
Fall		
NURSING 300	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 305	Healthy Aging and Chronic Care Management	3
NURSING 320	Health & Illness Concepts I	3
NURSING 331 & NURSING 332	Health & Illness Concepts I: Advanced Nursing Skills/Simulation and Health & Illness Concepts I: Practicum	3
NURSING 340	Quality Improvement	2
Gen Ed or Nursing Support (HUM)		3
Credits		17
Spring		
NURSING 350	Professional Development I: Nursing Theory, Image and Ethics	3

NURSING 360	Health & Illness Concepts II	3
NURSING 370	Evidence-Based Practice: Translating Research to Practice	2
NURSING 380	Alterations in Health & Illness II: Practicum/Simulation	2
NURSING 390	Leadership for Sustainable Healthcare: Health Disparities, Health Equity, & the Nursing Profession	3
Gen Ed or Nursing Support (ETS or GC)		3
Credits		16
Senior		
Fall		
NURSING 400	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3
NURSING 410	Behavioral Health Care Management	3
NURSING 420	Nursing with Diverse Populations Practicum	2
NURSING 430	Population/Community Health Nursing Theory	3
NURSING 440	Population/Community Health Nursing Practicum	1
Gen Ed or Nursing Support (FA)		3
Credits		15
Spring		
NURSING 450	Health & Illness Concepts III: Complex Care	3
NURSING 461	Care Transitions Practicum Immersion	4
NURSING 470	Professional Development: Navigating the Nursing Profession	2
NURSING 480	Leadership: Nursing in an Evolving Healthcare System	3
Gen Ed or Nursing Support		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		125