

NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Pre-BSN Core & Prerequisite Courses★

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | | Semester 3 | | Semester 4 | |
|--|----|----------------------------------|----|---|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| CHEM 105 General Organic/Biochem | 4 | BIOL 227 Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | BIOL 250 Microbiology | 4 | BIOL 312 Pathophysiology | 3 |
| ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric I | 3 | ENGL 102 Writing and Rhetoric II | 3 | BIOL 228 Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | HLTH 253 Nutrition | 3 |
| CORE Mathematics | 3 | CORE SS #1 | 3 | MATH 153/ MATH 253/ PSYC 300 | 3 | CORE Diversity | 3 |
| --Recommend Math 153 | | CORE Humanities #1 | 3 | Statistical Methods* | | CORE Humanities #2 | 3 |
| CORE Oral Communication | 3 | | 13 | CORE SS #2 | 3 | Integrative Seminar ID 300 or 301 | 3 |
| SD 107 New Student Orientation | 1 | CNA Certification* | | | 14 | Application to BSN Program FA/SP | 15 |
| --Only required for Freshman students taking 12 or more credits their first semester | 14 | | | *If Stats was previously taken as Core Math, an additional 3 credit elective is required. | | | |

* CNA certification or LCSC substitution is a prerequisite for BSN Program admission. Visit the NHS website for details: www.lcsc.edu/nursing
★ See LCSC Catalog for course prerequisites: <http://catalog.lcsc.edu/>

BSN Program Courses

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | | Semester 3 | | Semester 4 | |
|---|----|---|----|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| NU 306 Health Assessment | 2 | NU 317 Prof Role Dev II | 2 | NU 318 Nursing Genetics | 3 | NU 414 Prof Role Dev IV | 2 |
| NU 312 Pharmacology in Nursing | 3 | NU 341 Alterations in Health II | 3 | NU 407 Maternal Health Nursing | 2 | NU 421 Prof Role Dev V | 2 |
| NU 313 Prof Role Dev I | 4 | NU 342 Practicum: Alterations in Health II | 5 | NU 408 Pediatric Health Nursing | 2 | NU 447 Evidence Based Practice | 3 |
| NU 325 Alterations in Health I | 3 | NU 352 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nrsng. | 2 | NU 413 Prof Role Dev III | 3 | NU 469 Healthcare Policy and Econ | 2 |
| NU 332 Practicum: Alterations in Health I | 5 | NU 354 Geriatric Nursing | 2 | NU 416 Practicum: Family Health | 3 | NU 477 Guided Preceptorship | 4 |
| | 17 | NU 360 Transcultural Healthcare | 2 | NU 440 Population Health Nursing | 3 | | 13 |
| | | | 16 | NU 442 Practicum: Population Health | 2 | | |
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⚡ BSN courses must be taken in the sequence listed here. All courses in each semester must be completed successfully in order to progress to the next semester.

Degree Requirements

| GENERAL EDUCATION CORE | | | PREREQUISITE COURSES (Including Gen. Ed. Core) | | | BSN COURSES | | |
|------------------------|---|----------|---|--|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| HUM | Core Art/Literature/Language* (6 credits) | 6 | CHEM 105 | General Organic/Biochem | (4) | NU 306 | Health Assessment | 2 |
| ID 300/301 | Integrative Seminar: Ethics/Values* | 3 | BIOL 250 | Microbiology | 4 | NU 312 | Pharmacology in Nursing | 3 |
| | Core TOTAL | 9 | BIOL 227 | Anatomy & Physiology I | (4) | NU 313 | Professional Role Development I | 4 |
| | General Education courses must be completed prior to the final semester of graduation. It's ideal to have them completed prior to nursing admission. They cannot be taken inside the BSN program curriculum. (May be taken during summer break.) | | BIOL 228 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | NU 317 | Professional Role Development II | 2 |
| | | | BIOL 312 | Pathophysiology | 3 | NU 318 | Nursing Genetics | 3 |
| | | | HLTH 253 | Nutrition | 3 | NU 325 | Alterations in Health I | 3 |
| | | | MATH 153 or | Statistics-- Will need 3 cr elective if taken as Core Math. | 3 | NU 332 | Practicum: Alterations in Health I | 5 |
| | | | PSYC 300 | Writing and Rhetoric I | (3) | NU 341 | Alterations in Health II | 3 |
| | | | ENGL 101 | Writing and Rhetoric II* | (3) | NU 342 | Practicum: Alterations in Health II | 5 |
| | | | ENGL 102 | Core Mathematics | (3) | NU 352 | Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| | | | MATH | Core Oral Communication | (3) | NU 354 | Geriatric Nursing | 2 |
| | | | COMM | Social Science* (6 cr) | (6) | NU 360 | Transcultural Healthcare | 2 |
| | | | SS | Diversity* | (3) | NU 407 | Maternal Health Nursing | 2 |
| | | | Diversity | | | NU 408 | Pediatric Health Nursing | 2 |
| | | | | Prerequisite Course TOTAL | 46 | NU 413 | Professional Role Development III | 3 |
| | | | | * Waived for students designated Core Complete (CORE- ID) or with previous bachelor's degree (CORE-ST) | | NU 414 | Professional Role Development IV | 2 |
| | | | | | | NU 416 | Practicum: Family Health | 3 |
| | | | | | | NU 421 | Professional Role Development V | 2 |
| | | | | | | NU 440 | Population Health Nursing | 3 |
| | | | | | | NU 442 | Practicum: Population Health | 2 |
| | | | | | | NU 447 | Evidence Based Practice | 3 |
| | | | | | | NU 469 | Healthcare Policy and Economics | 2 |
| | | | | | | NU 477 | Guided Preceptorship | 4 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | 64 | |
| | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL: | 120 | |
| | | | | | | Semester Credits required for graduation | | |

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