



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Major: Nursing

RN Upward Mobility Option

2018-2019 Sample Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

System General Education Requirements (SGRs)

SGR Goal 1 Written Communication

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ENGL 101 | Composition I | | 3 | | |
| ENGL 201 | Composition II | p. ENGL 101 | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 6 | | |

SGR Goal 2 Oral Communication

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| SPCM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 3 | | |

SGR Goal 3 Social Sciences/Diversity (2 disciplines)

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| HDFS 210 | Lifespan Development | | 3 | | |
| SOC 100, 150, or 240 | Intro to Sociology, Social Problems, or Rural Sociology | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 6 | | |

SGR Goal 4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity (2 disciplines)

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities / Diversity | | 3 | | |
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| Total Credit Hours | | | 6 | | |

SGR Goal 5 Mathematics

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| | MATH 102 College Algebra or higher | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 3 | | |

SGR Goal 6 Natural Sciences

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| CHEM 106/L | Chemistry Survey & Lab | p. MATH 101 or higher | 4 | | |
| or CHEM 112/L | General Chemistry I & Lab | MATH 102 co-requisite | | | |
| MICR 231/L | General Microbiology & Lab | p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L | 4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 8 | | |

Electives

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Electives | | | 6 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 6 | | |

College of Nursing Requirements

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|
| BIOL 221/L | Human Anatomy & Lab | p. 30 credits or "B" in CHEM 106, 3.0 GPA, & 30 credits | 4 | | |
| BIOL 325/L | Physiology & Lab | p. BIOL 221/L & 8 credits CHEM | 4 | | |
| HSC 443 | Public Health Science | | 3 | | |
| NURS 119 | First Year Seminar | | 2 | | |

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 222 | Transition to BS in Nursing | | 1 | | |
| NURS 322 | Pharmacology | p. CHEM 108 or 114, BIOL 325, & NURS 323 | 3 | | |
| NUTR 315 | Human Nutrition | p. CHEM 106/L & 108/L, or 112/L & 114/L | 3 | | |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 23 | | |

Nursing Major Requirements

AD to BSN Transfer Credits

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 235 | Clinical Application I | | 2 | | |
| NURS 272 | Professional Nursing Concepts I | | 2 | | |
| NURS 323 | Pathophysiology | | 3 | | |
| NURS 335 | Clinical Application II | | 4 | | |
| NURS 345 | Clinical Application III | | 4 | | |
| NURS 372 | Professional Nursing Concepts II | | 2 | | |
| NURS 435 | Clinical Application IV | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 20 | | |

Summer

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 381 | Family and Communication | p. RN license | 3 | | |
| *NURS 234 | <i>Patient-Centered Care Concepts I</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 381. Recording fee required.</i> | 2 | | |
| *NURS 334 | <i>Patient-Centered Care Concepts II</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 381. Recording fee required.</i> | 5 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 11 | | |

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---|--|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 385 | Health Assessment, Clinical Decision-Making and Nursing Interventions | p. RN license | 5 | | |
| *NURS 258/L | <i>Nursing Principals & Application I: Assessment & Interventions & Lab</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 385. Recording fee required.</i> | 3 | | |
| *NURS 358/L | <i>Nursing Principles & Application II: Interventions</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 385. Recording fee required.</i> | 3 | | |
| NURS 454 | Leadership and Management | p. RN license | 3 | | |
| *HSC 452 | <i>Interprofessional Issues in Health Care</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 454. Recording fee required.</i> | 2 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 474 | Nursing Research and Nursing Theory | p. RN license | 3 | | |
| NURS 416 | Community Health Nursing | p. RN license | 5 | | |
| *NURS 434 | <i>Patient-Centered Care Concepts IV</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 381 and NURS 416. Recording fee required.</i> | 4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 12 | | |

RN-MS/RN-DNP

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 615 | Foundations Advanced Nursing | Replaces NURS 454 | 3 | | |



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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 626 | Research in Nursing and Health Care | Replaces NURS 474. Not applicable to DNP program | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 6 | | |

Comments/Notes

The RN Upward Mobility option is designed as a degree completion for RNs who have completed a diploma or Associate’s Degree nursing program. To be considered for admission, students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, no more than 3 SGR, College of Nursing requirements, or elective courses remaining, evidence of personal liability insurance, and an unencumbered nursing license. The College of Nursing also requires a grade of “C” or higher in all coursework applied toward graduation.

Applications to the RN Upward Mobility option are accepted three times a year (January, May, and August). Nursing major coursework can be completed in 3 or 5 semesters.