



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Major: Nursing**

**RN Upward Mobility Option**

**2019-2020 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                |                        | 6       |          |       |

**SGR Goal 2 Oral Communication**

| Prefix + Number           | Course Title           | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| SPCM 101                  | Fundamentals of Speech |                        | 3       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                        |                        | 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |   |                        | 6       |          |       |

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

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

**SGR Goal 5 Mathematics**

| Prefix + Number           | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
|                           |              |                        | 3       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |              |                        | 3       |          |       |

**SGR Goal 6 Natural Sciences**

| Prefix + Number             | Course Title  | Prerequisites/Comments                         | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---------|----------|-------|
| CHEM 106/L<br>or CHEM 112/L | Chemistry Survey & Lab<br>General Chemistry I & Lab | p. MATH 101 or higher<br>MATH 114 co-requisite | 4       |          |       |
| MICR 231/L                  | General Microbiology & Lab                          | p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L                    | 4       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   |   |  | 8       |          |       |

**Electives**

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

**College of Nursing Requirements**

| Prefix + Number | Course Title          | Prerequisites/Comments   | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| BIOL 221/L      | Human Anatomy & Lab   | Recommended: 30cr completed; or 30cr in process & "B" in CHEM 106, & 3.0 GPA | 4       |          |       |
| BIOL 325/L      | Physiology & Lab      | p. (BIOL 151 or BIOL 153 or BIOL 221) + (CHEM 112 or CHEM 106)               | 4       |          |       |
| HSC 443         | Public Health Science |  | 3       |          |       |

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Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



| Prefix + Number           | Course Title                | Prerequisites/Comments                   | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 119                  | First Year Seminar          |  | 2       |          |       |
| 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                             |  | 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                                  |                        | 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |  |  | 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 &amp; Application I: Assessment &amp; Interventions &amp; Lab</i> | <i>Earned by successful completion of modules within NURS 385. Recording fee required.</i> | 3       |          |       |
| *NURS 358/L               | <i>Nursing Principles &amp; 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |   |  | 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       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |  |   | 12      |          |       |

**RN-MS/RN-DNP**

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

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| NURS 626                  | Research in Nursing and Health Care | Replaces NURS 474. (MS only) | 3       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                                     |                              | 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.

Students are admitted to the RN Upward Mobility option every spring, summer, and fall semester (January, May, and August). Nursing major coursework can be completed in 3 or 5 semesters.