

**Purdue University School of Nursing**  
Curriculum Plan for the Four-Year BSN Degree Program



**Freshman Year**

First Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>cc</sup>	BIOL 20300	3	2	4
General Chemistry I <sup>cc</sup>	CHM 11100	3	3	3
First Year Composition <sup>cc</sup>	ENGL 10600 or 10800 (or HONR 19903)	4 (3)	- -	4 (3)
Introduction to Human Development <sup>cc*</sup>	HDFS 21000	3	-	3
Introduction to Nursing	NUR 10800	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>14 (13)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15 (14)</b>

Second Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>cc</sup>	BIOL 20400	3	2	4
General Chemistry II <sup>cc</sup>	CHM 11200	3	3	3
Elementary Psychology <sup>cc</sup>	PSY 12000	3	-	3
<i>Guided Sociology Selective</i> <sup>cc*</sup>	<i>Select from list</i>	3	-	3
<i>Guided Statistics Selective</i> <sup>cc*</sup>	<i>Select from list</i>	3	-	3
Introduction to Nursing II	NUR 10900	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>

**Sophomore Year**

First Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Health Assessment & Essentials of Nursing Practice I	NUR 21801	3	6	5
Pathopharmacology I	NUR 21901	3	-	3
Foundations of Research and Evidence Based Practice*	NUR 22301	3	-	3
Essentials of Nutrition <sup>cc*</sup>	NUTR 30300	3	-	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>

Second Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Introduction to Microbiology <sup>cc*</sup>	BIOL 22100	3	2	4
Essentials of Nursing Practice II	NUR 22001	3	6	5
Pathopharmacology II	NUR 22101	3	-	3
Population Health*	NUR 22201	2	-	2
Abnormal Psychology <sup>cc*</sup>	PSY 35000	3	-	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>

<sup>cc</sup>Critical Course

\*May be taken either first or second semester

\*\*A class hour equals 50 minutes; a clinic hour equals 60 minutes

## Junior Year

### First Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Health Alterations in Adults I*	NUR 31401	4	6	6
Nursing of Childbearing Families*	NUR 31501	3	6	5
Integration Seminar I*	NUR 31601	1	-	1
<i>Oral Communications Selective*</i>	<i>Select from list</i>	3	-	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

### Second Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Health Alterations in Adults II*	NUR 31701	4	6	6
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*	NUR 31801	3	6	5
Integration Seminar II*	NUR 31901	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

## Senior Year

### First Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Issues in Professional Nursing*	NUR 41001	2	-	2
Leadership in Nursing*	NUR 41701	2	3	3
Transition to Professional Nursing Practice*	NUR 42001	2	6	4
<i>Humanities Selective*</i>	<i>Select from list</i>	3	-	3
Free Electives*		2 (3)	-	2 (3)
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b> <b>(12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b> <b>(15)</b>

### Second Semester

Course Title	Course Number	Class Hours**	Lab/Clinic Hours**	Credits
Pediatric Nursing*	NUR 41401	3	6	5
Public Health Nursing*	NUR 41501	3	6	5
<i>Guided Health &amp; Human Sciences Selective*</i>	<i>Select from list</i>	3	-	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning Selective*</i>	<i>Select from list</i>	3	-	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>

Total credits: 120

<sup>cc</sup>Critical Course

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