WESTMINSTER COLLEGE NURSING

Cohort 2 (class of 2022): Curriculum Model for the 4-year Collaborative Nursing Plan

NOTE: This curriculum model is used for advisement and planning purposes. Courses are subject to change and may differ based on individualized student needs or preferences. Repeat courses may affect the student's ability to complete the plan within the time frame of 4 years.

NOTE: The UPMC School of Nursing at Jameson *required* college-level courses are: BIO 135, BIO 136, BIO 137, WRI 111, PSY 225 and PHI 240. These college-level courses must be completed with an earned grade of C or better by the end of Year Three.

Year One (2018-2019)

Semester hours (SH)= 34

Semester 1 (fall)

BIO 135: Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology I with lab (4)

INQ 111: Inquiry/Introduction to Liberal Arts (4)

PSY 101: General Psychology (Social Thought and Tradition IP) (4)

WRI 111: Writing (4)

WST 101: First-Year Wellness (1) (new title 2018- was PE 101)

Semester 2 (spring)

BIO 136: Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology II with lab (4)

BIO 137: Foundations of Microbiology with lab (Scientific Discovery IP) (4)

SPE 111: Speech/Oral Communication (4)
SCI 101: Introduction to Healthcare (1)
Art Elective: (Visual and Performing Arts IP) (4)

NOTE: For progression into Year Two, the student must meet all admission requirements for acceptance into the UPMC School of Nursing at Jameson.

Year Two (2019-2020)

Semester hours (SH)/credits= minimum of 26

NOTE: Nursing (N) indicates UPMC School of Nursing at Jameson Diploma Nursing Program courses.

Semester 3 (fall)

N 101: Professional Concepts of Nursing (3) N 102: Foundational Concepts of Nursing (9) FL 101: Foreign Language (if needed) (4)

Semester 4 (spring)

N 201: Physiological Concepts of Nursing (10)

PSY 225: Lifespan Development (4)

FL 102: Foreign Language (if needed) (4)

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Year Three (2020-2021)

Semester hours (SH)/credits= 34

Semester 5 (fall)

N 301: Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts (11)

FL 201: (IP: Foreign Language- FL) (4)

Semester 6 (spring)

N 320: Advanced Nursing Concepts (7.5) (1st 8 weeks)
N 340: Transition into Nursing Practice (5.5) (2nd 8 weeks)
N 360: NCLEX Preparation Course (2) (2nd 8 weeks)

PHI 240: Biomedical Ethics (Religious and Philosophical thought IP) (4)

NOTE: Students graduate from the UPMC School of Nursing at Jameson at the end of Year Three and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Exam to earn licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). *RN licensure is a requirement for enrollment in the Westminster College RN-BSN Program.*

Year Four (2021-2022) RN-BSN/Post-licensure Program

Semester hours (SH)=31

Semester 7 (fall)

NUR 401: Community and Public Health Nursing (4)

NUR 402: Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice (4)

MTH 135: Concepts of Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning IP) (4)

SOC 327: Medical Sociology (Humanity and Culture IP) (4)- required CLUSTER with NUR

Semester 8 (spring)

NUR 403: Advanced Health Assessment (4) (includes clinical hours) NUR 404: Nursing Care of Vulnerable and Diverse Populations (4)

NUR 405: Nursing Leadership Seminar (4)

NUR 406: Nursing Capstone and Internship (3) (includes clinical hours)

Year One through Three	Credits/SH	Year Four	Credits/SH
Westminster Plan (first year	22	Westminster Plan Completion	8
requirements and foreign language)		(IPs, Cluster Course)	
Co-Requisite Westminster	24	Westminster College RN to	23
Courses		BSN Program (NUR 400 level	
(required by the UPMC School of		courses)	
Nursing at Jameson)			
UPMC School of Nursing at	48	Year Four Credits/SH	31
Jameson:			
Nursing (N) 100-300 level courses			
Year One through Three Credits/SH	94		

Cumulative Credits/SH= 125

Nursing= 71 credits/semester hours and non-Nursing= 54 semester hours

Note: A minimum of 125 semester hours are required for graduation from Westminster College