

Curriculum Model* for the Nursing Program

* This curriculum model for the pre-nursing and nursing major student and is used for planning purposes. Courses may differ based on individual student needs, staffing and course rotations.

First Year/Pre-Nursing (semester hours= 34)

Semester 1 (fall)

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

BIO 180: Nutrition (4)

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

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

PE 101: Wellness (1)

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)

WRI 111: Writing (4)

SCI 101: Introduction to Healthcare (1)

Pre-requisite requirements that must be completed with an earned grade of C or better for application to the nursing major. In addition, students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA.

NOTE: Three of the pre-requisite requirements must be completed in semester one of the freshman year including one science course.

Second Year (semester hours= 31)

Semester 3 (fall)

NUR 111: Professional Nursing and Health Concepts (4) @ Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at UPMC Jameson (JMHSN)

NUR 112: Basic Health Concepts (5) @ JMHSN

NUR 113: Health Assessment and Nursing Practice Strategies (1) @ JMHSN

Elective (4)

Semester 4 (spring)

Human Growth and Development (3)

NUR 211: Health Promotion Concepts (4) @ JMHSN

NUR 212: Family Health Concepts (4) @ JMHSN

NUR 215: Pharmacology in Nursing I (2) @ JMHSN

Foreign Language IP (4)

Third Year (semester hours= 35)

Semester 5 (fall)

NUR 311: Health and Illness Concepts (6) @ JMHSN
 NUR 312: Mental Health Concepts (5) @ JMHSN
 NUR 315: Pharmacology in Nursing II (2) @ JMHSN
 Elective (4) or completion of foreign language IP

Semester 6 (spring)

PHI 240 Biomedical Ethics (Religious and Philosophical thought IP) (4)
 NUR 380: Complex Health Concepts (7) @ JMHSN
 NUR 382: Professional Nursing and Health System Concepts (5) @ JMHSN
 NUR 399: NCLEX Preparation (2) @ JMHSN

Note: Year two and three courses are prescribed by the curriculum of JMHSN

Fourth Year (semester hours= 32-34)

Semester 7 (fall)

NUR 401 Community Health Nursing (4)
 NUR 402 Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice (4)
 MTH 135 (Quantitative Reasoning IP) (4) CLUSTER with NUR 402 (option A)
 Humanity and Culture IP (4) CLUSTER with NUR 401 (option B)

Semester 8 (spring)

Chemistry (CHEM 101 or 111) with lab (Scientific Discovery IP) (4)
 Visual and Performing Arts IP (4)
 NUR 403 Professional Transition and the Nursing Role (4)
 NUR 404 Nursing Capstone (4-6)

Summary: 132-134 SH (minimum of 125 semester hours required for graduation)
 Nursing 63-65 credits and semester hours/ Liberal Arts: 69 semester hours

Westminster Plan Tracking:

First Year Program	Semester	Intellectual Perspectives (IP)	Semester	Cluster Course and Capstone	Semester
Inquiry (INQ 111)	1	Foreign Language (FL)	3-5	NUR 402- Research	7
Writing (WRI 111)	2	Humanity & Culture (HC)	7	MTH 135- Statistics	7
Oral Communication (SPE 111)	2	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	7	Nursing Capstone	8
Wellness (PE 101)	1	Religious & Philosophical (RP)	6		
		Scientific Discovery (SD)	2		
		Social Thought & Tradition (ST)	1		
		Visual & Performing Arts (VP)	8		