

NURSING 4-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

PRE-NURSING SEMESTERS 1–4 — General Education and Prerequisite Requirements (59 credits)

Semester	Phase	Course Focus	Credits	Cumulative
1	Pre-Nursing	University Seminar (1) General Biology (3) General Biology Lab (1) General Psychology (3) Composition I * (3) Oral Communications (3)	14	14
2	Pre-Nursing	Composition II (3) Computers & Info Technology (3) Mathematics Core (3) General Chemistry * (3) General Chemistry Lab * (1) U.S. History to 1877 (3)	16	30
3	Pre-Nursing	Intro to American Government (3) Biomedical Ethics * (3) Anatomy Allied Health * (4) Sociology (3) Fine Arts (3)	16	46
4	Pre-Nursing	Human Pathophysiology * (3) Physiology Allied Health * (4) Humanities (3) Intro to Literature (3)	13	59

NURSING CORE SEMESTERS 5–8 — Professional Nursing Program (61 credits) — Formal Admission to Nursing Program Required

Semester	Phase	Course Focus	Credits	Cumulative
5 (N-Sem 1)	Nursing Core	Health Assessment (5) Fundamentals of Nursing (6) Pharmacology I (2) Holistic Nutrition & Integrative Health (2) Online	15	74
6 (N-Sem 2)	Nursing Core	Adult Health Nursing I — Med-Surg (7) Pharmacology II (2) Mental Health Nursing (4) Evidence-Based Practice (3) Online 7-wk	16	90
7 (N-Sem 3)	Nursing Core	Maternal Newborn/Pediatric Nursing (5) Adult Health Nursing II — Complex Care (7) Nursing Informatics (3) Online 7-wk	15	105
8 (N-Sem 4)	Nursing Core	Community & Population Health (5) Leadership & Management (4) Online 7-wk Senior Capstone (3) Senior Seminar (3)	15	120
		TOTAL: Core (44) + Institutional (4) + Nursing Prerequisites (11) + Nursing Core (61) = 120 Total Degree Credits	120	120

*** Nursing Support Courses:** Students must earn a C or higher in all nursing support courses marked with an asterisk. Science prerequisites (Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology) must have been completed within 10 years of application. Students may take any courses within the Northwest Core to fulfill general education requirements; the courses listed above are strongly encouraged as they provide the most direct preparation for the nursing science curriculum.