

Nursing

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Bachelor of Science Pre-Licensure Program Post-Licensure Completion Program

Career Choices:

Hospital Nursing
Home Care Nursing
School Nursing
Public Health Nursing

Student Profile:

Do you....

like science, art and humanity?
want to help people?
work well with people?
like flexibility and change?

Program Description:

Professional nursing blends a unique body of knowledge from the sciences, social sciences and humanities with a compassionate heart and a sensitive spirit to provide holistic care to those in need.

The Department of Nursing offers two curricular tracks to the bachelor of science degree in nursing; the four-year, pre-licensure program and the two-year, completion program for the registered nurse. The programs provide you with the opportunity to acquire knowledge, values and skills necessary for the practice of professional nursing.

Course requirements provide liberal backgrounds in physical science, social science and humanities. This curriculum provides a solid basis for the variety of roles in nursing practice. The nursing curriculum provides an interdisciplinary major and therefore does not require a minor to meet graduation requirements. This nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.*

**National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006. Telephone: 212-363-5555.*

Career Descriptions:

Hospital Nurse — provides holistic nursing care to clients of all ages in a hospital setting.

Home Care Nurse — works with clients in their own homes to assist them to optimal wellness.

School Nurse — works with administrators, teachers and parents to safeguard the health of school-age children.

Public Health Nurse — works with and in the community to promote and maintain the health of the local population.

Nursing Pre-Licensure Program

Curriculum: Health care is moving to a more community-based system. To prepare nurses for this change, the nursing curriculum has recently been revised; students admitted to the University fall 2000 or later will complete the following curriculum for a bachelor of science in nursing:

Nursing (60 credits)

NU211	Intro. to Professional Nursing	3
NU212	Health Appraisal	4
NU213	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NU325	Nursing of Childbearing Families	5
NU326	Nursing of Children & Families	6
NU327	Adult Nursing I	9
NU431	Adult Nursing II	8
NU432	Nursing of Populations	5
NU433	Community Mental Health Nursing	5
NU434	Nursing Research	3
NU435	Management in Nursing	4
NU436	Nursing Issues	2

Health Sciences (17 credits)

HE207	Nutrition Application in Health Care	1
HE208	Nutrition	2
HE209	Pharmacology	3
HE232	Pathophysiology	3
HE235	Computer Applications in Health Sciences	2
HE328	Multicultural Approaches to Health Care	3
HE352	Health Issues of Aging Populations	3

Other Disciplines (13 credits)

BL121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BL223	Clinical Microbiology	3
CH104	Life Chemistry I	3
MA207	Principles of Statistical Methods	3

General Education (34-35 credits)

BL122	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CH105	Life Chemistry II	4
EN110	First-Year Composition I	3
EN111	First-Year Composition II	3
HU251	Humanities I	4
	Humanities Elective	3-4
PY101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PY155	Lifespan Development	3
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SD101	Fund. of Speech Communication	3

General Electives (3 credits)

Total Credits		127
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FALL		SPRING			
First Year					
EN110	First-Year Composition I	3	CH104	Life Chemistry I	3
PY101	Introduction to Psychology	4	BL122	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3	PY155	Lifespan Development	3
SD101	Fund. of Speech Communication	3	EN111	First-Year Composition II	3
BL121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	<u>4</u>		Elective	<u>3</u>
		17			16

Second Year

HE208	Nutrition	2	BL223	Clinical Microbiology	3
HE207	Nutrition Application in Health Care	1	NU213	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6
NU211	Intro. to Professional Nursing	3	HE209	Pharmacology	3
CH105	Life Chemistry II	3	HE328	Multicultural Approach to Health Care	3
NU212	Health Appraisal	4	HE235	Computer Appl. in Health Science	<u>2</u>
HE232	Pathophysiology	<u>4</u>			17
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Third Year

HE352	Health Issues of Aging Population	3	NU325	Parent/Newborn Nursing	5
MA207	Prin. of Statistical Methods	3	NU326	Parent/Childhood Nursing	6
NU327	Adult Nursing I	<u>9</u>	HU251	Humanities I	<u>4</u>
		15			15
NU431	Adult Nursing II	8	NU432	Nursing of Populations	5
NU435	Nursing Management	4	NU433	Community Mental Health Nursing	5
NU436	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	<u>2</u>	NU434	Nursing Research	3
		14		Humanities Elective	<u>3-4</u>
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The planned sequence of courses may be modified to meet the needs of individual students.

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Nursing Post-Licensure Completion Program

Prerequisite Courses for Entrance to Program:

BL121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BL122	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BL223	Clinical Microbiology	3
EN110	First-Year Composition I	3
EN111	First-Year Composition II	3
HE207	Nutrition Application in Health Care	1
HE208	Nutrition	2
HE209	Pharmacology	3
PY101	Introduction to Psychology	4
SO101	Introduction to Sociology	3
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NU325	Parent/Newborn Nursing	5
NU326	Parent/Child Nursing	6
NU327	Adult Nursing I	9
NU431	Adult Nursing II	8
NU433	Community Mental Health Nursing	5
		32

Requirements for the bachelor of science degree in nursing (RN completion program) are as follows:

Nursing (59 credits)

NU325	Parent/Newborn Nursing	5
NU326	Parent/Child Nursing	6
NU327	Adult Nursing I	9
NU360	Professional Nursing Concepts	4
NU363	Comprehensive Health Appraisal	3
NU365	Family Nursing Theory	3
NU431	Adult Nursing II	8
NU432	Nursing of Populations	5
NU433	Community Mental Health Nursing	5
NU434	Nursing Research	3
NU435	Management in Nursing	4
NU436	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2
NU437	Professional Nursing Leadership	2

Health Sciences (17 credits)

HE207	Nutrition Application in Health Care*	1
HE208	Nutrition*	2
HE209	Pharmacology*	3
HE232	Pathophysiology**	3
HE235	Computer Applications in Health Sciences	2
HE328	Multicultural Approach to Health Care	3
HE352	Health Issues of Aging Populations	3

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		16			
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NU365	Family Nursing Theory	3	NU435	Nursing Management	4
MA207	Principles of Statistical Methods	3	NU437	Professional Nursing Leadership	2
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NU436	Contemporary Nursing Issues	2		Elective	3
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General Education (32 credits)

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SD101	Fund. of Speech Communication	3
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General Electives 6

Total Credits 127-128

* Credit granted for University/college courses. Students who completed a hospital diploma program, an integrated curriculum program, or took nutrition and/or pharmacology as part of an LPN program may receive university credit by taking the appropriate NLN examination, passing it at 50 percentile or higher and applying for course credit.

** Departmental examination available.