

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
Meeting the minimum requirements for admission does not guarantee admission. Direct Admission is available only for high school students who meet the published criteria. All other students pursue Standard Admission. ^a		
All courses (except electives) must be completed with a grade of C or higher. ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
RHET:1030	Rhetoric	4
CHEM:1070	General Chemistry I	3
PSY:1001	Elementary Psychology	3
STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference	3
NURS:1020	First-Year Seminar	1
Elective course		1
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		17
Spring		
CHEM:1080	General Chemistry II	3
BIOL:1141	Human Biology: Health Professions	4
NURS:1030	Human Development and Behavior ^c	3
SOC:1030 or SOC:1010	Contemporary Social Problems or Introduction to Sociology	3
GE: International and Global Issues ^d		3
Elective course		1
3.0 minimum cumulative GPA required		
Hours		17
Second Year		
Fall		
ACB:3110	Principles of Human Anatomy	3
HHP:2310	Nutrition and Health	3
GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
GE: Values and Culture or Diversity and Inclusion ^{d, e}		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		1
3.0 minimum cumulative GPA required		
Hours		16

Spring		
NURS:3111	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Health Professions ^{c, f}	3
MICR:3164	Microbiology and Human Health ^c	4
HHP:1300	Fundamentals of Human Physiology	3
Major: elective course (preferred upper level statistics) ^g		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		1
3.0 minimum cumulative GPA required		
Minimum 64 s.h. credit earned toward degree at end of second year (67 s.h. preferred) with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.		
Hours		17
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS:3138	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions I	5
NURS:3128	Health Assessment and Communication Across the Lifespan	3
NURS:3518	Pathology ^f	3
NURS:3160	Professional Role I: Professionalism and Patient Safety ^f	3
NURS:3151	Introduction to Clinical Concepts for Nursing	2
Hours		16
Spring		
NURS:3438	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions II	5
NURS:3615	Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing Practicum	3
NURS:3620	Gerontological Nursing	3
NURS:3625	Gerontological Nursing Practicum	2
NURS:3460	Professional Role II: Research ^f	3
NURS:3451	Basic Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1
Hours		17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURS:3631	Nursing Care of Children and Families	2
NURS:3632	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	2
NURS:3635	Parent Child Nursing Practicum	2
NURS:3640	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS:3645	Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS:3660	Professional Role III: Improving Health Systems ^f	3
NURS:3651	Advanced Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1
Hours		15
Spring		
NURS:3650	Community and Public Health Nursing ^f	3
NURS:3655	Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum ^f	2
NURS:4155	Senior Nursing Internship	5
NURS:4160	Professional Role IV: Leadership and Professional Engagement ^f	3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline
(typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Exam: NCLEX (upon completion of the program
students are eligible to sit for this board exam)

Hours	13
Total Hours	128

- a See the College of Nursing website for further details and application instructions.
- b A grade of C or higher is required. A grade of C-minus is not considered a passing grade for the College of Nursing.
- c Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- d GE courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- e Choose either a course that fulfills the Diversity and Inclusion GE or a course that fulfills the Values and Culture GE.
- f Register for on-campus section.
- g Recommended. If considering graduate studies please contact your desired school to learn about the statistics requirements.
- h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.