Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN

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.

Nursing, BSN

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.

All courses (except electives) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

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

NURS:3111 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Health Professions 3
MICR:3164 Microbiology and Human Health 4
HHP:1300 Fundamentals of Human Physiology 3
Major: elective course (preferred upper level statistics) 9
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 3
NURS:3655 Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum 2
NURS:4155 Nursing Internship 5
NURS:4160 Professional Role IV: Leadership and Professional Engagement 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)

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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 Degree Services.