

# 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.

### Nursing, BSN

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
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. <sup>a</sup>		
All courses (except electives) must be completed with a grade of C or higher. <sup>b</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
RHET:1030	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	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		2
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM:1080	General Chemistry II	3
BIOL:1141	Human Biology: Health Professions	4
NURS:1030	Human Development and Behavior <sup>c</sup>	3
SOC:1030 or SOC:1010	Contemporary Social Problems or Introduction to Sociology	3
GE: International and Global Issues <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course		1
3.0 minimum cumulative GPA required		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACB:3110	Principles of Human Anatomy	3
HHP:2310	Nutrition and Health	3
GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts <sup>d</sup>		3
GE: Values and Society or Understanding Cultural Perspectives <sup>d, e</sup>		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		1

3.0 minimum cumulative GPA required

<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NURS:3111	Caring for Vulnerable Populations <sup>c, f</sup>	3
MICR:3164	Microbiology and Human Health <sup>c</sup>	4
HHP:2400	Fundamentals of Human Physiology	3
Major: elective course (preferred upper level statistics) <sup>g</sup>		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.		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NURS:3138	Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions I	5
NURS:3128	Health Assessment and Communication Across the Lifespan	3
NURS:3518	Pathology <sup>f</sup>	3
NURS:3160	Professional Role I: Professionalism and Patient Safety <sup>f</sup>	3
NURS:3151	Introduction to Clinical Concepts for Nursing	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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 <sup>f</sup>	3
NURS:3451	Basic Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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 <sup>f</sup>	3
NURS:3651	Advanced Clinical Concepts for Nursing	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NURS:3650	Community and Public Health Nursing <sup>f</sup>	3
NURS:3655	Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum <sup>f</sup>	2

NURS:4155	Nursing Internship	5
NURS:4160	Professional Role IV: Leadership and Professional Engagement <sup>f</sup>	3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)  
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Exam: NCLEX (upon completion of the program students are eligible to sit for this board exam)

<b>Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>128</b>

- 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 Understanding Cultural Perspectives GE or a course that fulfills the Values and Society 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, on 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.