



Curriculum Plan

Required general education courses are **prerequisites** to acceptance into the nursing program. An introductory statistics course is highly recommended for those who plan articulation to an RN to BS in nursing program, but not required for matriculation into this diploma program. The required prerequisite courses may be taken at a college of the applicant's choice. A list of matching courses from area colleges will be available to applicants from the Admissions Office. Courses accepted as transfer credits will appear on the student transcript along with nursing grades.

| Prerequisite College Courses | Transfer College Credits | Theory Hours | Lab Hours |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Microbiology | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Chemistry of Life | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| English I | 3 | 3 | |
| Introduction to Psychology | 3 | 3 | |
| Developmental Psychology | 3 | 3 | |
| Principles of Sociology | 3 | 3 | |
| Introductory Statistics (Recommended, but not required) | (3) | (3) | |
| PREREQUISITE TOTALS | 28-31 | 24-27 | 4 |

Nursing courses are taken in five consecutive 14-week semesters that progress through the Curriculum Plan.

| Semester | Course Progression | Assigned Credits * | Theory Hours | Clinical Hours |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | Nursing 1 | 12 | 120 | 180 |
| | Nursing Pharm 2A | 2 | 30 | 0 |
| 2 | Nursing Pharm 2B | 2 | 30 | 0 |
| | Nursing 3 | 12 | 120 | 180 |
| 3 | Nursing 4 & 5 or Nursing 6 & 7 | 12 | 120 | 180 |
| 4 | Nursing 4 & 5 or Nursing 6 & 7 | 12 | 120 | 180 |
| 5 | Nursing 8 | 12 | 120 | 180 |
| PROGRAM TOTAL | | 64 | 660 | 900 |

* Credits for grading purposes only; does not constitute "college credit" unless accepted for transfer by an authorized degree-granting institution