

NURSING (BSN)

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree for Students Entering the School of Nursing FA 2022 or earlier

The curriculum has been developed based on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice. Below is outlined a sample curriculum for the Benedictine College Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
Foreign Language		4
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
BIOL-1121	General Biology I ¹	5
Fitness Activity Course		1
Hours		17
Second Semester		
PSYC-1000	General Psychology ¹	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
Foreign Language		4
Historical Inquiry Foundation		3
CHEM-1200	General Chemistry I Lecture ¹	3
CHEM-1201	General Chemistry I Laboratory ¹	1
Hours		17
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
BIOL-2242	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ¹	4
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics ¹	4
PSYC-2503	Lifespan Development ¹	3
Aesthetic Experience		3
Historical Inquiry Foundation		3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
BIOL-2243	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	4
BIOL-2260	Principles of Microbiology ¹	4
EXSC-3303	Basic Nutrition ¹	3
Aesthetic Experience		3
Faith / Elective		3
Students apply for admission into the nursing program in their sophomore year.		
Hours		17
Junior Year		
First Semester		
NURS-3000	Introduction to Health Care Environment	2
NURS-3120	Clinical Nursing Assessment	3
NURS-3140	Pathophysiology	3

NURS-3200	Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS-3210	Foundations of Nursing: Clinical ²	3
NURS-3300	Pharmacology I	2
Hours		16
Second Semester		
NURS-3400	Nursing Care of Adults I	3
NURS-3410	Nursing Care of Adults I: Clinical ²	2
NURS-3500	Maternal-Child Nursing	4
NURS-3510	Maternal-Child Nursing: Clinical Lab ²	2
NURS-3640	Pharmacology II	2
Philosophical Inquiry		3
Hours		16

Senior Year		
First Semester		
NURS-4200	Population-Based Health Care	3
NURS-4210	Population-Based Health Care: Clinical ²	2
NURS-4220	Research, Quality Improve, & Evid-Bas Pr	3
NURS-4300	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS-4310	Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Lab ²	2
THEO-3940	Christian Bioethics	3
Hours		16

Second Semester		
NURS-4500	Nursing Patient W/Complex Acute Needs	3
NURS-4510	Nursing W/Complex Acute Needs-Clinical ²	2
NURS-4600	Nursing Leadership & Management in Nursi	3
NURS-4700	Professional, Legal & Ethical Issues	3
NURS-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
NURS-4900	Synthesis	1
NURS-4910	Capstone Clinical ³	2
Hours		14

Total Hours 130

¹ Prerequisite course

² All clinical courses except NURS-4910 Capstone Clinical are 3 hours of clinical per credit hour each week.

³ NURS-4910 Capstone Clinical is 135 clinical hours

Total clinical clock hours: 720 hours

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree for Students Entering the School of Nursing FA 2023 or Later.

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ENGL-1010	English Composition	3

Foreign Language		4
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BIOL-1121	General Biology I ¹	5
Fitness Activity Course		1
Hours		17

Second Semester

PSYC-1000	General Psychology ¹	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
Foreign Language		4
Historical Inquiry		3
CHEM-1200 & CHEM-1201	General Chemistry I Lecture and General Chemistry I Laboratory ¹	4
NURS-1100	Introduction to Professional Nursing ¹	1
Hours		18

Sophomore Year**First Semester**

BIOL-2242	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ¹	4
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics ¹	4
PSYC-2503	Lifespan Development ¹	3
Aesthetic Foundation		3
Historical Foundation		3
Hours		17

Second Semester

BIOL-2243	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	4
BIOL-2260	Principles of Microbiology ¹	4
EXSC-3303	Basic Nutrition ¹	3
Aesthetic Foundation		3
Faith Foundation (or Elective)		3

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Hours **17**

Junior Year**First Semester**

NURS-3120	Clinical Nursing Assessment	3
NURS-3140	Pathophysiology	3
NURS-3200	Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS-3210	Foundations of Nursing: Clinical ²	3
NURS-3350	Pharmacology	4
Hours		16

Second Semester

NURS-3400	Nursing Care of Adults I	3
NURS-3410	Nursing Care of Adults I: Clinical ²	2
NURS-3520	Pediatric Care	2
NURS-3530	Maternal/Newborn Care	2
NURS-3710	Specialty Nursing: Clinical ²	2
NURS-3800	Mental Health	2
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Hours		16

Senior Year**First Semester**

(Proposed – subject to approval by Kansas Board of Nursing)

NURS-4100	Nursing Care of Adults II	3
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NURS-4110	Nursing Care Adults 2: Clinical ²	2
NURS-4200	Population-Based Health Care	3
NURS-4210	Population-Based Health Care: Clinical ²	2
NURS-4220	Research, Quality Improve, & Evid-Bas Pr	3
THEO-3940	Christian Bioethics	3
Hours		16

Second Semester

NURS-4600	Nursing Leadership & Management in Nursi	3
NURS-4700	Professional, Legal & Ethical Issues	3
NURS-4800	Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NURS-4810	Nursing Care Adults 3: Clinical ²	2
NURS-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
NURS-4900	Synthesis	1
NURS-4910	Capstone Clinical	2
Hours		14

Hours **14**

Total Hours **131**

¹ Prerequisite course

² All clinical courses are 3 hours of clinical per credit hour each week.

For students entering the School of Nursing in 2023, leveled courses are defined below.

Level I Courses:

NURS-3120 Clinical Nursing Assessment

NURS-3140 Pathophysiology

NURS-3200 Foundations of Nursing

NURS-3210 Foundations of Nursing: Clinical

NURS-3350 Pharmacology

Level II Courses:

NURS-3400 Nursing Care of Adults I

NURS-3410 Nursing Care of Adults I: Clinical

NURS-3520 Pediatric Care

NURS-3530 Maternal/Newborn Care

NURS-3710 Specialty Nursing: Clinical

NURS-3800 Mental Health

Level III Courses:

NURS-4100 Nursing Care of Adults II

NURS-4110 Nursing Care Adults 2: Clinical

NURS-4200 Population-Based Health Care

NURS-4210 Population-Based Health Care: Clinical

NURS-4220 Research, Quality Improve, & Evid-Bas Pr

Level IV Courses:

NURS-4600 Nursing Leadership & Management in Nursi

NURS-4700 Professional, Legal & Ethical Issues

NURS-4800 Nursing Care of Adults III

NURS-4810 Nursing Care Adults 3: Clinical

NURS-4900 Synthesis

NURS-4910 Capstone Clinical