The College of Nursing offers curricula leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science degrees. Both degree programs are fully accredited by the National League for Nursing.

The four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is designed to develop the knowledge, understanding and skill essential for the practice of professional nursing and to provide the basis for graduate education. The first two years of the program include foundation courses in the natural, social, and behavioral sciences, liberal arts, and two introductory nursing courses. The third and fourth years of study include clinical and nonclinical nursing courses as well as elective courses. The College of Nursing uses many health care agencies in the Wilmington-Newark and nearby areas for clinical teaching.

Nursing students are encouraged to participate in the College chapter of the National Student Nurses' Association. Students who have earned recognition for superior academic achievement may be invited for membership in Beta Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing. Qualified students are encouraged to pursue the program requirements for a degree with distinction.

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
MAJOR: NURSING

CURRICULUM CREDITS*

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS
ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing 3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content #

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Natural Science
BISC 207 Introductory Biology I 4
BISC 208 Introductory Biology II 4
BISC 371 Introduction to Microbiology 4
BISC 406 Human Physiology 3
BISC 416 Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory 1
CHEM 105 General Chemistry 5
CHEM 106 Elementary Bioorganic Chemistry 5
PHYS 104 Elementary Physics 3
MATH 114 Elementary Mathematics and Statistics 3

Humanities
ENGL 301 Problems in Composition 3
Literature course 200 level or above 3
Philosophy course 3
Restricted Humanities course chosen from among Art, Art History, Ancient Literature, Comparative Literature, Modern Literature, History, Philosophy, Music, Theatre

* Superior figures indicate year or years in which the course is normally taken, i.e., ‡freshman year, ‡sophomore year, etc.

# This requirement may be fulfilled through a course taken to complete major, group, breadth, or elective requirements. See page 26.
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**Social Sciences**
- PSYC 201 General Psychology ........................................ 3
- PSY 203 Life Span Development .................................. 3
- Sociology course 100 level or above ......................... 3
- Anthropology course 100 level or above ................. 3
- Restricted Social Science course chosen from among
  History, Political Science, Economics, Black American
  Studies, Women’s Studies, Psychology, Sociology.

**Other**
- NTD 200 Nutrition Concepts ........................................ 3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**
- NURS 205 Societal Context of Nursing .......................... 3
- NURS 215 Basic Nursing Practice Skills ....................... 1
- NURS 306 Determinants of Wellness ................................ 3
- NURS 315 Practicum I ............................................. 4
- NURS 312 Pathophysiology ........................................ 3
- NURS 314 Psychopathology ......................................... 2
- NURS 308 Restorative Nursing Practice I .................. 4
- NURS 317 Practicum II ............................................. 5
- NURS 318 Practicum III ........................................... 3
  or
- NURS 319 Practicum IV ............................................ 3
- NURS 332 Pharmacological Nursing Responsibility ........ 3
- NURS 405 Introduction to Research ................................ 3
- NURS 408 Restorative Nursing Practice II .................. 4
- NURS 417 Practicum V ............................................. 3
- NURS 418 Practicum VI ............................................ 3
  or
- NURS 419 Practicum VII ........................................... 3
- NURS 409 Professionalism in Nursing Practice ............ 2
- NURS 420 Practicum VIII .......................................... 6
- NURS 411 Topics in Health Care Delivery ................... 3

**ELECTIVES**
- Electives .................................................................. 6

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF .................................. 126

Most nursing courses are offered once each academic year. Students must complete required lower division courses before enrolling in nursing courses. Nursing courses must be taken in sequence.

**B.R.N.**
Licensed registered nurses who are graduates of associate degree or diploma programs may apply for admission to this major. Graduates of National League for Nursing (NLN) accredited associate degree programs may directly transfer up to 30 credits in nursing as evidence of their basic nursing knowledge. Graduates of diploma schools of nursing and graduates of non-NLN accredited associate degree programs must complete validation examinations. Upon successful completion of these examinations, the student will be awarded 30 credits for basic nursing knowledge. Before enrollment in any nursing courses, students must meet the following criteria:

- Completed 36 credits of non-nursing requirements, including 24 credits in science and up to 6 credits of free electives.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher for non-nursing prerequisite courses
- Validation of basic nursing knowledge

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

**MAJOR: BACCALAUREATE FOR REGISTERED NURSES (B.R.N.)**

**CURRICULUM**

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**
- ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing ..................... 3
- Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing
  multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**
**Natural Science**
- 24 credits, to include at least one course in each of the
  following categories, to be selected with the approval of
  the faculty adviser.

**Humanities**
- English course (second English composition course) ....... 3
- Literature course ................................................... 3
- Philosophy course .................................................. 3

**Social Sciences**
- Psychology course .................................................. 3
- Sociology course .................................................... 3
- Lifespan development course .................................... 3

**Other**
- STAT 201 Introduction to Statistics I ....................... 3

**Electives**
- Restricted elective chosen from the following ............ 3
  Art, Art History, History, Philosophy, Music, Theatre,
  Comparative Literature, Black American Studies,
  Economics, Political Science, Women’s Studies, Foreign
  Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, and English

**Free Electives ......................................................... 15

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**
- NURS 312 Pathophysiology ........................................ 4
- NURS 314 Psychopathology ......................................... 3
- NURS 340 Current Perspectives in Professional Nursing .... 2
- NURS 342 Nursing Informatics .................................... 2
- NURS 343 Learning Lab I: Special Topics .................... 1
- NURS 344 Wellness/Health Assessment ........................ 2
- NURS 411 Topics in Health Care Delivery ................... 3
- NURS 442 Community Health Nursing ............................ 3
- NURS 441 Learning Lab II: Health Assessment .............. 1
- NURS 445 Learning Lab III: Research Application .......... 1
- NURS 405 Introduction to Nursing Research ............... 2
- NURS 443 B.R.N. Role Practicum ................................ 3
- NURS 446 Leadership/Organizational Behavior ............ 2

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF .................................. 125

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#This requirement may be fulfilled through a course taken to complete major, group, breadth, or elective requirements. See page 26.
POLICIES
In order to meet degree requirements, nursing majors must earn a C (2.0) or higher in all nursing courses. A student who earns a grade lower than C must repeat the course before enrolling in a more advanced nursing course. Students are not permitted to repeat any clinical nursing course more than once. Further, students who earn a grade lower than C in more than one clinical nursing course will not be permitted to continue in the program. Program policies are currently under review, and the student must meet regularly with his/her faculty adviser to ensure that all requirements are being met.

A cumulative grade-point index of 2.0 is required to enroll in all nursing courses.
Students are expected to provide their own transportation to all required clinical laboratories.

LICENSURE
Graduates are eligible for registered nurse licensure in Delaware or other states upon satisfactory completion of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (N-CLEX-RN). If the examination is passed and licensure granted in one state, application may be made to other states for licensure by endorsement.