



COLLEGE OF NURSING

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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 is located in Madeline O. McDowell Hall, a modern building with classrooms, nursing practice laboratories and facilities for the use of computers and instructional media. Many health care agencies in the Wilmington-Newark and nearby areas are used for clinical teaching.

STUDENT LIFE

All students are encouraged to participate in the broad variety of extracurricular activities available on campus. Nursing students may request special interest housing or select to be housed with students of other colleges in the campus residence halls.

Organizations in which students may participate include 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 ¹
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content #	3 ^{1,4}

*Superior figures indicate year or years in which the course is normally taken, i.e., ¹freshman year, ²sophomore year, etc.

#This requirement may be fulfilled through a course taken to complete major, group, breadth, or elective requirements. See page 26.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS*Natural Science*

BISC 207	Introductory Biology I	4 ¹
BISC 208	Introductory Biology II	4 ¹
BISC 371	Introduction to Microbiology	4 ²
BISC 406	Human Physiology	3 ²
BISC 416	Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	1 ²
CHEM 105	General Chemistry	5 ¹
CHEM 106	Elementary Bioorganic Chemistry	5 ¹
PHYS 104	Elementary Physics	3 ²
MATH 114	Elementary Mathematics and Statistics	3 ¹

Humanities

ENGL 301	Problems in Composition	3 ²
	Literature course 200 level or above	3 ^{1,2}
	Philosophy course	3 ^{1,2}
	Restricted Humanities course chosen from among Art, Art History, Ancient Literature, Comparative Literature, Modern Literature, History, Philosophy, Music, Theatre.	3 ³

Social Sciences

PSYC 201	General Psychology	3 ¹
IFST 201	Life Span Development	3 ²
	Sociology course 200 level or above	3 ²
	Anthropology course 100 level or above	3 ^{1,2}
	Restricted Social Science course chosen from among History, Political Science, Economics, Black American Studies, Women's Studies, Psychology, Sociology.	3 ⁴

Other

NTDT 200	Nutrition Concepts	3 ²
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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

ELECTIVES

<i>Electives</i>	6 ^{3,4}
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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.S.N. FOR THE R.N.

Registered nurses may enroll in the Bachelor of Science Program either full-time or part-time. Requirements in non-major courses may be met by enrolling in the course, credit by examination, external study, transfer credit, or FOCUS Program (Flexible Options for Continuing University Studies). Previous learning and experience in nursing may be validated through credit by examination for nursing courses required for the degree. All registered nurse students are required to enroll in and successfully complete three nursing courses.

POLICIES

A minimum grade of C in each nursing course is required. 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. Additionally, a grade of C or better is required in BISC 406: Human Physiology.

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.