



University of North Carolina Greensboro School of Nursing

Prelicensure BSN Plan of Study – Example

Students will be assigned to a Plan of Study Track upon entering the program.
The assigned Plan of Study may have a different course sequence than the provided example.
Students will follow their assigned Plan of Study Track throughout their program.

Total Plan of Study: 120 Credit Hours | Nursing Major Credits: 70 | Total Clinical Hours: 540
Clinical includes 180 hours dedicated to the Focused Client Care Experience (Immersive Clinical Practicum)
The first year and sophomore years build the nursing prerequisite and MAC (UNCG General Education) foundation.
Nursing clinical courses begin in the Spring Sophomore semester.

FIRST YEAR – Prerequisite & General Education Courses

Fall Semester – First Year

Course	Credits	Notes
† BIO 111/111L – Principles of Biology & Lab	4	
† CHE 103 – General Descriptive Chemistry I & CHE 110 Lab	4	
† SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology	3	
UNS 110/Nursing – Succeed at the G	3	
Total Credit Hours	14	

Spring Semester – First Year

Course	Credits	Notes
† NTR 213 – Introductory Nutrition	3	
† PSY 121 – General Psychology OR HDF 111 Human Development Across the Life Span	3	
†† BIO 271/271L Anatomy OR BIO 277/277L Physiology (lecture + lab) or †† KIN 291/291L Clinical Human Anatomy OR KIN 292/292L Clinical Human Physiology	4	
† STA 108 – Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	
† PHI 121 Contemporary Moral Problems OR PHI 220 Medical Ethics	3	
Total Credit Hours	16	

SUMMER SEMESTER (Between First Year & Sophomore Year) – Optional Courses

Taking summer courses is Optional to lighten the course load during Fall/Spring semesters. Total: ~6 Credit Hours

- Microbiology (BIO 280/280L)
- Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 271/271L or BIO 277/277L; or KIN 291/291L or KIN 292/292L)
- MAC Global Engagement/Intercultural Learning
- MAC Oral Communication

SOPHOMORE YEAR – Prerequisite, General Education & First Nursing Courses

Fall Semester – Sophomore Year

Course	Credits	Notes
MAC Written Communication	3	
MAC Oral Communication	3	
†† BIO 280/280L – Microbiology & Microbiology Lab	4	
†† BIO 271/271L Anatomy OR BIO 277/277L Physiology (whichever not taken in Year 1) or †† KIN 291/291L Clinical Human Anatomy OR KIN 292/292L Clinical Human Physiology	4	
Total Credit Hours	14	

Spring Semester – Sophomore Year | Nursing Courses Begin

Course	Credits	Notes
NUR 301 – Essentials of Medical Math and Terminology	3	
NUR 304 – Professional Identity and Professionalism in Nursing	3	
NUR 307 – Assessment and Skill Development I	4	6 hours lab
NUR 308 – Pathophysiology in Acute and Chronic Conditions	3	
MAC Global Engagement/Intercultural Learning	3	
Total Credit Hours	16	

JUNIOR YEAR – Nursing Major Courses

Fall Semester – Junior Year

Course	Credits	Clinical Hrs	Notes
NUR 309 – Assessment and Skill Development II	3	0	Prerequisite: NUR 307, 6 hours lab
NUR 311 – Pharmacological Interventions	3	0	
NUR 316 – Informatics and Healthcare Technologies	4	0	
NUR 322/L – Population & Community Health Principles <u>OR</u> NUR404/404L Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	4	45	
Total Credit Hours / Total Clinical Hours	14	45	

Spring Semester – Junior Year

Course	Credits	Clinical Hrs	Notes
NUR 313/313L – Person-Centered Care of Adults I	6	90	
NUR 404/404L – Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing OR NUR 322/L – Population & Community Health Principles	4	45	
NUR 408 – Evidence and Research in Nursing Practice	3	0	
NUR 323 – Emerging Issues in Nursing	3	0	
Total Credit Hours / Total Clinical Hours	16	135	

SENIOR YEAR – Nursing Major Courses

Fall Semester – Senior Year

Course	Credits	Clinical Hrs	Notes
NUR 321/321L – Person-Centered Care of Adults II	6	90	
NUR 403/403L – Pediatric Care and Family Dynamics OR NUR 402/402L – Reproductive Health	4	45	
NUR 409 – Leadership Development and Systems-Based Practice	3	0	
MAC Civics/Community	3	0	<i>May be taken in summer or any other semester</i>
Total Credit Hours / Total Clinical Hours	16	135	

Spring Semester – Senior Year

Course	Credits	Clinical Hrs	Notes
NUR 421 – Person-Centered Care of Adults III	3		
NUR 402/402L – Reproductive Health OR NUR 403/403L – Pediatric Care and Family Dynamics	4	45	
NUR 413 – Immersive Clinical Practicum	4	180	<i>Focused client care experience 120 hours</i>
NUR 416 – Transition to Practice	2	0	
Total Credit Hours / Total Clinical Hours	14	225	Total Program Clinical Hours: 540

† Indicates nursing prerequisite courses that must be completed prior to the Spring Sophomore semester.

†† The upper-level Biology/KIN courses may be taken in different order; either Anatomy or Physiology must be taken before Microbiology. Discuss the best order with your advisor.

Please note that the plan of study for MAC requirements and prerequisite nursing courses may be subject to change based on transfer credits and other factors. It is strongly recommended to meet with your academic advisor to tailor these specific courses to your individual circumstances.

The total plan of study equates to 120 credit hours. There are 70 credits total for the nursing major. There are 540 hours of clinical, with 180 hours dedicated to the final focused client care experience.

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