

BS in Nursing

Program Codes:

20FW1498BSN (Chicago), 20FW1498BSN4 (Springfield),
20FW1498BSN1 (Urbana)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
	Pre-Nursing Studies	57
	Course Requirements in the College of Nursing	63
	Total Hours	120

Course Requirements—Pre-Nursing Studies

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
BIOS 350	General Microbiology ^a	3
CHEM 115	Comprehensive General and Organic Chemistry ^{b,c}	5
KN 230	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture I	3
KN 231	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II	3
KN 232	Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I	2
KN 233	Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II	2
NUEL 250	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
HN 196	Nutrition	3
STAT 101	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT 130	Introduction to Statistics for the Life Sciences	
	Exploring World Cultures course	3
	Understanding the Creative Arts course	3
	Understanding the Individual and Society course	3
	Understanding the Past course	3
	Understanding U.S. Society course	3
	One 3-semester-hour, 200-level or above course in the arts and sciences	3
	LAS Electives (hours vary)	0-5
	Total Hours	57

- a Students completing the microbiology requirement at UIC will need to complete CHEM 130 and BIOS 110 as prerequisites for BIOS 350 until an alternate UIC Comprehensive General Microbiology course becomes available.
- b CHEM 115 is approved for the Analyzing the Natural World (with lab) General Education category, and HN 196 is approved for the Analyzing the Natural World (no lab) General Education category.
- c CHEM 115, CHEM 116, CHEM 122/CHEM 123 or equivalents as determined by College of Nursing are acceptable. Students may need to take additional LAS electives if fewer than 5 hours are earned in General Chemistry.
- d Students should consult the General Education section of the catalog for a list of approved courses in this category.

e For the Understanding the Individual and Society requirement, PSCH 100 is recommended; for the Understanding U.S. Society requirement, SOC 100 is recommended.

f Upper Division Elective: Students may choose a course from one of these categories: physical sciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, social sciences, fine arts, performing arts, or humanities. Must be 200-level or above; may be completed at either a community college or a four-year college or university. Though the requirement may be completed after entry to the program, it is very highly recommended that students complete an upper division elective with other prerequisite courses prior to enrollment.

g Students may need to use electives to take an additional course(s) approved for General Education to meet the university requirement of 24 hours distributed across the six categories.

Course Requirements in the College of Nursing: BSN

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
NURS 409	Health Assessment and Communications	5
NURS 411	Foundations of Nursing Practice	7
NURS 419	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	4
NURS 420	Patho-Pharm 2	3
NURS 423	Adult Health Nursing 1	7
NURS 428	Readiness for Nursing Practice	2
NURS 433	Adult Health Nursing 2	6
NURS 438	Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 443	Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families	4
NURS 448	Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice	6
NURS 453	Pediatric Health Nursing	4
NURS 458	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 463	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 473	Population Health Nursing	4
	Total Hours	63

BSN Sample Curriculum

Course	Title	Hours
Junior Year		
Fall Semester		
NURS 409	Health Assessment and Communications	5
NURS 411	Foundations of Nursing Practice	7
NURS 419	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	4
	Hours	16
Spring Semester		
NURS 420	Patho-Pharm 2	3
NURS 423	Adult Health Nursing 1	7
One of the following:		4
NURS 443	Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families	
NURS 463	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	
NURS 428	Readiness for Nursing Practice	2
	Hours	16

Senior Year

Fall Semester

NURS 433	Adult Health Nursing 2	6
One of the following:		4
NURS 453	Pediatric Health Nursing	
NURS 473	Population Health Nursing	
One of the following:		4
NURS 443	Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families	
NURS 463	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	
NURS 438	Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	3
Hours		17

Spring Semester

NURS 458	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 448	Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice	6
One of the following:		4
NURS 453	Pediatric Health Nursing	
NURS 473	Population Health Nursing	
Hours		14
Total Hours		63