BS in Nursing

Program Codes:
20FW1498BSN (UIC), 20FW1498BSN4 (Springfield), 20FW1498BSN1 (UIUC)

Degree Requirements

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| NURS 324 | Professional Nursing 2 | 3 |
| NURS 321 | Nursing Care of Adults Across the Life Span | 7 |
| NURS 351 | Nursing Care in Mental and Behavioral Health | 4 |
| Hours | | 17 |

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