

BS in Nursing

Program Codes:

20FW1498BSN (UIC), 20FW1498BSN4 (Springfield), 20FW1498BSN1 (UIUC)

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
Required Courses		
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 (or equivalent Comprehensive General Microbiology as determined by the College of Nursing) ^a	3
CHEM 115	Comprehensive General Chemistry ^{b,c}	5
KN 251	Human Physiological Anatomy I	5
KN 252	Human Physiological Anatomy II	5
NUEL 250	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
HN 196	Nutrition ^b	3
STAT 101 or STAT 130	Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Statistics for the Life Sciences	4
	Exploring World Cultures course ^d	3
	Understanding the Creative Arts course ^d	3
	Understanding the Individual and Society course ^{d,e}	3
	Understanding the Past course ^d	3
	Understanding U.S. Society course ^{d,e}	3
	One 3-semester-hour, 200-level or above course in the arts and sciences ^f	3
	LAS electives (hours vary) ^g	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 el

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 204	Professional Nursing 1	4
NURS 212	Health Assessment and Communication	3
NURS 221	Foundations of Nursing Practice	6
NURS 223	Concepts in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	4
NURS 233	Concepts in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	3
NURS 254	Professional Nursing 2	3
NURS 304	Professional Nursing 3	4
NURS 321	Nursing Care of Adults Across the Life Span	7
NURS 331	Nursing Care of Childbearing Women and Families	4
NURS 341	Nursing Care of Children and Families	4
NURS 351	Nursing Care in Mental and Behavioral Health	4
NURS 354	Professional Nursing 4	4
NURS 361	Nursing Care of Populations	4
NURS 371	Acute Care Nursing & Care Mgmt	4
NURS 377	Integrative Practice Experience	2
NURS 387	Senior Seminar	3
	Total Hours	63

BSN Sample Curriculum

Course	Title	Hours
Junior Year		
Fall Semester		
NURS 204	Professional Nursing 1	4
NURS 212	Health Assessment and Communication	3
NURS 221	Foundations of Nursing Practice	6
NURS 223	Concepts in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1	4
	Hours	17
Spring Semester		
NURS 233	Concepts in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2	3
NURS 254	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

Senior Year**Fall Semester**

NURS 341 or NURS 331	Nursing Care of Children and Families or Nursing Care of Childbearing Women and Families	4
NURS 361 or NURS 371	Nursing Care of Populations or Acute Care Nursing & Care Mgmt	4
NURS 304	Professional Nursing 3	4
NURS 377	Integrative Practice Experience	2
Upper division LAS course (if needed)		3
Hours		14

Spring Semester

NURS 341 or NURS 331	Nursing Care of Children and Families or Nursing Care of Childbearing Women and Families	4
NURS 361 or NURS 371	Nursing Care of Populations or Acute Care Nursing & Care Mgmt	4
NURS 354	Professional Nursing 4	4
NURS 387	Senior Seminar	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		63