



Health Science Major- Pre-Nursing Track

Program Description

Students who plan a career in nursing will require state licensure in nursing. The first step toward that goal is undergraduate study in the sciences that will provide guidance to acquire the requirements for entry into the nursing major. Students enter as Health Science majors on a nursing track and are assigned an academic advisor from among the science faculty at Anna Maria who will guide them in planning their program of study.

Students must achieve the following to begin their nursing courses, generally in the spring of their sophomore year.

Completion of the following with a grade of C+ or higher:

Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits with a lab)
Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits with a lab)
Introduction to Chemistry I (4 credits with a lab)
Microbiology (4 credits with a lab) - usually taken concurrent with the first semester of nursing courses.

Completion of the following with a grade of C or higher:

Freshman Composition: ENG103 and Writing through Literature: ENG2XX (6 credits)
General Psychology (3 credits)
Human Lifespan Development (3 credits)
Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
Applied Statistics/Quantitative Analysis (3 credits) - usually taken concurrent with the first semester of nursing courses.

An interview with the Department of Nursing

Only one science course may be repeated once, and a withdrawal is considered as one unsuccessful attempt to pass a course.

Students may need to complete additional courses to meet entry requirements

PRE-LICENSURE BSN CURRICULUM

The undergraduate Bachelor of Science in nursing program is a traditional four-year program with eight academic semesters. The full-time program of study incorporates the exploration courses of Anna Maria College with nursing curriculum, totaling 121 credits.

Traditional BSN Program Curricular Pathway	
<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 103: Freshman Composition (3 cr) • AMC 100: First Year Experience (3 cr) • PSY 101: General Psychology (3 cr) • BIO 212: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr) • Culture through Language II (3 cr) <p style="text-align: right;">16 credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHL 110: Intro to Philosophy (3 cr) • SOC 201: Intro to Sociology (3 cr) (Fulfills Societies in the World Requirement) • Explorations in Creativity and Imagination (3cr) • Exploring Western Cultures and History (3cr) • BIO 213: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr) <p style="text-align: right;">16 credits</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE 210: Intro to Theology (3 cr) • ENG 2XX Writing through Literature (3cr) • PSY 217: Human Lifespan Development (3 cr) • CHM 110: Introduction to Chemistry I (4 cr) <p style="text-align: right;">13 credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US in the World Explorations (3 cr) (See approved course listing) • BIO 222: Microbiology (4 cr) • BUS 250 or MTH 228 Applied Statistics/Quantitative Analysis (3 cr) (Fulfills Quantitative Reasoning Requirement) • NUS 211: Professionalism in Patient Centered Care (3cr) (30 class hrs/45 laboratory hrs) • NUS 212: Pathophysiology for Nursing (3 cr) (45 class hrs) <p style="text-align: right;">16 credits</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE 3XXX Exploration in Catholic Intellectual Tradition (3 cr) (See approved course listing) • NUS 300: Fundamentals of Nursing (6 cr) (52.5 class hrs/45 lab hrs/ 67.5 clinical hrs) • NUS 305: Nursing Health Assessment (3 cr) (37.5 class hrs/ 22.5 lab hrs) • NUS 309: Pharmacology for Nursing (3 cr) (45 class hrs) <p style="text-align: right;">15 credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS 314: Scholarly Inquiry in Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr) (45 class hrs) (Fulfills 3rd Writing Requirement) • NUS 325: Promoting Physiological & Psychological Health (11 cr) 112.5 class hrs/157.5 clinical hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics (3 cr) <p style="text-align: right;">17 credits</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS 401: Family Health Nursing (10 cr) (97.5 class hrs/157.5 clinical/laboratory hrs) • NUS 402: Community Health Nursing (4 cr) (54.75 class hrs/ 16 clinical/laboratory hrs) (Fulfills Global Dynamics Requirement) <p style="text-align: right;">14 credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS 425: Comprehensive Nursing Practice (11 cr) (97.5 class hrs/202.50 clinical/laboratory hrs) • NUS 490: Senior Seminar in Nursing (3 cr) (45 class hrs) <p style="text-align: right;">14 credits</p>