



Nursing (Four Year)

College of Nursing

Admission Requirements

The College of Nursing enrollment is composed of four-year students, associate degree nursing graduates, and diploma nursing school graduates. Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the College of Nursing. Admissions criteria for four types of students are presented in the Nursing section of the UK Bulletin.

Degree Requirements

To obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, students must satisfy the University requirements for graduation, including University Studies, and obtain a 2.0 grade-point average in nursing in the courses listed below. A grade of C or better must be attained in all courses required in the nursing curriculum in order to proceed to the next clinical course or to graduate. A minimum of 124 credit hours is required for graduation.

University Studies Requirements Hours
See "University Studies Program" on pages 70-74 of the 2004-2005 UK Bulletin for the complete University Studies requirements.
The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill University Studies areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the University Studies Program requirements.

Inference-Logic
STA 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment 3

Social Sciences
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4

Premajor Requirements Hours
ANA 209 Principles of Human Anatomy 3
CHE 104 Introductory General Chemistry 3
CHE 106 Introduction to Inorganic, Organic and Biochemistry with laboratory 4
ENG 101 Writing I 3
ENG 102 Writing II 3
PGY 206 Elementary Physiology 3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4
University Studies Social Sciences Requirement (second course) 3
Subtotal: Premajor Hours 26

Major Requirements Hours
NUR 860 Foundations for Professional Nursing 2
NUR 861 Family Health Promotion and Communication Across the Lifespan 8
NUR 862 Pharmacology 3
NUR 863 Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan 8
NUR 864 Pathophysiology 3
NUR 871 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems 7
NUR 872 Clinical Reasoning: Quantitative, Qualitative and Epidemiological Approaches 3
NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childbearing, Childrearing Families 7
NUR 880 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery 3
NUR 881 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 5
NUR 883 Public Health Nursing 5
NUR 884 Career Management in Nursing 2

NUR 885 High Acuity Nursing 5
NUR 886 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice 6
BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology 3
STA 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment 3
NFS 212 Introductory Nutrition 3
HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems 3
Subtotal: Major Hours 79

Electives

Electives should be selected to complete the minimum 124 hours required for graduation.

Subtotal: Electives minimum of 3
TOTAL HOURS: 124

Sample Curriculum Baccalaureate Program (Four-year Students) Freshman Year

First Semester
ANA 209 Principles of Human Anatomy 3
CHE 104 Introductory General Chemistry 3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4
ENG 101 Writing I 3
Second Semester
PGY 206 Elementary Physiology 3
CHE 106 Introduction to Inorganic, Organic and Biochemistry with laboratory 4
ENG 102 Writing II 3
University Studies (Social Science) 3
University Studies 3

Sophomore Year

First Semester
NUR 861 Family Health Promotion and Communication Across the Lifespan 8
STA 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment 3
NFS 212 Introductory Nutrition 3
NUR 860 Foundations for Professional Nursing 2
University Studies 3

Second Semester
NUR 863 Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan 8
NUR 862 Pharmacology 3
BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology 3
or
HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems 3

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Junior Year

First Semester

NUR 864 Pathophysiology	3
NUR 871 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems	7
BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology	3

or

HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems	3
University Studies	3

Second Semester

NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childbearing, Childrearing Families	7
NUR 872 Clinical Reasoning: Quantitative, Qualitative and Epidemiological Approaches	3
University Studies	3
University Studies	3

Senior Year

First Semester

NUR 883 Public Health Nursing	5
NUR 881 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	5
NUR 880 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery	3
Elective	3

Second Semester

NUR 885 High Acuity Nursing	5
NUR 886 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice	6
NUR 884 Career Management in Nursing	2

Curriculum Policies

Students are expected to be familiar with the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and to confer with advisors in the College of Nursing when selecting courses.

Since the health needs of the nation are constantly changing, an effective curriculum requires continuous review and evaluation, which may necessitate frequent revision of courses and requirements. Thus, there can be no guarantee that course content will be identical in each subsequent academic year. Furthermore, to continue to meet the changing emphasis in nursing education, some courses will require a period of training off-campus in community facilities outside of Lexington.