

# 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 120 credit hours is required for graduation.

## UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: [www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf) for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

### I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ..... 4

### IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology ..... 3

### V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ..... 3

### VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ..... 3

### VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty:  
An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning ..... 3

### IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

**UK Core Hours** ..... 31

## Premajor Requirements

	<b>Hours</b>
ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I .....	3
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .....	3
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals .....	4
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology .....	4
UK Core .....	3

**Subtotal: Premajor Hours** ..... 17

## Major Requirements

	<b>Hours</b>
NUR 860 Foundations for Professional Nursing .....	2
NUR 861 Family Health Promotion and Communication Across the Lifespan .....	8
NUR 863 Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan .....	8
NUR 866 Pathopharmacology I .....	3
NUR 870 Pathopharmacology II .....	3
NUR 871 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems .....	7
NUR 872 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practices .....	3
NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .....	4
NUR 875 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .....	4
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
HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems .....	3
NFS 212 Introductory Nutrition .....	3
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning .....	3

**Subtotal: Major Hours** ..... 80

## Electives

Electives should be selected to complete the minimum 120 hours required for graduation.

**Subtotal: Electives** ..... minimum of 3

**TOTAL HOURS:** ..... 120

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## Sample Curriculum Baccalaureate Program (Four-year Students)

### Freshman Year

#### First Semester

	Hours
ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I .....	3
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals or	
UK Core .....	3-4
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I or	
UK Core .....	3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology .....	4
UK Core .....	3

#### Second Semester

ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .....	3
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals or	
UK Core .....	3-4
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I or	
UK Core .....	3
UK Core .....	3
UK Core .....	3

### Sophomore Year

#### First Semester

BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology .....	3
NFS 212 Introductory Nutrition .....	3
NUR 860 Foundations for Professional Nursing .....	2
NUR 861 Family Health Promotion and Communication Across the Lifespan .....	8

#### Second Semester

NUR 863 Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan .....	8
NUR 866 Pathopharmacology I .....	3
Second Tier Writing Requirement or	
UK Core .....	3
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning or	
HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems .....	3

### Junior Year

#### First Semester

NUR 870 Pathopharmacology II .....	3
NUR 871 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems .....	7
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning or	

HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems .....	3
UK Core .....	3

#### Second Semester

NUR 872 Clinical Reasoning: Quantitative, Qualitative and Epidemiological Approaches .....	3
NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childrearing Families .....	4
NUR 875 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .....	4
UK Core .....	3
UK Core .....	3

### Senior Year

#### First Semester

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

#### Second Semester

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

#### 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 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 educational experiences for students in community facilities outside of Lexington.