



# 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.

## University Studies Requirements Hours

See "University Studies Program" on pages 83-87 of the 2009-2010 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 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I ..... 3  
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II ..... 3  
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals ..... 4  
ENG 104 Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course ..... 4  
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ..... 4  
University Studies Social Sciences Requirement (second course) ..... 3  
**Subtotal: Premajor Hours** ..... 21

**Major Requirements Hours**  
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 Clinical Reasoning: Quantitative, Qualitative and Epidemiological Approaches ..... 3  
NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childrearing 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 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment ..... 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

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

**Hours**  
**First Semester**  
ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I ..... 3  
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals  
or  
University Studies ..... 3-4  
ENG 104 Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course  
or  
University Studies ..... 3-4  
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ..... 4  
University Studies ..... 3  
**Second Semester**  
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II ..... 3  
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals  
or  
University Studies ..... 3-4  
ENG 104 Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course  
or  
University Studies ..... 3-4  
University Studies Social Science ..... 3  
University Studies ..... 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

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## Second Semester

NUR 863 Professional Nursing Care	
Across the Lifespan .....	8
NUR 866 Pathopharmacology I .....	3
Second Tier Writing Requirement	
or	
University Studies .....	3
STA 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment	
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 200 Statistics: A Force in Human Judgment	
or	
HSM 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems .....	3
University Studies .....	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
University Studies .....	3
University Studies .....	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 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.