Nursing (Four Year)

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 2017-2018 Undergraduate Bulletin 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
   or
   BST 230 Statistical Thinking in Public Health .................................................... 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

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)
NUR 200 Foundations for Professional Nursing ................................................. 2
NUR 310 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ................................. 3
NUR 413 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice ........................ 6

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) ................................................ 11

Premajor Requirements
   ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing ..................................................... 4
   ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II ..................................................... 4
   BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology ............................................................................... 3
   CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals ....................................................... 4
   CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ..................................................... 3
   CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ..................................................... 3
   PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ...................................................................... 4

Subtotal: Premajor hours .................................................................................. 25

Major Requirements
   Hours
   NUR 200 Foundations for Professional Nursing ................................................. 2
   NUR 202 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan ...................................................... 3
   NUR 203 Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan .................................................. 3
   NUR 210 Pathopharmacology I ........................................................................... 3
   NUR 211 Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care ...................................................... 7
   NUR 500 Pathopharmacology II ........................................................................... 3
   NUR 301 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems ........... 6
   NUR 310 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ...................................... 3
   NUR 311 Nursing Care of Childrearing Families .................................................... 5
   NUR 313 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .................................................... 5
   NUR 400 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery .................................. 3
   NUR 401 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing ....................................................... 5
   NUR 403 Public Health Nursing ........................................................................... 5
   NUR 410 Career Management in Nursing ............................................................ 2
   NUR 411 High Acuity Nursing ............................................................................ 5
   NUR 413 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice ......................... 6
   NUR 540 Health Care Systems From an Interprofessional Perspective .................. 3
   BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology ..................................................................... 3
   DHN 212 Introductory Nutrition ........................................................................... 3
   STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
   or
   BST 230 Statistical Thinking in Public Health ....................................................... 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**  
AN A 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I ................................................. 4  
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals  
or  
BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology ........................................................................... 3-4  
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I  
or  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ..................................................................... 4  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  

**Second Semester**  
AN A 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .............................................. 4  
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals  
or  
BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology ........................................................................... 3-4  
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II  
or  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  

**Sophomore Year**  

**First Semester**  
BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology ..................................................................... 3  
DHN 212 Introductory Nutrition .......................................................................... 3  
NUR 200 Foundations for Professional Nursing .................................................... 2  
NUR 202 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan ..................................................... 5  
NUR 203 Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan ................................................. 3  

**Second Semester**  
NUR 210 Pathopharmacology I .............................................................................. 3  
NUR 211 Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care ....................................................... 7  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  
STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty:  
An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning  
or  
BST 230 Statistical Thinking in Public Health ...................................................... 3  

**Junior Year**  

**First Semester**  
NUR 300 Pathopharmacology II ............................................................................ 3  
NUR 301 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems .......... 6  
NUR 540 Health Care Systems From an Interprofessional Perspective .................... 3  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  

**Second Semester**  
NUR 310 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ..................................... 3  
NUR 311 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .................................................... 5  
NUR 313 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .................................................... 5  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  
UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3  

**Senior Year**  

**First Semester**  
NUR 400 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery ................................ 3  
NUR 401 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing ......................................................... 5  
NUR 403 Public Health Nursing ............................................................................ 5  
Elective .................................................................................................................... 3  

**Second Semester**  
NUR 410 Career Management in Nursing ............................................................ 2  
NUR 411 High Acuity Nursing .............................................................................. 5  
NUR 413 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.  

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**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)**  
NUR 221 Introduction to Professional Nursing Care  
Across the Lifespan for Second Degree Students ................................................ 8  
NUR 310 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ..................................... 3  
NUR 413 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice ........................... 6  

**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR)** .......................................................................................... 17  

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**Sample Curriculum**  
**B.S.N. Program Med Vet Option**  
**Hours**  

**Semester I**  
UK 101 Academic Orientation (veterans section) .................................................. 1  
DHN 212 Introductory Nutrition .......................................................................... 3  
NUR 210 Pathopharmacology I ............................................................................. 3  
NUR 221 Introduction to Professional Nursing Care  
Across the Lifespan for Second Degree Students ................................................ 8  

**Semester II**  
NUR 300 Pathopharmacology II ............................................................................ 3  
NUR 301 Family Centered Care of Adults With Common Health Problems .......... 6  
NUR 540 Health Care Systems  
From an Interprofessional Perspective ................................................................ 3  

**Semester III**  
NUR 310 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ..................................... 3  
NUR 311 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .................................................... 5  
NUR 313 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .................................................... 5  

**Semester IV**  
NUR 400 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care Delivery ............................ 3  
NUR 401 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing ......................................................... 5  
NUR 403 Public Health Nursing ............................................................................ 5  
NUR 410 Career Management in Nursing ............................................................ 2  

**Semester V**  
NUR 410 Career Management in Nursing ............................................................ 2  
NUR 411 High Acuity Nursing .............................................................................. 5  
NUR 413 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice ........................... 6  

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