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 2016-2017 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 330 Statistical Thinking for Population 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
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ................................................................. 4
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals ....................................................... 4
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ............................................. 3
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ............................................. 3
BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology ........................................................................... 3
Subtotal: Premajor hours .................................................................................... 25

Major Requirements

NUR 200 Foundations for Professional Nursing .................................................. 2
NUR 201 Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Lifespan ...................... 8
NUR 210 Pathopharmacology I .......................................................................... 3
NUR 211 Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care .................................................... 4
NUR 300 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 330 Statistical Thinking for Population 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
### Sample Curriculum
#### Baccalaureate Program (Four-year Students)

#### Freshman Year

**First Semester**
- ANA 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**
- ANA 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 201 Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Lifespan ....................... 8

**Second Semester**
- NUR 210 Pathopharmacology I ............................................................................. 3
- NUR 211 Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care ..................................................... 7
- UK Core ................................................................................................................... 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.