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 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: 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* Hours
ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I .................................... 3
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .................................... 3
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 ..................................................................... 23

*At the time of publication, the premajor requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing were provisionally approved; formal approval is expected in Fall 2012.

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 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice .................... 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/DHN 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 ................................................................................ 120

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

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Sample Curriculum
Baccalaureate Program
(Four-year Students)

Freshman Year

First Semester
ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I .................................... 3
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

Second Semester
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .................................... 3
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
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .................................... 3
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

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 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice ..................... 3
NUR 873 Nursing Care of Childbearing 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.