**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 2019-2020 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

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**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 I ................................................. 4
ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II .............................................. 3
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**

NUR 200 Foundations for Professional Nursing ................................................. 2
NUR 202 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan .................................................. 5
NUR 203 Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan .............................................. 3
NUR 210 Pathopharmacology I ........................................................................... 3
NUR 211 Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care ..................................................... 7
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 Introduction to US Healthcare System ............................................... 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**
- 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 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 Introduction to US Healthcare System ................................................... 3
- UK Core ................................................................................................................... 3

**Second Semester**
- 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
- 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.