

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.

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)

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Premajor Requirements

Hours

ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I 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

Hours

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 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 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 3
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

	Hours
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
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 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.

MedVet Option

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

Sample Curriculum B.S.N. Program MedVet 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 Childrearing 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