

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 2020-2021 *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 224 Introduction to Professional Nursing Principles.....3

NUR 344 Research and Scholarship for Nursing Practice3

NUR 437 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice.....4

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

BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology.....3

CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals4

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I3

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II3

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology.....4

Subtotal: Premajor hours 25

Major Requirements

Hours

NUR 222 Foundations of Health Promotion Principles4

NUR 223 Foundations of Health Assessment for Practice2

NUR 224 Introduction to Professional Nursing Principles.....3

NUR 225 Foundations of Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice I5

NUR 226 Foundations of Pathopharmacology I.....1

NUR 227 Foundations of Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice II5

NUR 228 Foundations of Pathopharmacology II2

NUR 230 Maternity and Reproductive Health4

NUR 231 Concepts in Healthcare Delivery & Systems-Based Practice3

NUR 340 Pediatric Nursing4

NUR 342 Pro-Seminar: Contemporary Nursing Issues1

NUR 343 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing4

NUR 344 Research and Scholarship for Nursing Practice3

NUR 345 Population Health and Community Engagement4

NUR 430 Advanced Nursing Management of Adults5

NUR 431 Pathopharmacology III2

NUR 432 Professional and Leadership Development3

NUR 433 Pathopharmacology IV1

NUR 434 Complex Nursing Management of Adults4

NUR 436 Career Development of Professional Nursing1

NUR 437 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice4

DHN 212 Introductory Nutrition3

*STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty:

An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning

or

*BST 230 Statistical Thinking in Public Health.....3

BIO 208 Principles of Microbiology3

Subtotal: Major hours 71

*UK Core required.

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Guided Electives

Choose 2 of the following:

NUR 341 Competencies in Pediatric Nursing	3
NUR 346 Promoting Inclusivity and Health of the LGBTQ+ Community	3
NUR 435 The Critical in Critical Care: Complex Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	3
NUR 518 Love Yourself: Introduction to Mindfulness & Wellness	3

Subtotal: Guided Electives **6**

TOTAL HOURS: **120**

Sample Curriculum Baccalaureate Program (Four-year Students)

Freshman Year

Hours

First Semester

ANA 109 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing I.....	4
BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology	3
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I or	
CIS/WRD 112 Composition and Communication II	3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology.....	4
UK Core – Quantitative Foundations	3

Second Semester

ANA 110 Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing II.....	4
CHE 103 Chemistry for Health Professionals	
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II or	
CIS/WRD 112 Composition and Communication II	3
UK Core – Arts and Creativity.....	3
UK Core – Humanities.....	3

Sophomore Year

First Semester

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
UK Core – US Culture and Citizenship.....	3
UK Core – Global Dynamics.....	3

Second Semester

NUR 222 Foundations of Health Promotion Principles	4
NUR 223 Foundations of Health Assessment for Practice.....	2
NUR 224 Introduction to Professional Nursing Principles.....	3
NUR 225 Foundations of Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice I	5
NUR 226 Foundations of Pathopharmacology I.....	1

Junior Year

First Semester

NUR 227 Foundations of Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice II	5
NUR 228 Foundations of Pathopharmacology II	2
NUR 230 Maternity and Reproductive Health	4
NUR 231 Concepts in Healthcare Delivery & Systems-Based Practice	3

Second Semester

NUR 340 Pediatric Nursing	4
NUR 342 Pro-Seminar: Contemporary Nursing Issues	1
NUR 343 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 344 Research and Scholarship for Nursing Practice	3

Senior Year

First Semester

NUR 345 Population Health and Community Engagement	4
Cognate (selected).....	3
NUR 430 Advanced Nursing Management of Adults	5
NUR 431 Pathopharmacology III	2
NUR 432 Professional and Leadership Development	3

Second Semester

NUR 433 Pathopharmacology IV	1
NUR 434 Complex Nursing Management of Adults	4
Cognate	3
NUR 436 Career Development of Professional Nursing	1
NUR 437 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice	4

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.