

NURSING MAJOR (BSN)

Students begin the traditional BSN curriculum by taking liberal arts and science courses in their freshman and sophomore year on the South Orange Campus. One Nursing course is introduced during the first semester of sophomore year but is offered on the South Orange Campus. During the second semester of the sophomore year students begin all other nursing didactic and lab courses at the Interprofessional Health Sciences Campus (IHSC) in Nutley, N.J. This future-oriented curriculum highlights wellness, population health, health promotion as well as clinical judgement and disease management. Student experiences include lab, simulation and V(virtual)-clinical in addition to caring for clients in a variety of settings, including acute care, long-term care, hospice care, community-based agencies, and other settings where professional nurses care for individuals, population groups and communities. Development of clinical skills begins in sophomore year, and patient care experiences at clinical sites begin in junior year.

BSN Degree Program Requirements

The traditional BSN curriculum requires 123 credits for graduation, dispersed in the following sample curriculum sequence, subject to revision.

Traditional BSN Program Course List

Sequence may be subject to change

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CORE 1001	University Life	1
CORE 1101	Journey of Transformation	3
BIOL 1122	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 1123	Human Anatomy and Phys I Lab	1
ENGL 1201	Core English I	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Language Requirement		3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
BIOL 1133	Human Anatomy and Phys II	3
BIOL 1134	Human Anatomy and Phys II Lab	1
ENGL 1202	Core English II	3
MATH 1203	Stats Models for Soc Science	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Language Requirement		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
BIOL 2141	Introduction to Microbiology	3
BIOL 2142	Intro to Microbiology Lab	1
CORE 2101	Christianity and Cult in Dial.	3
CHEM 1301	Elements of Organic and Biochemistry	5
NUTH 1101	Professional Nursing Practice Foundations	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 1105	Ethics	
PHIL 1130	Biomedical Ethics	
RELS 1502	Contemporary Moral Issues	
RELS 1503	Christian Ethics	
THEO 3597	ST - Liberation and Mercy	
Hours		18

Second Semester		
NUTC 2011	Health Assessment	3
NUTC 2103	Nursing Therapeutics for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUTH 1005	Sociocultural Determinants of Health and Healthcare	2
NUTH 1102	Lifespan Context for Health of Diverse Individuals and Populations	3
NUTH 2003	Pathophysiology	3
Hours		14
Third Year		
First Semester		
CORE 3XXX or Elective		3
NUTC 3113	Adult Nursing I	5
NUTH 2101	Nutrition and Health	2
NUTH 3010	Pharmacological Therapies	3
NUTH 3102	Gerontological Nursing	3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
CORE 3XXX or Elective		3
NUTC 3214	Adult Nursing II	5
NUTC 3814	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
NUTC 3816	Child and Family Nursing	4
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
NUTC 3815	Dimensions of Psychosocial Nursing	4
NUTC 3917	Acute Adult Nursing	5
NUTH 2002	Legal Aspects of Nursing	1
NUTH 3003	Research in Nursing	3
Hours		13
Second Semester		
NUTC 4020	Synthesis Practicum	3
NUTC 4021	Synthesis Seminar	2
NUTC 4118	Community Health Perspectives	5
NUTH 4001	Leadership, Management and Trends in Nursing	3
Hours		13
Total Hours		123