



Nursing Major Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Four Year Pre-Licensure Nursing Curriculum Plan
Edna Jenkins Mann School of Nursing

Student

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Advisor

The first two years of the curriculum include all the Liberal Education Core class requirements and nursing prerequisites. Application to the major will occur in December of the sophomore year after completing at least 45 credit hours. Students will be notified in January of admission decisions for the major and will begin the major nursing curriculum in the fall of the next calendar year.

Freshman Year	
Fall Classes	Spring Classes
ENGL 111: First Year Composition I (3) or ENGL 100: Intro to Freshman Comp. & Literature (3)	ENGL 112: First Year Composition II (3)
HIST 110: Roots of Civilization (3) or HIST 113: Religion & Empire (3) or HIST 213: Rev. in Politics, Society, & Thought (3)	GNST 105: Igniting Higher Order Thinking (3)
UCE 100: Union College Experience (1)	PSYH 200: Introduction to Psychology (3)
BIOL 101: Human Biology or BIOL 109: Elements of Biology (3)	BIOL 330: Vertebrate Anatomy and Histology (4)
CHEM 230: General, Inorganic, and Organic Chemistry (3)	Core Math Course (3)
NURS 101: Introduction to Nursing (1)	UCE 102: Union College Experience (1)
HLSC 110: Medical Terminology (3)	
Total Hours: 17	Total Hours: 17

Sophomore Year	
Fall Classes	Spring Classes
WELL 361: Principles of Nutrition (3) or ATHT 310 Sports Nutrition for Health Professionals (3)	Core 200 Level English Course (3)
Core 100 or 200 Level course in History, Philosophy, or Religion (3)	Core Social or Behavioral Science Course (3)
BIOL 331: Human Physiology (4)	Core Fine Arts Course (3)
PSYH 332: Lifespan Psychology (3)	BIOL 235: Microbiology for Health Professionals (4)
WELL 131: First Aid and Safety (3) or WELL 178: Life Choices (3)	NURS 301: Foundations (4)
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 17

Admission to the major is a competitive process in December of sophomore year. Guidelines follow:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (will likely require higher GPA to be competitive)
- Completion of at least 45 credit hours prior to application
- Completion of all nursing pre-requisite classes and Liberal Education Core requirements
- Minimum ACT score of 18
- Completion of the Kaplan Admissions Exam prior to application
- Admission score based on GPA (25%), ACT (25%), Admission Exam (50%)

- Students with top 36 scores will be admitted; approximately 5 additional students will be placed on waiting list until the classes start in the fall

Admission to the Major

Junior Year	
Fall Classes	Spring Classes
NURS 302: Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice (2)	NURS 303: Strategies for Student Success II (2)
NURS 303: Strategies for Student Success I (2)	NURS 321: Concepts of Adult and Geriatric Nursing (3)
NURS 305: Pharmacology I (2)	NURS 325: Concepts of Adult and Geriatric Health Clinical (3)
NURS 314: Health Assessment and Lab (3)	NURS 360: Evidence-Based Practice and Research (3)
NURS 315: Foundations and Pharmacology Lab (1)	NURS 331: Mother-Baby and Pediatric Nursing (3)
NURS 336: Transcultural Nursing (3)	NURS 335: Mother-Baby and Pediatric Nursing Clinical (2)
NURS 340: Pathophysiology (3)	NURS 401: Introduction to Community Health (1)
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 17

Senior Year	
Fall Classes	Spring Classes
NURS 403: Community and Family Clinical (1)	NURS 430: Management and Leadership (3)
NURS 411: Mental Health Nursing (2)	NURS 451: Concepts of Adult and Geriatric Health II (3)
NURS 415: Mental Health Nursing Clinical (1)	NURS 455: Concepts of Adult and Geriatric Health II Clinical (3)
NURS 423: Community Health Nursing (2)	NURS 475: Senior Practicum (3)
NURS 425: Community Health Nursing Clinical (1)	
NURS 405: Pharmacology II (3)	
NURS 444: Emerging and Persistent Issues in Nursing Healthcare (3)	
Total hours: 13	Total Hours: 12

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All students are required to complete the Graduation requirements as stated in the Union College Undergraduate Catalogue; these include completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours with 39 upper division credit hours.

