## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### 1st Semester
- CHEM 101 (if needed) 0-3.0
- Development elective 3.0
- NURS 180 1.0
- NURS 294 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 3.0
- Total Hours 12-15.0

#### 2nd Semester
- CHEM 285 4.0
- PDIBIO 220** (with lab) 3.0
- GE or First-year Writing 3.0
- University Core electives (Arts / Letters / Civilization) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

#### Spring/Summer
- University Core electives (Religion, Arts / Letters / Civilization/MHTG 100) 6-9.0
- Total Hours 6-9.0

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### JUNIOR YEAR

#### 5th Semester
- NURS 300 3.0
- NURS 320 3.0
- NURS 339 2.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core (Arts/Letters/Civilization) 0-5.5
- Total Hours 16.5

#### 6th Semester
- NURS 390R (Culture Prep 2) 2.5
- NURS 404 3.5
- Total Hours 6.0

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### SENIOR YEAR

#### 7th Semester
- NURS 461 2.5
- NURS 462 1.5
- NURS 471 3.0
- NURS 472 2.5
- NURS 473 1.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- University Core (Arts/Letters/Civilization) 0-5.5
- Total Hours 12.5-18.0

#### 8th Semester
- NURS 491 2.0
- NURS 492 5.5
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- Total Hours 5.5

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Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 14–15 credit hours each semester or 28–30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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This is a limited enrollment program requiring college admissions approval. Students must complete all required pre-requisites prior to application deadline. Students with more than 75 BYU credits and/or 100 total credits (including transfer credits) are not eligible for application. Please see the college advisement center office for information regarding requirements for admission to this major. Admission requirements are also detailed in the BYU Undergraduate Catalog.
REQUIREMENT 3
A 'C' grade or above must be maintained in all required courses.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 2 options
PREREQUISITE COURSES:

OPTION 1.1 Complete 4 courses
CHEM 285 - Introductory Bio-organic Chemistry 4.0
NDFS 100 - Essentials of Human Nutrition 3.0
NURS 180 - Preview of Nursing 1.0
PDBIO 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab) 3.0

Note: Chem 101 or an acceptable score on the Chemistry Placement Exam is prerequisite to Chem 285 if the student has completed no previous chemistry course work.

OPTION 1.2 Complete 1 course
PSYCH 220 - Human Development: Life Span 3.0
SFL 210 - Human Development 3.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 1 option
SUPPORTING COURSES:

OPTION 2.1 Complete 6 courses
*MMBIO 221 - General Microbiology 3.0
*MMBIO 222 - General Microbiology Laboratory 1.0
PDBIO 305 - Human Physiology 4.0
PDBIO 365 - Pathophysiology 4.0
*PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science 3.0
*STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

Note: Math 110 (or equivalent) may need to be taken prior to Stat 121.

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 26 courses
NURS 291 - Nursing Care of the Older Adult 2.0
NURS 292 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of the Older Adult 1.5
NURS 293 - Communication Lab for Nursing Majors 0.5
NURS 294 - Health Assessment and Promotion 3.0
NURS 295 - Fundamental Nursing Concepts and Care 3.0
NURS 296 - Community Health Nursing 1.0
NURS 300 - Pharmacology in Nursing 3.0
NURS 320 - Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing 3.0
NURS 339 - Ethics in Nursing 2.0
NURS 341 - Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Illnesses 3.0
NURS 342 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Ch 3.5
NURS 343 - Lab/Simulation for Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Ch 1.0
NURS 351 - Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 2.0
NURS 352 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 1.5

NURS 361 - Nursing Care of Children and Families 2.0
NURS 362 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Children and Families 2.0
NURS 363 - Laboratory/Simulation Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 0.5
NURS 403 - Public and Global Health Nursing 3.0
NURS 404 - Clinical Practicum Public and Global Health Nursing 3.5
NURS 461 - Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 2.5
NURS 462 - Clinical Practicum for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 1.5
NURS 471 - Nursing Care of Adults in Crisis 3.0
NURS 472 - Clinical Practicum for Adults in Crisis 2.5
NURS 473 - Lab/Simulation for Adults in Crisis 1.0
NURS 491 - Nursing Capstone 2.0
NURS 492 - Clinical Practicum for Capstone Nursing 5.5

THE DISCIPLINE:
Brigham Young University's baccalaureate nursing program prepares general clinicians with the knowledge, skills, leadership abilities, and values commensurate with professional nursing practice. Nursing education builds on the sciences, humanities, and religious studies to develop the strong theoretical and practical base necessary to understand and meet the needs of people in various health care settings. Learning comes alive as students move from the classroom through the clinical simulation laboratory to actual patient care. Students assess, diagnose, and treat actual and potential human responses in an effort to promote, restore, or maintain health. Baccalaureate graduates develop their ability to be sensitive to the welfare of others, communicate effectively, evaluate research findings, think critically, solve problems, and utilize appropriate technology as they provide quality nursing care to people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Graduates have career opportunities in various healthcare settings. Those include but are not limited to case management, community health, critical care, discharge planning, emergency/truma, environmental health, forensics, gerontology, health promotion, home health, hospice, maternal/newborn, medical/surgical, orthopedics, pediatrics, perinatology, psychiatric, public health, rehabilitation, and school nursing.

FINANCING:
Many students work during the nursing program. However, due to the rigorous nature of the program, we highly recommend students work no more than 15 hours per week. Some students find employment as research/teaching assistants, in on-campus labs or in other summer employment opportunities. Students can apply for scholarships and financial aid. Scholarship and financial aid information is available in the Nursing Advisement Center, (801) 422-4173.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION:
The Student Nurses Association (SNA) is an active student organization providing activities and service opportunities. Contact the SNA for more information (byusna@gmail.com).

CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION:
Educational experiences are generally located in the Wasatch front. Didactic courses are taught in Provo. Clinical experiences are generally in agencies throughout the Wasatch Front. Visits to agencies and client homes are also required. To achieve the best possible clinical education, students will need to travel throughout their course work. Access to a car is highly recommended. Students are responsible for their own transportation. Multi-cultural and international clinical experiences are also available.

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MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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