### 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 301 (if needed) 0.3
- Development elective 1.0
- NURS 180 1.0
- First-year Writing or GE 3.0
- NDFS 100 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0

**Total Hours:** 12-15.0

**2nd Semester**

- CHEM 285 4.0
- PDBIO 220 (with lab) or PDBIO 210 (with virtual 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:** 15.0-16.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**

- MMBIO 221 3.0
- MMBIO 222 1.0
- NURS 294 3.0
- PDBIO 305 4.0
- NURS 390R Nursing Orientation 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core electives 3.0

**Total Hours:** 17.0

**4th Semester**

- NURS 291 2.0
- NURS 292 1.5
- NURS 293 0.5
- NURS 295 3.0
- NURS 296 1.0
- PDBIO 365 4.0
- STAT 122 (MATH 110 may be needed before) 3.0

**Total Hours:** 15.0

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#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- NURS 300 3.0
- NURS 320 3.0
- NURS 341 3.0
- NURS 342 3.5
- NURS 343 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0

**Total Hours:** 15.5

**6th Semester**

- NURS 339 2.0
- NURS 351 2.0
- NURS 352 1.5
- NURS 361 2.0
- NURS 362 2.0
- NURS 363 0.5
- NURS 390R (Culture Prep 1) 0.5
- NURS 403 3.0
- PSYCH 111 (Before NURS 461) 3.0

**Total Hours:** 16.5

**Spring/Summer**

- University Core electives (Religion, Arts/Letters/Civilization/AHTG 100) 6.0

**Total Hours:** 6.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- NURS 404** 2.5
- 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 electives (Arts/Letters/Civilization) 3.0

**Total Hours:** 15.5-18.0

**8th Semester**

- NURS 491 3.0
- NURS 492 5.5
- Religion elective 2.0

**Total Hours:** 9.5

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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.
BS in Nursing (610122)
2021-2022 Program Requirements (91 - 92 Credit Hours)

A "C" grade or above must be maintained in all required courses.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 3 options

REQUISITE COURSES:

OPTION 1.1 Complete 3 courses
- CHEM 285 - Introductory Bio-organic Chemistry 4.0
- NDFS 100 - Essentials of Human Nutrition 3.0
- NURS 180 - Preview of Nursing 1.0

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
- CELL 210 - Human Anatomy (with virtual lab) 3.0
- CELL 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab) 4.0

OPTION 1.3 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 1.2 Complete 6 courses
- CELL 305 - Human Physiology 4.0
- CELL 365 - Pathophysiology 4.0
- *MMBIO 221 - General Microbiology 3.0
- MMBIO 222 - General Microbiology Laboratory 1.0
- *PSYCH 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 25 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 Critical Illnesses 2.0
- NURS 343 - Lab/Simulation for Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Illnesses 1.0

- NURS 351 - Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 2.0
- NURS 352 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 2.0
- NURS 361 - Nursing Care of Children and Families 2.0
- NURS 362 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Children and Families 2.0
- NURS 403 - Public and Global Health Nursing 3.0
- NURS 404 - Clinical Practicum Public and Global Health Nursing 6.0v
- NURS 461 - Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 2.5
- NURS 462 - Clinical Practicum for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 2.0
- 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 5.0

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 AACN Baccalaureate Essentials, 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 across the lifespan to diverse individuals, families and communities/populations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates have career opportunities in various healthcare settings. Those include but are not limited to case management, critical care, discharge planning, emergency/trauma, environmental health, forensics, gerontology, health promotion, home health, hospice, maternal/newborn, medical/surgical, oncology, orthopedics, pediatrics, perioperative, population and community health, psychiatric, and rehabilitation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To receive a BYU bachelor’s degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements:

- The university core, consisting of requirements in general and religious education (See the University Core section of the catalog for details. For a complete listing of courses that meet university core requirements, see the current class schedule.)
- A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned in residence on the BYU campus in Provo as an admitted day student
- A minimum of 120 credit hours.
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

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 ORGANIZATIONS:

The College of Nursing has 3 student clubs: The Student Nurses Association (SNA) is an active pre-professional student organization providing activities and service opportunities. See their website click here or contact the SNA for more information at byusna@gmail.com. The Nurses Empowering Women (NEW) is a club that helps nurses will gain the skills and abilities to empower women to speak up, reach out, and heal the world from the inside out. For more information please contact: nursesempoweringwomen@gmail.com. The Spanish for Nurses helps effectively and therapeutically communicate with Spanish-speaking patients, family members, and coworkers in the clinical setting.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Educational experiences are generally located in the Wasatch Front. Didactic (classroom) courses are taught in Provo or online in various instruction modes. Each student needs access to a computer with stable internet connection and a quiet, private study area. The College of Nursing makes extensive cooperative use of hospitals and healthcare facilities in many
and client homes may also be 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. Multicultural and international clinical experiences are also available during a specific spring term in the program.

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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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