

NURSING COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: NURSING EMPHASIS - ACCELERATED TRACK

A minimum of 66 credits is required including the 66-credit Nursing Core.

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Core BSN- Nursing Requirements		
BIOL 380	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 311	Foundations of Nursing & Introduction to Professional Practice	3
NURS 312	Foundations of Nursing Skills Laboratory and Clinical	3
NURS 313	Professional Development 1- Nursing Theory, Roles & Ethics	2
NURS 314	Nursing Care of Adults I (Lecture)	3
NURS 315	Nursing Care of Adults 1 (Clinical)	3
NURS 319	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Lecture)	2
NURS 320	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Laboratory/ Clinical)	2
NURS 321	Pharmacology for Nurses I	3
NURS 329	Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 380	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan (Lecture)	3
NURS 381	Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	2
NURS 390	Rural Health Perspectives (Lecture and Clinical)	2
NURS 391	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1
NURS 400	Nursing Care of Children and Families (Lecture)	2
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (Lecture)	2
NURS 403	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Clinical and Laboratory	4
NURS 404	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Lecture)	3
NURS 405	Introduction to Health Informatics	2
NURS 406	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Clinical)	3
NURS 407	Nursing Care of the Older Adult (Lecture)	1
NURS 430	Community and Population Nursing- Rural Emphasis (Lecture)	2
NURS 431	Community and Population Nursing with Rural Focus (Clinical)	2
NURS 470	Nursing Leadership and Management (Lecture with Clinical)	3
NURS 480	Pharmacology for Nurses 2	2
NURS 482	Professional Development II: Professional Nurse	2
NURS 490	Senior Nursing Capstone (Clinical)	4
Total Credits		67

Sample Plan (second degree path)

Degree Plans are for planning purposes. They reflect a suggested plan to complete the degree in a projected timeframe per program of study.

“Western Watershed Course(s)” refers to a course from the Tributaries area of the Western Watershed program. These courses should be chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
NURS 313	Professional Development 1- Nursing Theory, Roles & Ethics	2
NURS 312	Foundations of Nursing Skills Laboratory and Clinical	3
NURS 311	Foundations of Nursing & Introduction to Professional Practice	3
NURS 319	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Lecture)	2
NURS 320	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Laboratory/ Clinical)	2
NURS 321	Pharmacology for Nurses I	3
NURS 390	Rural Health Perspectives (Lecture and Clinical)	2
NURS 391	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1
NURS 405	Introduction to Health Informatics	2
BIOL 380	Pathophysiology	3
Credits		23
Spring		
NURS 314	Nursing Care of Adults I (Lecture)	3
NURS 315	Nursing Care of Adults 1 (Clinical)	3
NURS 329	Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 380	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan (Lecture)	3
NURS 381	Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	2
NURS 407	Nursing Care of the Older Adult (Lecture)	1
NURS 400	Nursing Care of Children and Families (Lecture)	2
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (Lecture)	2
NURS 403	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Clinical and Laboratory	4
Credits		23
Summer		
NURS 404	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Lecture)	3
NURS 406	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Clinical)	3
NURS 430	Community and Population Nursing- Rural Emphasis (Lecture)	2
NURS 431	Community and Population Nursing with Rural Focus (Clinical)	2
NURS 480	Pharmacology for Nurses 2	2
NURS 490	Senior Nursing Capstone (Clinical)	4
NURS 470	Nursing Leadership and Management (Lecture with Clinical)	3
NURS 482	Professional Development II: Professional Nurse	2
Credits		21
Total Credits		67

Western is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major and General Education. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. You are responsible for ensuring your overall, upper division, and major-specific credits as well as GPA requirements are fulfilled for graduation.