

Direct Entry Sample Curriculum in Advanced Practice Nursing

PREREQUISITES (Must be completed within the past ten consecutive years and before admission or during the first summer sessions. These courses must be graded and may not be completed on a pass/fail basis or audited.)

- Microbiology (one semester with lab)
- Chemistry (one semester each: Inorganic and Organic with labs)
- Human Anatomy/Physiology (two semesters with labs)
- Statistics (one semester)
- Developmental Psychology (one semester, birth to death focus)

SUMMER (12 weeks)

Integrated Science Modules for individuals who have not completed the science prerequisite courses 3-10

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| NUR 421 | Microbiology..... | 4 |
| NUR 439 | Biochemistry (combines Inorganic & Organic Chemistry)..... | 3 |
| NUR 431 | Anatomy/Physiology (combines two semesters) | 3 |

YEAR I

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| NUR 425 | Nursing Process and Skills (required of all students) | 4 |
| | Total credits..... | 4 |

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| NUR 404 | Normal and Abnormal Human Physiology | 4 |
| NUR 426 | Variances in Health Patterns of Adults and Elders I | 4 |
| NUR 435 | Integration of Pharmacology and Pathology..... | 4 |
| NUR 492 | Health Assessment | 4 |
| | Total credits | 20 |

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| NUR 448 | Variances in Health Patterns of the Client with Psychiatric and Mental Illness | 4 |
| NUR 438 | Variances in Health Patterns of Adults and Elders II | 8 |
| SHS 450 | The HealthCare System..... | 3 |
| | Total Credits | 15 |

SUMMER (12 weeks)

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| NUR 447 | Variances of Health Patterns of Childbearing Families..... | 4 |
| NUR 449 | Variances of Health Patterns of Childrearing Families | 4 |
| NUR 437 | Nursing Care of Individuals, Families, and Communities | 4 |
| | Total credits | 12 |

YEAR 2

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| SHS 410 | Research Methods..... | 3 |
| NUR 454 | Leadership and Management in the Clinical Setting | 4 |
| NUR 455 | Clinical Decision Making | 4 |
| | Total credits | 11 |

NCLEX (RN) Examination taken at this time.

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| SHS 570 | The HealthPromotion..... | 2 |
| NUR 458 | RN Internship (24 hours/week)..... | 1 |
| NUR 507 | Scholarly Inquiry I | 2 |
| NUR 580 | Theory and Practice: Primary Health Care Nursing I | 2 |
| NUR 580A | Clinical Decision-making in Primary Health Care Nursing I | 1 |
| | Total credits | 8 |

SUMMER

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| NUR 459 | RN Internship- 12 weeks (32 hours/week) | 1 |
| NUR 581 | Clinical Practicum- 6 weeks..... | 3 |

Electives*

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| Total credits | 4 |
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YEAR 3

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| NUR 422 | Clinical Pharmacology..... | 3 |
| NUR 582 | Theory and Practice: Primary Health Care Nursing II | 3 |
| NUR 582A | Clinical Decision-making II | 3 |
| | Electives* | |
| | Total credits | 9 |

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| NUR 584 | Theory and Practice: Primary Health Care Nursing III | 3 |
| NUR 584A | Clinical Decision-making III | 4 |
| NUR 509 | Research Practicum | 2 |
| | Electives* | |
| | Total credits | 9 |

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| Total credits for the program | 94** |
| (if all science prerequisites are met before beginning the | |

program)

*Total elective credits = 4. Elective credits may be taken in various ways; for example, a combination of one- or two-credit modules, or a three-credit elective plus a one-credit module.

**Including 4 elective credits