

## Two Year BSN Course Sequence

YEAR ONE		
Fall: 8 credits	Spring: 12 credits	Summer: 8 credits
NURS 228 Nursing Theory & Evidence Based Practice (4)	NURS 229 Nursing Health Promotion (4)	NURS 335 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4)
NURS 295 Fundamental Skills & Health Assessment (4)	NURS 331 Pharmacology (4) NURS 332 Medical Surgical Nursing 1 (4)	NURS 346 Medical Surgical Nursing 2 (4)
YEAR TWO		
Fall: 8 credits	Spring: 8 credits	Summer: 8 credits
NURS 333 Maternity Nursing (4) NURS 334 Pediatric Nursing (4)	NUR 336 Health Care Policy: Community Advocacy and Leadership (4) NUR 347 Complex Nursing Care Management across the Continuum (4)	NURS 417 Leadership and Management (3 credits) NURS 418 Synthesis and Clinical Decision Making (3 credits) NURS 419 Clinical Capstone Practicum (2 credits)

Students who have not yet completed the Simmons PLAN (general education) or who will not have the 128 credits Simmons requires to graduate will need to take additional coursework during their nursing sequence in order to fulfill their graduation requirements.

International students who need 12 credits per semester for their student visa must take additional courses to reach the 12 required credits, even if they have already fulfilled their graduation requirements.

### **Prerequisites for the Two year BSN**

All prerequisites are required with a grade of C+ or higher before you can start the nursing sequence. Final transcripts reflecting this are due on August 1<sup>st</sup> for a September start.

The prerequisites are:

1. General Biology (fulfilled by AP/IB credit, BIOL 113 or BIOL 123; waived if you have confirmed approval to transfer in A&P I and II as well as Microbiology)
2. Inorganic Chemistry (fulfilled by CHEM 110 or CHEM 111)
3. Organic Chemistry (fulfilled by CHEM 110 or CHEM 112)
4. Anatomy and Physiology I (fulfilled by BIO 231)
5. Psychology (fulfilled by AP/IB credit, or PSYC 101)
6. Microbiology (fulfilled by BIOL 123 or BIOL 221)
7. Anatomy and Physiology II (fulfilled by BIOL 232)
8. Lifespan Psychology (fulfilled by PSYC 235 or PSYC 237N)

### **Retake and Withdraw Policy**

- Students who do not achieve the C+ on their first attempt at a prerequisite or nursing department course may retake that course only once.
- Students may not withdraw from more than one prerequisite or nursing department course (except for medical withdraws or other withdraws outside of the student's control).
- All prerequisite and nursing course retakes withdraws should be explained in the essay/ personal statement.
- Students exceeding one prerequisite retake or exceeding one prerequisite withdraw within the past 10 years are not eligible for the Simmons BSN program.
- Students who have been excluded from another nursing program or who have retaken or withdrawn from more than one nursing department course are not eligible for the Simmons BSN program.