

10 Semester Nursing Program

Requirements

In order to officially participate in the 10 semester nursing program, you will need to successfully progress through your first two years at Simmons. This means you are required to have earned a C+ or better in each of your prerequisite courses with no more than one retake, and demonstrate satisfactory progress in these two years. As long as these requirements are met, your sequence will begin in your junior year and include summer coursework on campus (at the end of your junior and senior years).

Financial Information

It is important to note that there will be additional tuition and housing costs beyond the four-year tuition, due to the two extra summer semesters. You will not receive an increase in scholarship and financial aid to cover the extra semesters, however, you may request to prorate your scholarship to spread some of the award over your summer semesters. Students will need to work closely with their financial aid counselor before their junior and senior year to ensure they create a plan that best supports the two summers of study. Students in the 10 semester nursing program pay the nursing student tuition rate each semester they are enrolled.

The tuition for two additional semesters is a significant cost to consider when deciding if you will enroll in the 10 semester nursing program.

Prerequisite Courses

- General Biology with lab
- Principles of Microbiology with lab
- Anatomy and Physiology I with lab
- Anatomy and Physiology II with lab
- Introduction to Chemistry: Inorganic with lab*
- Introduction to Chemistry: Organic with lab*
- Introduction to Psychological Science
- Developmental Psychology or Life Span Development

**These two course requirements can also be met by taking CHEM 110 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry with a lab.*

Course Information

Please see the reverse side of this document for details of the 10 semester nursing curriculum sequence.

For questions regarding the 10 semester nursing program, please contact us at 617-521-2051 or ugadm@simmons.edu.

Nursing Curriculum Sequence: 10 Semester Program

YEAR ONE		
FALL	SPRING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Course 101 (4) • Simmons: Explore 101 (2) • BIOL 113 General Biology (4) • CHEM 110 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry (4) • Language (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Course 101 (4) • PSYC 101 Foundations of Psychological Science (4) • Language (4) • BIOL 231N Anatomy and Physiology I (4) 	
YEAR TWO		
FALL	SPRING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simmons: Experience 201 (1) <i>(fall or spring)</i> • PSYC 237N Life Span Development (4) • BIOL 232N Anatomy and Physiology II (4) • Elective (4) • Elective (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Community (6) • Learning Community Integrated Seminar (2) • BIOL 221 Microbiology (4) • Elective (4) 	
YEAR THREE		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simmons: Excel 301 (1) <i>(fall or spring)</i> • NURS 228 Nursing Theory and Evidence Based Practice (4) • NURS 295 Fundamental Skills and Health Assessment (4) • Elective (4) • Elective (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 229 Health Promotion * • NURS 331 Pharmacology (4) • NURS 332 Medical Surgical Nursing I (4) • Elective (4) • Elective (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 335 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (4) • NURS 346 Medical Surgical Nursing II (4)
YEAR FOUR		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 333 Maternity Nursing (4) • NURS 334 Pediatric Nursing (4) • Elective (4) • Elective (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 336 Health Care Policy: Community Advocacy and Leadership (4) • NURS 347 Complex Nursing Care Management Across the Continuum (4) • Elective (4) • Elective (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 417 Leadership and Management (3) • NURS 418 Synthesis and Clinical Decision Making (3) • NURS 419 Clinical Capstone Practicum (2)

* Students may choose a Learning Community in any discipline. Students are not required to take the Nursing Health Promotion LC. NURS 229 Health Promotion will be offered in spring of year 3.