

Upon completion of the nursing program, the graduate will be educationally prepared to provide patient-centered care to individuals across the lifespan with diverse cultures who are experiencing disruptions in biophysical and psychosocial dimensions in a variety of healthcare settings. The graduate will provide care utilizing the National League for Nursing (NLN) Association Degree (AD) competencies, Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies; and practice within the three roles of the AD nurse. The graduate will be prepared to take the National Council of State Boards for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a nurse.

		Degree Requirements		
LEVEL I: INQUIRE		10 credit hours		
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NUR 1510: Foundations of Nursing	7	Critical & Integrative Reasoning		
ENG 1510: English Composition I	3	College Composition	HUMA	H
LEVEL II: GROW		32 credit hours		
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	College Comp & Oral CMM	BCOM	H
MAT 1540: Elementary Statistics	3	Mathematical Reasoning	MATH	N
BIO 2510: Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Sciences - SR	NSCI	N
PSY 1510: General Psychology	3	Social Sciences - SR	SOSC	S
PSY 2510: Life Span Development	3	Cultural Understanding	SOSC	S
BIO 2520: Anatomy and Physiology II	4		NSCI	N
BIO 2531: Microbiology	3		NSCI	N
BIO 2532: Microbiology Lab	1		NSCI	N
NUR 1520: Health Restoration	8			
LEVEL III: CONNECT		22 credit hours		
NUR 2510: Health Restoration/Maintenance I	8	Global Perspectives; Applied Learning		
NUR 2520: Health Restoration/Maintenance II	8			
NUR 2350: Pharmacology for Nurses I	1.5			
NUR 2360: Pharmacology for Nurses II	1.5			
NUR 2550: Pathophysiology I	1.5			
NUR 2560: Pathophysiology II	1.5			
Total Credits: 64			not required	35

IMPORTANT POINTS:

Students entering the nursing program may only have two opportunities to successfully complete Anatomy and Physiology I and/or II with a "C" grade or better.

Students who have taken Anatomy and Physiology I or II more than twice will not be permitted to enter or continue in the nursing program.

Prior to entrance into NUR 1510, students are required to present certification of completion of a course in Basic Life Support that includes infant, child, and adult CPR and AED. Students must present proof of required criminal background checks and receive health center clearance to participate in clinical experiences.

BIO 2510: Anatomy and Physiology I must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" prior to taking NUR 1520. Students in NUR 1510 may not progress to NUR 1520 with a grade lower than a "C." Students receiving a grade lower than a "C" in either BIO 2510 or NUR 1510 will be administratively dropped from the nursing program and will be required to reapply for admission.

BIO 2520: Anatomy and Physiology II must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" prior to taking NUR 2510. Students in NUR 1520 may not progress to NUR 2510 with a grade lower than a "C." Students receiving a grade lower than a "C" in either BIO 2520 or NUR 1520 will be administratively dropped from the nursing program and will be required to reapply for admission.

A minimum grade of C is required in each nursing core course. A student will be permitted to repeat one nursing core course (NUR 1510, NUR 1520, NUR 2510, and NUR 2520) one time. Students who are unsuccessful in repeating any nursing core course are ineligible to continue in the nursing program. Students who are unsuccessful in more than one nursing core course and have already repeated one core course will not be eligible to repeat a second nursing core course.

Withdrawal from a core nursing course after the first 30 calendar days will be considered a failure of the course for reapplication purposes. In case of illness or other extreme circumstances, the faculty may consider a one-time exception. A student wishing to be considered for a waiver to the two course limit should obtain letters of support from two faculty members, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member and submit them to the nursing program committee for consideration.