



BS in NURSING (610122) MAP Sheet

College of Nursing

For students entering the degree program during the 2016–2017 curricular year

This is a limited enrollment program requiring college admissions approval. Please see the college advisement center office for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.

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UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS				<p>The following criteria have been established for acceptance and progression in the baccalaureate program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be fully matriculated at BYU. Acceptance into the nursing major is competitive and restricted to a limited number of openings each year. Not all students who meet the minimum requirements are guaranteed acceptance into the program. Applicants are evaluated on a variety of criteria using a point system and the professional judgement of the committee. Admission criteria has included academic progression, written communication skills, community, school, and church service; and recommendations from employers and / or educators. In the last three years, the average GPA of students accepted into the program has been from 3.71 to 3.93 with a range of 3.35 to 4.0. Complete the following before beginning nursing courses: Chem 285. NDFS 100. Nurs 180. PDBio 220. Psych 220 or SFL 210. And additional 16–20 hours from the University Core. Note: Students may apply to the baccalaureate program during the semester they are completing prerequisite courses if enrolled at BYU. Students with English as a second language must take the TOEFL and pass with an overall score of 93 or higher and with subscores in reading and listening of at least a 24. Successful completion of Nurs 102 or Latin 123 is required. Students will need to pass the OPI and IELTS exams with scores of Advanced-Mid and a 7 respectively. The OPI and IELTS cannot be started until the required TOEFL score and subscores are completed and the student is at least enrolled in a medical terminology class. See Advisement Center for more information. Maintain a C grade or above in all nursing courses, including prerequisite and supporting courses. A C– does not allow advancement to the next course in the sequence. Note 1: Notify the college advisement center before dropping or interrupting course work. Note 2: Transfer credit older than seven years will not apply to the major without prior approval of the associate dean of undergraduate studies. Note 3: Students may repeat prerequisite courses only one time. More than one repeat may adversely affect admission. <p>Applicants who meet the above criteria are eligible for consideration for acceptance. Students who have been admitted to BYU must apply for the nursing program through the college advisement center (551 SWKT). Students are accepted fall and winter semesters. Application deadlines and requirements are available online at http://nursing.byu.edu/academics/UnderGrad/advisement.asp. Once accepted, students are required to have a physical examination, background checks, CPR, and to submit immunization records to the Nursing Advisement Center. Students are responsible for the cost of these required elements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(continued in next column)</p>																																																																																		
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Nurs 362	Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Children and Families	2.0
Nurs 363	Lab/Sim Women & Children	0.5
Nurs 403	Public and Global Health Nursing	3.0
Nurs 404	Clinical Practicum Public & Global Health Nursing	3.5
Nurs 461	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurs	2.5
Nurs 462	Clinical Practicum for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	1.5
Nurs 471	Nursing Care of Adults in Crisis	3.0
Nurs 472	Clinical Practicum for Adults in Crisis	2.5
Nurs 473	Lab/Simulation for Adults in Crisis	1.0
Nurs 491	Nursing Capstone	2.0
Nurs 492	Clinical Practicum for Capstone	5.5

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Students who have completed nursing support classes prior to acceptance will substitute University Core courses as required.

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>1st Semester</u>		
Chem 101 (if needed)	0–3.0	
Development elective	3.0	
Nurs 180	1.0	
First-year Writing or A Htg 100	3.0	(3.0)
NDFS 100	3.0	
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
Total Hours	12–15.0	

2nd Semester

Chem 285	4.0	
NDFS 100	3.0	
PDBio 220	3.0	
A Htg 100	3.0	
or First-year Writing	(3.0)	
University Core electives (Arts / Letters / Civilization)	0–4.0	
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
Total Hours	15.0	

Spring/Summer Terms:

University Core electives (Religion, Arts / Letters / Civilization)	6–9.0	
Total Hours	6–9.0	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>3rd Semester</u>		
MMBio 221	3.0	
MMBio 222	1.0	
Nurs 294	3.0	
PDBio 305	4.0	
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
University Core electives	3.0	
Total Hours	16.0	

4th Semester

Nurs 291	2.5	
Nurs 292	1.5	
Nurs 293	0.5	
Nurs 295	3.0	
Nurs 296	1.0	
PDBio 365	4.0	
Stat 121 (Math 110 may be needed before)	3.0	
Total Hours	15.5	

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>5th Semester</u>		
Nurs 300	3.0	
Nurs 320	3.0	
Nurs 341	3.0	
Nurs 342	3.5	
Nurs 343	1.0	
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	
Total Hours	15.5	

6th Semester

Nurs 339	2.0	
Nurs 351	2.0	
Nurs 352	1.5	
Nurs 361	2.0	
Nurs 362	2.0	
Nurs 363	0.5	
Nurs 390R (Culture Prep 1)	0.5	
Nurs 403	3.0	
Psych 111 (Before Nurs 461)	3.0	
Total Hours	16.0	

Spring Term:

Nurs 390R (Culture Prep 2)	2.5	
Nurs 404	3.5	
Total Hours	6.0	

SENIOR YEAR

<u>7th Semester</u>		
Nurs 461	2.5	
Nurs 462	1.5	
Nurs 471	3.0	
Nurs 472	2.5	
Nurs 473	1.0	
Religion elective	2.0	
University Core (Arts/Letters/Civilization)	0–5.5	
Total Hours	12.5–17.0	

8th Semester

Nurs 491	2.0
Nurs 492	5.5
Religion elective	2.0
Total Hours	9.5

THE DISCIPLINE:

Brigham Young University's baccalaureate nursing program prepares general clinicians with the knowledge, skills, leadership abilities, and values commensurate with professional nursing practice. Nursing education builds on the sciences, humanities, and religious studies to develop the strong theoretical and practical base necessary to understand and meet the needs of people in various health care settings. Learning comes alive as students move from the classroom through the clinical simulation laboratory to actual patient care. Students assess, diagnose, and treat actual and potential human responses in an effort to promote, restore, or maintain health. Baccalaureate graduates develop their ability to be sensitive to the welfare of others, communicate effectively, evaluate research findings, think critically, solve problems, and utilize appropriate technology as they provide quality nursing care to people of all ages and from diverse backgrounds.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Students have career opportunities in various health-care settings. Those include but are not limited to case management, community health, critical care, discharge planning, emergency/trauma, environmental health, epidemiology, forensics, gerontology, health promotion, home health, hospice, maternal/newborn, medical/surgical, neuroscience, oncology, ophthalmics, orthopedics, pediatrics, perioperative, psychiatric, public health, rehabilitation, and school nursing.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To receive a BYU bachelor's degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements:

- The university core, consisting of requirements in general and religious education (See the University Core section of the catalog for details. For a complete listing of courses that meet university core requirements, see the current class schedule.)
- A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned in residence on the BYU campus in Provo as an admitted day student
- A minimum of 120 credit hours.
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

FINANCING:

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and some junior and senior students obtain research assistantships. Many students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training. Also, students can apply for scholarships. Scholarship information is available in the Nursing Advisement Center, (801) 422-4173.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION: The Student Nurses Association (SNA) is an active student organization providing activities and service opportunities. Contact the Nursing Advisement Center for more information. (801) 422-4173.

CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION:

Educational experiences are generally located in the Wasatch front. Didactic courses are taught in Provo. Clinical experiences are generally in agencies throughout the Wasatch Front. Visits to agencies and client homes are also required. To achieve the best possible clinical education, students will need to travel throughout their course work. Access to a car is highly recommended. Students are responsible for their own transportation. Multi-cultural and international clinical experiences are also available.

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Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 14–15 credit hours each semester or 28–30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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