NURSING BSN Program Requirements Valid for Catalog Years: 2023/2024 to Current

Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Program Requirements (Beginning Fall 2017)

<u>Advising Notes:</u> Students admitted to the BSN program must attend a mandatory orientation prior to enrolling in nursing courses. Courses are cohort-based and may require permission numbers to enroll. Incoming BSN students will not register for courses during Fall/Spring registration; permission codes are received after attending the BSN orientation.

Year 1 - Basic Health Needs of Individuals

Nursing Semester #1	12 Units 🗆	Nursing Semester #2	13 Units
NURS 10: Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Care (3)		NURS 110: Medical Surgical Nursing (3)	
NURS 10AL: Practicum: Fund. Concepts of Clinical Nurs. (3)		NURS 110AL: Practicum: Medical Surgical Nursing (3)	
NURS 112: Pathophysiology for Nurses (3)		NURS 121: Psychosocial Nursing (3)	
NURS 114: Fundamental Skills & Assessments of Nurs. Care	(3)	NURS 121L: Practicum: Psychosocial Concepts of Nurs.(2	2)
		NURS 124: Pharmacology (2)	

Year 2 – Common Health Needs & Complex Problems for Individuals and Families

Nursing Semester #3	<i>13 Units</i> □	Nursing Semester #412 - 15 Units □
NURS 131: Pediatric Nursing (3)		NURS 140A: Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing (3)
NURS 131L: Practicum: Pediatric Nursing (2)		<u>NURS 140AL:</u> Practicum: Adv. Medical Sugical Nursing (3)
NURS 132: Maternal Newborn Nursing (3)		NURS 141: Concepts of Community Health Nursing (MI) (3)
NURS 132L: Practicum: Maternal Newborn Nursing (2)		NURS 141LS: Practicum: Concepts of Comm. Health Nurs. (2)
NURS 145: Evidence-Based Practice for Nursing (3)		NURS 142: Assessment of Common Cardiac Dysrhythmias (1)
		NURS 136: Health Appraisal [Elective] (3)

Year 3 – Leadership in Dealing w/ Common Problems for Individuals, Families, and Communities

Nursing Semester #5	9 Units 🗆	Nursing Additional Major Requirements ²	
NURS 150: Leadership and Health Care Economics (3)		PHIL 20: Moral Questions (C2); OR PHIL 120: Contemporary	
NURS 150AL: Practicum in Leadership and Clinical Mgmt (2)		Conflicts of Morals (IC); OR Equivalent	
NURS 151: Community Service Project (1)		PSYCH 10: Introduction to Psychology (D3); OR Equivalent	
NURS 155A: Patient Safety & Professional Nursing Practice (1)	CFS 38: Life Span Development (E); OR Equivalent	
NURS 158: Concepts of Older Adult Nursing (1)		NUTR 53: Nutrition and Health; OR Equivalent	
NURS 158L: Practicum: Concepts of Older Adult Nursing (1)			

Advising Notes

- 1. A grade of C or higher in all required coursework is necessary for major completion; all courses must be taken for a letter grade, except in courses which are designated CR/NC grading only.
- 2. Nursing additional major requirements must be completed by the time of graduation; BSN additional major requirements may be double counted for general education requirements.
- 3. All practicum courses (w/ suffix "AL" or "L") require a minimum of three hours of clinical work per unit of credit as a minimum to meet course objectives.

Total Units Required for Pre-Admission Requirements28-39 unitsTotal Units Required in BSN Program58 unitsMinimum Units Needed for Graduation120 units

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College of Health and Human Services

Advising and Career Development Center

PRE-HEALTH Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Option (120 Units) Valid for Catalog Years: 2023/2024

For assistance or to schedule an advising appointment, please contact the CHHS Advising and Career Development Center: 559-278-5027, McLane Hall 194

Student Name: ______

Student ID: _____

Catalog Year: _____

	Year 1 (Freshman)		Year 2 (Sophomore)		Year 3 (Junior)		Year 4 (Senior)		Year 5		Year 6	
	Fall	Spring	Fall		Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
Major	<u>GE B4</u> MATH 11 (3-4 Units)	<u>GE B1</u> CHEM 3A (4 Units)	<u>GE B2</u> BIOL 20N (4 Units)	APPLY FOR PRE-HEALTH NURSING TRACK	BIOL 67A (4 Units)	BIOL 67B (4 Units)		NURS 10 (3 Units)	NURS 110 (3 Units)	NURS 131 (3 Units)	NURS 121 (3 Units)	NURS 141/141L (5 Units)
	GE Area Al	<u>GE C2¹</u> PHIL 20 OR ENGL 5B (3 Units)	<u>GE Area E</u> CFS 38 (3 Units)					NURS 10L (2 Units)	NURS 110A (2 Units)	NURS 131L (2 Units)	NURS 121L (2 Units)	NURS 150 (3 Units)
	GE Area A2	<u>GE D2</u> PSYCH 10 (3 Units)	GE Area C1/C2		Upper Division GE	Upper Division GE	Apply for BSN Program	NURS 112 (3 Units)	NURS 110L (2 Units)	NURS 132 (3 Units)	NURS 140A (3 Units)	NURS 150AL (3 Units)
	GE Area A3	GE Area F	GE Area DI		Upper Division GE	UDWS (W Course or Exam)		NURS 114 (3 Units)	NURS 124 (2 Units)	NURS 132L (2 Units)	NURS 140L (2 Units)	NURS 151 (1 Unit)
	GE Area Cl	HHS 100T	GE Area C2 ¹ OR PLSI 2 OR	CK	NUTR 53	General		General Elective	NURS 145 (3 Units)	General Elective	NURS 142 (1 Unit)	NURS 155 (2 Units)
	HHS 18		Elective		(3 Units)	Elective						
Mile- stones			Complete Additional Reqs.			Complete Pre- Requisites		Begin BSN Program				Apply for Graduation

Advising Notes

1. Students must maintain the minimum GPA requirements to maintain enrollment in the Pre-Nursing/Pre-Health program. Students who no longer meet minimum requirements may be moved to the undeclared major.

2. A grade of C or higher in all required coursework is necessary for successful completion of the major. Any course required as a prerequisite must be completed with a grade of C or better before registration in subsequent courses

3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in courses for the Nursing major, except in those courses which are designated CR/NC grading only.

4. Students pursuing admission into the BSN program are highly encouraged to complete additional coursework towards a second major, minor, or certificate program. Consult the Fresno State catalog for options.