

NURSING, BS - TRADITIONAL OPTION FOR HS SENIORS AND RECENT GRADUATES

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional Option seeks to admit current high school seniors and recent high school graduates who experienced a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Students are admitted once per year in the fall semester, for a total of eight semesters over three academic years. The program prepares graduates to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing program, the graduate will be able to provide **Culturally Competent Care** with achievement of the following outcomes:

1. Demonstrate leadership and management skills to provide holistic, quality care and health promotion for individuals, families, and aggregate groups within the community. (SLO #1: Patient – Centered Care)
2. Formulate recommendations based on practice standards for collaboration with inter-professional teams to address the healthcare needs of individuals, families, and aggregate groups in a variety of settings. (SLO #2: Teamwork and Communication)
3. Integrate knowledge of nursing theories, science, and evidence-based research for clinical decision-making in nursing practice. (SLO #3: Evidence-Based Practice)
4. Evaluate healthcare systems to recommend quality improvement measures that contribute to practice standards and protocols for improvement of health outcomes. (SLO #4: Quality Improvement and Patient Safety)
5. Demonstrate information literacy in healthcare informatics to manage nursing care for effective, efficient healthcare delivery. (SLO #5: Informatics)
6. Design effective health promotion interventions for populations from diverse backgrounds in congruence with the community's healthcare needs, preferences, customs, values, and beliefs. (SLO #6: Culturally Competent Care)

For information on admission to the program: Nursing Admission Requirements (<https://catalog.monroe.edu/catalog/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/>)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major-Related Courses		
NS-106	Dosage Calculation and Pharmacology	3
NS-119	Introduction to Culturally Competent Care and Nursing Essentials	7
NS-209	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NS-216	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Bearing Family	3
NS-217	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Rearing Family	3
NS-221	Advanced Pharmacology	2

NS-228	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Mental Health Alterations	3
NS-250	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations I	5
NS-255	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations II	5
NS-261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
NS-300	Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS-310	Culturally Competent Care of the Older Adult	2
NS-400	Pathophysiology and Clinical Reasoning For Nursing	3
NS-410	Culturally Competent Care in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse Practicum	5
NS-420	Evidenced-Based Nursing Research	3
NS-450	Culturally Competent Leadership in Professional Nursing Seminar and Practicum	4
Major-Related Courses Subtotal ¹		57

General Education and Related Courses

English Credits		6
EN-325	Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences	3
HA-101	Introduction to Health Care	3
HA-135	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
LA-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
LA-102	Introduction to Sociology	3
LA-122	Fundamentals of Communication	3
LA-255	Psychology Across the Lifespan (or upper-level psychology course)	3
MA-135	Statistical Applications	3
PH-116	Race, Ethnicity, and Health	3
PH-205	Introduction to Global Health Issues	3
SC-114	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SC-114L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
SC-116	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
SC-116L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
SC-118	Principles of Microbiology	3
SC-118L	Principles of Microbiology Lab	1
SC-130	General Chemistry	3
SC-130L	General Chemistry Lab	1
Liberal Arts Credits		6
Open Electives		6
General Education and Related Courses Subtotal		64
Total Credits		121

¹ The passing grade for all Nursing courses is 77.5%.

Recommended Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
NS-106	Dosage Calculation and Pharmacology	3
HA-101	Introduction to Health Care	3
SC-114	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SC-114L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
English Credits		3
Credits		13

Semester 2

NS-119	Introduction to Culturally Competent Care and Nursing Essentials	7
LA-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SC-116	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
SC-116L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
Credits		14

Semester 3

NS-209	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
HA-135	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
LA-122	Fundamentals of Communication	3
SC-130	General Chemistry	3
SC-130L	General Chemistry Lab	1
English Credits		3
Credits		16

Semester 4

NS-250	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations I	5
LA-102	Introduction to Sociology	3
LA-ELE or MA-115	Liberal Arts Elective or Quantitative Reasoning	3
SC-118	Principles of Microbiology	3
SC-118L	Principles of Microbiology Lab	1
Credits		15

Semester 5

NS-228	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Mental Health Alterations	3
EN-325	Advanced Writing for the Social Sciences	3
LA-255	Psychology Across the Lifespan (or upper-level psychology course)	3
MA-135	Statistical Applications	3
PH-116	Race, Ethnicity, and Health	3
Credits		15

Semester 6

NS-216	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Bearing Family	3
NS-221	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NS-300	Nursing Theory Influences on Today's Practice	3
NS-310	Culturally Competent Care of the Older Adult	2
LA-ELE	Liberal Arts Elective	3
PH-205	Introduction to Global Health Issues	3
Credits		16

Semester 7

NS-217	Culturally Competent Care of the Child- Rearing Family	3
NS-261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
NS-400	Pathophysiology and Clinical Reasoning For Nursing (Online)	3
NS-410	Culturally Competent Care in Community Health and the Role of the Professional Nurse Practicum	5
Open Elective		3
Credits		17

Semester 8

NS-255	Culturally Competent Care of the Adult With Health Alterations II	5
NS-420	Evidenced-Based Nursing Research	3
NS-450	Culturally Competent Leadership in Professional Nursing Seminar and Practicum	4
Open Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121