

**COLLEGE OF
SCIENCE AND HEALTH**

**WILLIAM PATERSON
UNIVERSITY**

**School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science degree**

**BSN - Nursing
Pre-Nursing Major Core Course Requirements (BSN)**

BIO 1120	General Anatomy and Physiology I	Credits: 4
BIO 1130	General Anatomy and Physiology II	Credits: 4
BIO 1700	Microbiology	Credits: 4
BIO 3120	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	Credits: 4
PSY 1100	General Psychology	Credits: 3
PSY 2110	Lifespan Development	Credits: 3
CHEM 1330	Chemistry for Health Sciences	Credits: 4
MATH 1300	Elementary Statistics	Credits: 3
PBHL 2240	Therapeutic Nutrition	Credits: 3
NUR 3500	Nursing Research	Credits: 3
ANTH 3100	Global Transformations and the Human Condition	Credits: 3

Nursing Course Requirements (BSN):

NUR 3250 Cultural Foundations of Nursing	Credits: 3
NUR 3260 Critical Thinking & Inquiry	Credits: 3
NUR 3270 Comprehensive Health Assessment	Credits: 4
NUR 3280 Nursing Practice I	Credits: 4
NUR 3290 Health Concepts	Credits: 3
NUR 3300 Nursing Practice II (med surg, obstetrics, psych)	Credits: 6
NUR 3310 Health Concepts Seminar	Credits: 3
NUR 3321 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	Credits: 3
NUR 4251 Dimensions of Public Health	Credits: 3
NUR 4263 Nursing practice III (acute, community)	Credits: 4
NUR 4280 Healthcare Economics	Credits: 3
Elective:	Credits: 3
NUR 4320 Nursing Excellence for Seniors, 4340 Critical Care or 4360 Holistic Nursing	
NUR 4305 Leadership & Professional Practice	Credits: 3
NUR 4306 Nursing Practice IV	Credits: 6
NUR 4307 Leadership Seminar	Credits: 3
NUR 4315 Licensure Prep	Credits: 1

Total Nursing Course Credits: 55

Generic – BS Nursing Curriculum Plan (UCC 2.0)
(Total 120 Credits)

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
BIO 1120 General Anatomy & Physiology I (Area H)	4.0	BIO 1130 General Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
ENG 1100 College Writing (Area B)	3.0	BIO 1700 Microbiology	4.0
PSY 1100 General Psychology (Area G)	3.0	PSY 2110 Lifespan Development	3.0
World Language I	3.0	World Language II	3.0
Any course in Area A	3.0	Any course in Area D	3.0
WPS 1010 Will Power 101	NC	WPS 1020 Will Power 102	NC
Total Semester Credits	16.0	Total Semester Credits	17.0
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
CHEM 1330 Chemistry for Health Sciences	4.0	BIO 3120 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4.0
MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics (Area C)	3.0	NUR 3500 Nursing Research (Area J)	3.0
COMM 2630 Public Speaking (Area E)	3.0	PBHL 2240 Therapeutic Nutrition	3.0
Any course in Area F	3.0	ANTH 3100 Global Transformations (Area L)	3.0
Any course in Area M	3.0		
Total Semester Credits	16.0	Total Semester Credits	13.0
Semester 5 – Fundamentals		Semester 6 – M/S, OB, P/MH	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
NUR 3250 Cultural Foundations Nursing (Area K)	3.0	NUR 3290 Health Concepts	3.0
NUR 3260 Critical Thinking & Inquiry (Area I)	3.0	NUR 3300 Nursing Practice II	6.0
NUR 3270 Comprehensive Health Assessment	4.0	NUR 3310 Health Concepts Seminar	3.0
NUR 3280 Nursing Practice I	4.0	NUR 3321 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3.0
Total Semester Credits	14.0	Total Semester Credits	15.0
Semester 7 – M/S & Community		Semester 8 – M/S & Peds	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
NUR 4251 Dimensions of Public Health (Area N)	4.0	NUR 4305 Leadership & Professional Practice	3.0
NUR 4263 Nursing Practice III	4.0	NUR 4306 Nursing Practice IV	6.0
NUR 4271 Health Indicators Seminar	2.0	NUR 4307 Leadership Seminar	3.0
NUR 4280 Healthcare Economics	3.0		
Nursing Elective (Choose one course in NUR 4320, 4340, or 4360)	3.0	NUR 4315 Licensure Prep	1.0
Total Semester Credits	16.0	Total Semester Credits	13.0