

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF NURSING
CURRICULUM WORKSHEET – BSN REQUIREMENTS – BASIC ENTRY OPTION
(2ND DEGREE ENTRY OPTION STUDENTS: SEE NOTE AT BOTTOM OF SECOND PAGE)
FRESHMAN YEAR (32 Credit Hours)

Semester 1	Grade	Credits	Semester 2	Grade	Credits
English 101 Composition 1		3	English 102 Analysis and Argument		3
Biol 123/124L Biology For Health Sciences **		4	Chem 111L Elements of Gen Chemistry/Lab ** (Pre-Req-Math 120 or test score)		4
Humanities (Core Area 5)		3	Stats 145 Intro to Probability and Stats (Pre-Req-Math 120 or test score)		3
*Social/Behavioral Sciences (Core Area 4)		3	*Social/Behavioral Sciences (Core Area 4)		3
Fine Arts (Core Area 7)		3	Humanities (Core Area 5)		3
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		16

* It is strongly recommended that students take Sociology, Anthropology, and/or Psychology.

SOPHOMORE YEAR (33 Credit Hours)

Semester 1	Grade	Credits	Semester 2	Grade	Credits
Biol 239L Health Sciences Microbiology/lab**		4	Nurs 238 Principles of Pharmacology**		3
Biol 237 Anatomy and Physiology** (Lab recommended, not required)		3	Biol 238 Anatomy and Physiology** (Lab recommended, not required)		3
Nurs 239 Pathophysiology I**		3	Nurs 240 Pathophysiology II**		3
Writing/Speaking (Core Area 1)		3	Nurs 224 Growth & Development		3
Nutr 244 Human Nutrition		3	Foreign Language (Core Area 6)		3
			Elective		2
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		17

Minimum requirements to be considered by the College of Nursing for Admission.

All classes must be completed with a grade of C or better.

- *Completion of all freshman and sophomore classes (as listed) by the beginning of Level 1 classes*
- *A cumulative and science grade point average of at least a 3.0 with at least sixteen hours of sciences(**) completed before applying*
- *If accepted to Nursing, (1) Electronic Literacy Tutorial for Nursing, and (2) Nurs 223L Basic Nursing Skills (2 credits) must be completed if the student does not have the skills (details will be provided when accepted)*

Apply February 15 for the fall term (and summer term, as space available)

September 15 for the spring term (and summer term, as space available)

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JUNIOR YEAR (31 Credit Hours)**

Level 1	Grade	Credits	Level 2	Grade	Credits
Nurs 311L Nursing Skills and Assessment		5	Nurs 314L Core Nursing Practicum II		4
Nurs 312L Core Nursing Practicum I		5	Nurs 315L Core Nursing Practicum III		3
Nurs 351 Health & Illness Concepts I		3	Nurs 331L Principles and Application, Community Assessment		2
Nurs 390 Professional Nursing Concepts 1		3	Nurs 332 Intro to Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice		3
			Nurs 352 Health & Illness Concepts II		3
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		15

SENIOR YEAR (32-33 Credit Hours)

Level 3	Grade	Credits	Level 4	Grade	Credits
Nurs 411L-416L Clinical Intensive I w/seminar		4	Nurs 411L-416L Clinical Intensive III w/seminar		4
Nurs 411L-416L Clinical Intensive II w/seminar		4	Nurs 419L Capstone Clinical		3
Nurs 453 Health & Illness Concepts III		3	Nurs 454L Nursing Synthesis		3
Nurs 491 Professional Concepts II		3	Nurs 492 Professional Nursing Concepts III		3
Elective or Nurs 498 (If eligible and seek departmental honors)		3	Elective (2) or Nurs 499 (if eligible)		2-3
Total Credit Hours		17	Total Credit Hours		15-16

Note: Minimum requirements to apply to the College of Nursing 2nd Degree Entry option – Completion of baccalaureate degree, at least a 3.0 cumulative and science grade point average, and at least nine credit hours of science courses (three different courses) from Anat & Phys 1, Anat & Phys 2, Patho 1, Patho 2, and Pharm taken in the last ten years. Completion of Patho 1, Patho 2, and Pharm before the start of Level 1. Students admitted under the 2nd Degree Entry option will follow the same curriculum for Levels 1-4; however, they will not be required to take electives or honors courses (unless so desired). See note on first page regarding electronic literacy and basic skills.

The grade of C or better is required in all courses.