

NURSING (BS)

undergraduate program

Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing includes a liberal arts core curriculum, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

Employment Opportunities:

Ambulatory Care Nurse
 Cardiac Care Nurse
 Correctional Facility Nurse
 Critical Care Nurse
 Dermatology Nurse
 Domestic Violence Nurse
 Emergency Nurse
 Flight/Transport Nurse
 Forensic Nurse
 Gastroenterology Nurse
 Geriatric Nurse
 Gynecology/Obstetrics Nurse
 Home Health Care Nurse
 Hospice Nurse
 Labor & Delivery Nurse
 Legal Nurse Consultant
 Long-Term Care Nurse
 Managed Care Nurse
 Military Nurse
 Missionary Nurse
 Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse
 Occupational Health Nurse
 Oncology Nurse
 Orthopedic Nurse
 Pain Management Nurse
 Pediatric Nurse
 Psychiatric Nurse
 Public Health Nurse
 Pulmonary Care Nurse
 Radiology Nurse
 Rehabilitation Nurse
 Reproductive Nurse
 Rheumatology Nurse
 School Nurse
 Substance Abuse Nurse
 Medical Surgical Nurse
 Toxicology Nurse
 Transplant Nurse
 Trauma Nurse
 Travel Nurse
 Wound Care Nurse



health maintenance and/or disease prevention.

Nurses work one-on-one with patients in a variety of health settings. Nurses' responsibilities involve assessing patient health problems and needs, developing and implementing nursing care plans, and maintaining medical records. Nursing professionals administer care to ill, injured, convalescent or disabled patients. Nurses may also advise patients on

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) prepares students for a more advanced level of practice. BSN students take courses in Nursing Research, Nursing Concepts, Community Health, Professional Role, Health Assessment, and Ethics. Students have the opportunity to get hands-on experiences at various locations, including hospitals, doctors' offices and community health settings.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program is fully accredited by the ACEN - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly NLNAC).

Required Skills:

- Communication (Oral and Written)
- Service Oriented.
- Social Perceptiveness
- Reading Comprehension
- Decision Making
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

Possible Employers:

- Hospitals
- Physician's Office
- Nursing Home
- Hospice
- Home Health Care
- School System
- Disability Services
- Non-Profit Organization

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Nurses Association
 National League for Nursing
 Sigma Theta Tau
 International Council of Nurses
 American Association of Colleges of Nursing

www.nursingworld.org
www.nln.org
www.nursingsociety.org
www.icn.ch/
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING AT:

Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week www.nurse.com/students/careersinnursing.html
 DiscoverNursing.com www.discovernursing.com/
 Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm
 Pitt-Bradford Website www.upb.pitt.edu/academics/nursing
 Career Services www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx



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Student Name:

Advisor:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCIES

(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

FS 0102 Freshman Seminar

Writing

ENG 0101 English Composition I

ENG 0102 English Composition II

Mathematics

MATH 0110 Fundamentals of Mathematics

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Students are required to complete two courses designated

as “Global”

ARTS & LETTERS *(ONE course MUST be literature;*

ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)

Literature

Arts

Literature, Arts, Language

BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

(Two different categories must be represented))

(see major)

(see major)

HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)

HIST

(see major)

PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE must include a lab)

(see major)

(see major)

(see major)

(see major)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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REQUIRED MAJOR /COURSES

Students must have already completed requirements for ASN degree in addition to the courses below.

ANTH 0101 Cultural Anthropology *GE OR*

ANTH 1305 Religion and Society *GE*

BIOL 0202 Microbiology for Allied Health Professionals

BIOL 0212/0222 Human Anatomy & Physiology I *GE*

BIOL 0213/0223 Human Anatomy & Physiology II *GE*

CHEM 0103 Biological Chemistry *GE*

ECON 1301 Poverty in Society *GE OR*

ANTH 1307 Poverty and Society *GE*

MATH 0133 Statistics *GE OR* PSY 0201 Statistics *GE OR*

ECON 0204 Statistical Methods

NUR 1302 Professional Nursing Concepts

NUR 1310 Ethical Dimensions of Prof. Nursing

NUR 1401 Introduction to Nursing Research

NUR 1402 Health Assessment /Promotion

NUR 1403 Advanced Clinical Practicum

NUR 1404 Community Health Nursing

NUR 1451 Capstone: Professional Nursing

PSY 0101 Introduction to Psychology *GE*

SOC 0101 Introduction to Sociology *GE*

UL elective course (NUR)

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According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

You will have EARNED _____ credit hours

You NEED _____ for 120 credit hours required for graduation.

You will have earned _____ credit hours of Upper Level course work.

You NEED _____ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

NOTE: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in **MY.PITT.EDU**. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns.