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 health maintenance and/or disease prevention.

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.nlm.org
- www.nursingsociety.org
- www.icn.ch/
- http://www.aacn.nche.edu/

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING AT:
- Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week
- DiscoverNursing.com
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Pitt-Bradford Website
- Career Services
- www.nurse.com/students/careersinnursing.html
- www.discovernursing.com/
- www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm
- www.upb.pitt.edu/academics/nursing.
- www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx
# Nursing (BS) – Curriculum Guide

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**Advisor:**

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| **COMPETENCIES**<br>*(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)* | ☐ ANTH 0101 Cultural Anthropology *GE OR*
| ☐ FS 0102 Freshman Seminar | ANTH 1305 Religion and Society *GE* |
| Writing | ☐ BIOL 0202 Microbiology for Allied Health Professionals |
| ☐ ENG 0101 English Composition I | ☐ BIOL 0212/*0222 Human Anatomy & Physiology I *GE* |
| ☐ ENG 0102 English Composition II | ☐ BIOL 0213/*0223 Human Anatomy & Physiology II *GE* |
| Mathematics | ☐ CHEM 0103 Biological Chemistry *GE* |
| ☐ MATH 0110 Fundamentals of Mathematics | ☐ ECON 1301 Poverty in Society *GE OR*
| ☐ MATH 0133 Statistics *GE OR* | ANTH 1307 Poverty and Society *GE* |
| ☐ PSY 0201 Statistics *GE OR* | ☐ PSY 0204 Statistical Methods |
| ☐ ECON 0204 Statistical Methods | ☐ NUR 1302 Professional Nursing Concepts |
| ☐ NUR 1310 Ethical Dimensions of Prof. Nursing | ☐ NUR 1311 Introduction to Nursing Research |
| ☐ 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* |
| ☐ UL elective course (NUR) | ☐ SOC 0101 Introduction to Sociology *GE* |
| ☐ UL elective course | ☐ UL elective course |

*Beginning Fall Semester 2013*

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.