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

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

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING AT:
Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week
DiscoverNursing.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook
Pitt-Bradford Website
Career Services

www.nursingworld.org
www.nln.org
www.nursingsociety.org
www.icn.ch/
http://www.aacen.nche.edu/

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

**Student Name:**

**Advisor:**

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPETENCIES**  
(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

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## THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Students are required to complete two courses designated as “Global”

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## ARTS & LETTERS (ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)

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## BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

(Two different categories must be represented)

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## HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

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

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## PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

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

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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.