

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD
NURSING (BSN)

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
Long-Term Care Nurse
Managed Care Nurse
Military Nurse
Missionary Nurse
Neonatal Intensive Care 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
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 include assessing patient health problems and needs, and advocating to increase the health of the patient and the community in which they serve. Nursing professionals administer care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. Nurses also provide patient education on health maintenance

and/or disease prevention.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-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. Students must be licensed registered nurse to complete the fourth year of the degree.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) degree program is fully accredited by the ACEN - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. The BSN from Pitt Bradford can be completed in four years, earning the associate degree in nursing along the journey.

Required Skills:

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

Possible Employers:

- Hospitals
- Physician's Office
- Nursing Home/Long Term Care
- Hospice
- Home Health Care
- School System
- Government Agencies
- Rehabilitation Services
- Non-Profit Organization

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Nurses Association
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau
International Council of Nurses
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

www.nursingworld.org/ana
www.acenursing.org
www.nursingsociety.org
www.icn.ch
www.aacnursing.org

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING AT:

Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week
DiscoverNursing.com
Pitt-Bradford Website
Occupational Outlook
Pitt-Bradford Career Services

www.nurse.com/students/careersinnursing.html
www.discovernursing.com
www.upb.pitt.edu/academics/nursing
www.bls.gov/ooh
www.upb.pitt.edu/career

Nursing (BSN) – Curriculum Guide

Student Name: _____

Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCIES

(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

FS 0104 First Year 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

PEDC

*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus

REQUIRED MAJOR/COURSES

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

ANTH 0101 Cultural Anthropology *GE OR (3)*

 ANTH 1305 Religion and Society *GE (3) (3)*

BIOL 0202 Microbiology for Allied Health Professional *(4)*

BIOL 0212/0222 Human Anatomy & Physiology I *GE (4)*

BIOL 0213/0223 Human Anatomy & Physiology II *GE (4)*

CHEM 0103 Biological Chemistry *GE (4)*

ECON 1301 Poverty in Society *GE OR (3)*

 ANTH 1307 Poverty and Society *GE (3)*

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

 ECON 0204 Statistical Methods *(4)*

NUR 1302 Professional Nursing Concepts *(3)*

NUR 1310 Ethical Dimensions of Prof. Nursing *(3)*

NUR 1401 Introduction to Nursing Research *(3)*

NUR 1402 Health Assessment /Promotion *(3)*

NUR 1403 Advanced Clinical Practicum *(4)*

NUR 1404 Community Health Nursing *(4)*

NUR 1451 Capstone: Professional Nursing *(3)*

PSY 0101 Introduction to Psychology *GE (3)*

SOC 0101 Introduction to Sociology *GE (3)*

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