



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 2012

Interim Dean Pamela Mitchell  
School of Nursing  
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Dear Pam:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission and program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Nursing is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer quarter 2012.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Betty Gallucci (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure NURS-20120326)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

# CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus School of Nursing

Department/Unit Nursing

Date 3/26/2012

## New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Leading to a \_\_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in \_\_\_\_\_ within the Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_.
- X Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in Nursing within the Bachelor of Science.
- X Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Nursing within the Bachelor of Science.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in \_\_\_\_\_ within the major in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring X Summer **Year: 20 12**

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## EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The School proposes 5 changes to its catalog entry:

- 1) The School wishes to add a newer course, NURS 419, to the undergraduate major requirements for BSN and ABSN. Previously, the School of Nursing required a 12-credit course, NCLIN 411: Transition to Professional Practice. This course included both a clinical and theory component. The nursing faculty have since separated the clinical and theory pieces of the course into 2 concurrent courses - NCLIN 411: Transition to Clinical Practice for the clinical aspect (reduced to 9 credits), and NURS 419: Transition to Professional Practice (3 credits) for the theory aspect. This course was implemented starting in Spring 2010. However, the Creating and Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs form was not submitted at that time. The School of Nursing requests that this change now be applied to the program requirements for students completing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree via both the "Nursing: Accelerated (postbaccalaureate)" option (Summer II) and the "Nursing" option (Quarter 6). The syllabus and approved course application for NURS 419 is attached.
- 2) On the advice of the curriculum office, the School wishes to streamline and simplify the major requirements sections for BSN and ABSN. We have edited this section of those entries to list coursework by content area, but not grouped by academic progression/sequencing. The coursework described remains the same as before, except as described in #1 above (the addition of NURS 419).
- 3) The School recommends changes to the application requirements for the ABSN undergraduate option. Specifically, we'd like to revise the GPA requirements for applicant eligibility to a 2.8 cumulative, with a 3.0 in each Natural World prerequisite. Additionally, we wish to revise the number of required healthcare hours to 100, require only one letter of recommendation, and require applicants to attend a proctored essay session. Each of these changes to the ABSN admission requirements reduces the previous requirements and represents an

attempt to align ABSN requirements more closely to the BSN requirements. Where ABSN admission requirements still exceed BSN requirements (GPA), the more stringent ABSN requirements are to ensure adequate academic preparation for students entering an accelerated course sequence.

- 4) The School wishes to reconfirm the option for an academic adviser to allow the substitution of higher level coursework to fulfill major requirements if the student wishes. To do so, the School suggests adding a sub-comment to the major requirements for BSN and ABSN that reads as follows: "Equivalent or higher level coursework may be substituted with the approval of academic adviser." The School acknowledges that graduate level coursework cannot be required in an undergraduate program, but wishes to preserve the option for students to pursue this coursework on their own initiative.
- 5) The School has changed its Dean, Associate Deans, URL, physical location, and general contact information in recent years. The catalog entry has been updated throughout to reflect the proper information for each of these changes.

#### OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. \*See online instructions.

Department/Unit: N/A	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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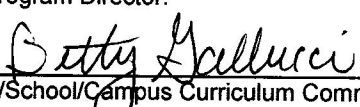
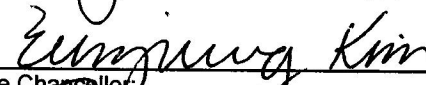

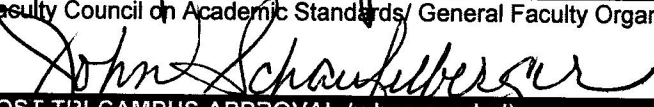
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#### PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

See Attachment 2

#### APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: 	Date: March 23 2012
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 3-26-12
Dean/Vice Chancellor:  (designate)	Date: 3-26-12
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 4/13/2012
<b>POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)</b>	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

## **School Overview**

T310 Health Sciences

### **Dean**

Marla Salmon

T318 Health Sciences

### **Associate Deans**

Cathryn Booth-LaForce, Executive Associate Dean  
Brenda Zierler, Technology Innovations in Education & Research  
Joie Whitney, Acting Associate Dean, Research

Nurse professionals are members of interdisciplinary teams in clinics, hospitals, and community settings, and work with people of all ages, cultural backgrounds, and lifestyles to help them achieve the highest level of wellness possible. Nurse practitioners fill critical health care needs in both urban and rural settings, often for portions of the population who have not received adequate health care. Nurse scientists conduct important research about a variety of health problems and how best to promote health, prevent disease, and care for people who are ill. Nurses also teach in colleges and universities throughout the world.

## **Undergraduate Program**

### **Adviser**

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The School of Nursing offers the following programs of study:

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with eligibility to take the licensure examination to become a registered nurse.
2. An accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing option for candidates with an existing bachelor's degree. This option provides eligibility to take the licensure examination to become a registered nurse.
3. A four-quarter modification of the basic curriculum is available for the registered nurse. This BSN Completion (RN to BSN) program is available at UW Bothell and UW Tacoma, and prepares graduates go on for advanced degrees in Nursing.

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

*Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses:* See below, under Admission Requirements.



### ***Admission Requirements***

Admission to the nursing major occurs once a year, for autumn quarter, with an application deadline of January 15. Selection is competitive.

### ***Application***

1. Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
2. To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements at time of application.
  - a. Three out of the total prerequisite science courses completed with a minimum GPA in these three courses of 3.00
  - b. Four out of the total prerequisite science courses with a minimum GPA in these four courses of 2.80.

The science prerequisite courses are CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three-quarter chemistry series for UW students, two quarter sequence - one general chemistry and one organic - for non-UW applicants); BIOL 118/BIOL 119; B STR 301; MICROM 301 (plus MICROM 302 for UW students; non-UW applicants must take a separate microbiology lab if lab is not included in the general microbiology course); NUTR 300.

3. Together with the application and college transcript(s), applicants submit a personal statement; a resume outlining volunteer/paid health-care experience, community service, and cultural awareness; and a recommendation from a health care provider (employer or volunteer coordinator).
4. Applicants are expected to have 100 hours of health care experience in a paid or volunteer position in one setting for three months or more, completed within 12 months preceding submission of the application. The majority of applicants present health care experiences of several hundred hours for nine months or more.
5. After an initial review of all applications, some applicants are asked to attend a proctored essay session. The proctored essay dates are published in the admissions publication. Eligible applicants are invited via email.

***Entrance Requirements:*** Prior to beginning the nursing program in the autumn, students must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 90 credits to include the following courses:
  - a. *Written communication (10 credits):* English composition and W-courses.
  - b. *Problem-solving (8 credits):* one QSR course, chosen from MATH 107, MATH 111, MATH 112, MATH 120, MATH 124, MATH 134, MATH 144, PHIL 115, PHIL 120, PHIL 470, or Q SCI 291. One statistics course, such as STAT 220, STAT 311, Q SCI 381, QMETH 201, or EDPSY 490.
  - c. *Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) (15 credits).*
  - d. *Individuals & Societies (I&S) (15 credits):* to include NURS 201 or equivalent.
  - e. *Natural World (NW) (26-33 credits):* to include CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three quarter chemistry series for UW students; two-quarter sequence - one general chemistry and one organic - for non-UW applicants); BIOL 118, BIOL 119; B STR 301;

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MICROM 301 (plus MICROM 302 for UW students; non-UW applicants must take a separate microbiology lab if lab not included in general microbiology course); NUTR 300.

f. *Electives to complete 90 credits.*

2. A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA is required, and a minimum grade of 2.0 for each prerequisite course. Because admission is competitive, the GPA for admission is usually significantly higher.
3. All applicants must be exempted from all English language proficiency requirements at UW in order to start the program. If offered admission the applicant is required to pay for a background check to be run by a company specified by the School of Nursing.

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### **Major Requirements**

Students need a minimum of 180 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. The required credits in the nursing curriculum total 9; thus 8 credits must be earned through general education, nursing prerequisites, and elective courses.

### **Year One of Program**

- Quarter 1 -- Autumn
  - NCLIN 302 Practicum: Health Assessment (5 credits)
  - NCLIN 306 Practicum: Basic Skills of Nursing Practice (4)
  - NURS 304 Human Responses I (3)
  - NURS 301 Clinical Applications of Anatomy and Physiology (3)
  - NURS 309 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice I (2)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 17
- Quarter 2 -- Winter
  - NURS 401 Care in Illness I (5)
  - NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness II (4) (credit change not approved yet, needs 1503 and course change application)
  - NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)
  - NURS 310 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II (3)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 154)
  - NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)
  - NURS 407 Cultural Variation and Nursing Practice (3)
  - NURS 404 Gerontological Nursing (2)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 17

### **Year Two of Program**

- Quarter 4/5\* -- Autumn
  - NURS 415 Nursing of Families: Childbearing and Childrearing (5)

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- NCLIN 416 Practicum: Nursing of Families (4)
- NMETH 403 Introduction to Research in Nursing (3)
- NURS 410 Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice (3)
- TOTAL CREDITS: 15

\*Half of senior class completes courses listed above in Quarter 4, followed by those in Quarter 5; the other half of the class completes courses listed under Quarter 5, followed by those listed in Quarter 4.

- Quarter 4/5\* -- Winter
  - NURS 417 Psychosocial Nursing in Health and Illness (3)
  - NCLIN 418 Practicum: Psychosocial Nursing (4)
  - NCLIN 409 Partnerships in Community Health (6)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 132**

## Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing option

### *Admission Requirements*

Admission occurs once a year, for summer quarter, with an application deadline in autumn quarter. Selection is competitive.

### *Application Requirements*

1. Cumulative college-level GPA of 3.00 or higher.
2. At least four of the total prerequisite science courses completed with a minimum grade of 3.0 in each course, and a cumulative GPA in these courses of 3.30 or higher. Science prerequisite courses are CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three-quarter chemistry series for UW students; two quarter sequence—one general chemistry and one organic—for non-UW applicants); BIOL 118/BIOL 119; B STR 301; MICROM 301 plus MICROM 302 for UW students. (Non-UW applicants must take a separate microbiology lab if lab is not included in the general microbiology course); NUTR 300.
3. Together with the application and college transcript(s), applicants submit a series of personal statements; a resume outlining volunteer/paid healthcare experience, community service, and cultural awareness; and three recommendations: healthcare, academic, and character.
4. Applicants are expected to have 200 hours of healthcare experience in a paid or volunteer position in one setting, completed within 12 months preceding submission of the application. The majority of applicants present healthcare experiences of several hundred hours.
5. After the School of Nursing conducts an initial review of all applications, competitive.

*Entrance Requirements:* Prior to beginning the nursing program in summer, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field.
2. Completion of a lifespan growth and development course -- NURS 201 or equivalent.

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3. Completion of one statistics course, such as STAT 220, STAT 311, Q SCI 381, QMETH 201, or EDPSY 490.
4. Completion of all Natural World courses: CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three-quarter chemistry series for UW students; two-quarter sequence—one general chemistry and one organic—for non UW applicants); BIOL 118, BIOL 119; B STR 301; MICROM 301 plus MICROM 302 for UW students. (Non UW applicants must take a separate microbiology lab if lab not included in general microbiology course.); NUTR 300. Minimum cumulative 3.30 GPA in these courses.
5. Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA, and minimum 3.0 grade for each prerequisite course.
6. All applicants must be exempted from all English language proficiency requirements at UW in order to start the program. If offered admission the applicant is required to pay for a background check to be run by a company specified by the School of Nursing,

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### Major Requirements

1. *Quarter 1:* NCLIN 302 (5 credits), NCLIN 306 (4), NURS 304 (3), NURS 308 (3), NURS 309 (2), NURS 310 (3). Total credits: 20
2. *Quarter 2:* NURS 301 (3 credits; may be waived by completion of a challenge exam), NURS 417 (3), NCLIN 409 (6), NCLIN 418 (4). Total credits: 16
3. *Quarter 3:* NURS 401 (5 credits), NURS 415 (5), NCLIN 402 (4), NCLIN 416 (4). Total credits: 18
4. *Quarter 4:* NURS 404 (2 credits), NURS 405 (5), NURS 412 (3), NCLIN 406 (4), NURS 303 (2), NURS 522 (3). Total credits: 19
5. *Quarter 5:* NMETH 520 (4 credits), NURS 407 (3), NCLIN 411 (9), NURS 419 (3). Total credits: 19

### Student Outcomes and Opportunities

- *Learning Objectives and Expected Outcomes:* The School of Nursing prepares its graduates to function as generalists in professional nursing practice and to collaborate with other health-care providers. The BSN/ABSN undergraduate curriculum emphasizes theory and clinical practice to ensure critical thinking, human caring, and clinical expertise. Clinical experiences are provided in institutional and community settings for preventive and acute care. For the ten goals of the BSN degree program, visit [www.son.washington.edu/admissions/bsn/curriculum.asp](http://www.son.washington.edu/admissions/bsn/curriculum.asp).
- *Instructional and Research Facilities:* Learning Laboratory
- *Honors Options Available:* With College Honors (Completion of Honors core curriculum and Departmental Honors ). With Honors (Completion of Departmental Honors requirements in the major). See adviser for requirements. (Why???) *Research Internships and Service Learning:* Students complete eight clinical courses during the BSN program beginning with the first quarter of the program. Each student experiences placements in medical-surgical nursing, pediatric, family nursing, psychosocial mental health, and community-based nursing. Clinical hours per

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course range from six hours/week during the first quarter to 24 hours/week during the final quarter.

- *Department Scholarships:* Limited scholarships based on student need established by FAFSA. Students are invited to apply after they have been admitted to the program by completing the School of Nursing Financial Aid application.
- *Student Organizations/Associations:* Students may join the Professional Organization of Nursing Students (PONS) after admission to the program. PONS' involvement spans all aspects of the undergraduate program: recruitment, orientation, education, fund raising, and social events.

### **School Overview**

~~T30110~~ Health Sciences

#### **Interim Dean & Professor**

~~Marla Salmon~~ Pamela Mitchell

~~T318~~ Health Sciences

#### **Associate Deans**

~~Cathryn Booth-LaForce, Executive Associate Dean~~ Brenda Zierler, Technology Innovations in Education & Research Joie Whitney, Acting Associate Dean, Research

Betty Gallucci, Interim Associate Dean, Academic Services

Maggie Baker, Vice Associate Dean for Nursing Graduate Programs

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*Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: See below, under Admission Requirements.*

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### ***Application***

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  - c. *Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (VLPA) (15 credits).*
  - d. *Individuals & Societies (I&S) (15 credits):* to include NURS 201 or equivalent.
  - e. *Natural World (NW) (26-33 credits):* to include CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three quarter chemistry series for UW students; two-quarter sequence - one general chemistry and one organic - for non-UW applicants); BIOL 118, BIOL 119; B STR 301;

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### **Major Requirements**

Students need a minimum of 180 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. The required credits in the nursing curriculum total 95; thus 85 credits must be earned through general education, nursing prerequisites, and elective courses.

95 credits as follows:

1. Nursing Foundations (52 credits): NURS 301, NURS 303, NURS 304, NURS 308, NURS 309, NURS 310, NURS 401, NURS 404, NURS 405, NURS 407, NURS 410, NURS 411, NURS 412, NURS 415, NURS 417, NURS 419, and NURS 420.
2. Clinical Nursing (40 credits): NCLIN 302, NCLIN 306, NCLIN 402, NCLIN 406, NCLIN 409, NCLIN 411, NCLIN 416, and NCLIN 418.
3. Nursing Research and Methods (3 credits): NMETH 403.

Equivalent or higher level coursework may be substituted with the approval of academic adviser  
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### **Year One of Program**

#### **• Quarter 1 – Autumn**

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- ~~**TOTAL CREDITS: 17**~~

#### **• Quarter 2 – Winter**

- ~~**NURS 401 Care in Illness I (5)**~~
- ~~**NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness II (54) (credit change not approved yet, needs 1503 and course change application)**~~
- ~~**NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)**~~
- ~~**NURS 310 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II (3)**~~

○ ~~TOTAL CREDITS: 1654)~~

○ ~~NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)~~

○ ~~NURS 407 Cultural Variation and Nursing Practice (3)~~

○ ~~NURS 404 Gerontological Nursing (2)~~

○ ~~TOTAL CREDITS: 187~~

#### **Year Two of Program**

● ~~Quarter 4/5\* Autumn~~

○ ~~NURS 415 Nursing of Families: Childbearing and Childrearing (5)~~

○ ~~NCLIN 416 Practicum: Nursing of Families (4)~~

○ ~~NMETH 403 Introduction to Research in Nursing (3)~~

○ ~~NURS 410 Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice (3)~~

○ ~~TOTAL CREDITS: 15~~

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● ~~Quarter 4/5\* Winter~~

○ ~~NURS 417 Psychosocial Nursing in Health and Illness (3)~~

○ ~~NCLIN 418 Practicum: Psychosocial Nursing (4)~~

○ ~~NCLIN 409 Partnerships in Community Health (4)~~

○ ~~NURS 420 Community in Public Health (3)~~

~~TOTAL CREDITS: 1432~~

### **Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing option**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Admission occurs once a year, for summer quarter, with an application deadline in preceding autumn quarter. Selection is competitive.

#### **Application Requirements**

1. Cumulative college-level GPA of 2.803.00 or higher.

2. At least four of the total prerequisite science courses completed with a minimum grade of 3.0 in each course, and a cumulative GPA in these courses of ~~3.00-3.30~~ or higher. Science prerequisite courses are CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three-quarter chemistry series for UW students; two quarter sequence—one general chemistry and one organic—for non-UW applicants); BIOL 118/BIOL 119; B STR 301; MICROM 301 plus MICROM 302 for UW students. (Non-UW applicants must take a separate microbiology lab if lab is not included in the general microbiology course); NUTR 300.
3. Together with the application and college transcript(s), ~~applicants~~ applicant ~~submits~~ a series of personal statements; a resume outlining volunteer/paid healthcare experience, community service, and cultural awareness; and a recommendation from a health care provider (employer or volunteer coordinator) ~~and three recommendations: healthcare, academic, and character.~~
4. ~~Applicant is expected to have 100 hours of health care experience in a paid or volunteer position in one setting for three months or more, completed within 12 months preceding submission of the application. The majority of applicants present health care experiences of several hundred hours for nine months or more. Applicants are expected to have 200 hours of healthcare experience in a paid or volunteer position in one setting, completed within 12 months preceding submission of the application. The majority of applicants present healthcare experiences of several hundred hours.~~
- 5.4. ~~After the School of Nursing conducts an initial review of all applications, competitive~~ All applicants are asked to attend a proctored essay session.

*Entrance Requirements:* Prior to beginning the nursing program in summer, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field.
2. Completion of a lifespan growth and development course -- NURS 201 or equivalent.
3. Completion of one statistics course, such as STAT 220, STAT 311, Q SCI 381, QMETH 201, or EDPSY 490.
4. Completion of all Natural World courses: CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three-quarter chemistry series for UW students; two-quarter sequence—one general chemistry and one organic—for non UW applicants); BIOL 118, BIOL 119; B STR 301; MICROM 301 plus MICROM 302 for UW students. (Non UW applicants must take a separate microbiology lab if lab not included in general microbiology course.); NUTR 300. Minimum cumulative 3.30 GPA in these courses.
5. Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA, and minimum 3.0 grade for each prerequisite course.
6. All applicants must be exempted from all English language proficiency requirements at UW in order to start the program. If offered admission the applicant is required to pay for a background check to be run by a company specified by the School of Nursing,

For additional information on admission criteria, specific prerequisites, and deadlines, as well as application forms, visit the School of Nursing website, <http://nursing.uw.edu> ~~www.son.washington.edu~~. To contact the School of Nursing Office of Academic Services, call (206) 543-8736 or 1-800-759-NURS or email [sonas@uw.edu](mailto:sonas@uw.edu). Information sessions are offered periodically in the School of Nursing, Health Sciences Building T30110, and an Information Session podcast is available. For a schedule of sessions or to listen to podcast, visit [www.son.washington.edu/admissions/info/default.aspx](http://nursing.uw.edu/admissions/info-default.aspx) ~~http://nursing.uw.edu/admissions/info-sessions/~~.

### **Major Requirements**

95 credits as follows:

1. Nursing Foundations (52 credits): NURS 301, NURS 303, NURS 304, NURS 308, NURS 309, NURS 310, NURS 401, NURS 404, NURS 405, NURS 407, NURS 410, NURS 411, NURS 412, NURS 415, NURS 417, NURS 419, and NURS 420.
2. Clinical Nursing (40 credits): NCLIN 302, NCLIN 306, NCLIN 402, NCLIN 406, NCLIN 409, NCLIN 411, NCLIN 416, and NCLIN 418.
3. Nursing Research and Methods (3 credits): NMETH 403.

Equivalent or higher level coursework may be substituted with the approval of academic adviser

### Program Curriculum

- Quarter 1— Summer
  - NCLIN 302 Practicum: Health Assessment (5 credits)
  - NURS 304 Human Responses I (3)
  - NURS 309 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice I (2)
  - NCLIN 306 Practicum: Basic Skills of Nursing Practice (4)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 17
- Quarter 2— Autumn
  - NCLIN 409 Partnerships in Community Health (4)
  - NURS 417 Psychosocial Nursing in Health and Illness (3)
  - NCLIN 418 Practicum: Psychosocial Nursing (4)
  - NURS 301 Clinical Applications of Anatomy and Physiology (3)
  - NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 20
- Quarter 3— Winter
  - NURS 401 Care in Illness I (5)
  - NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness I (5)
  - NURS 415 Nursing of Families: Childbearing and Childrearing (5)
  - NCLIN 416 Practicum: Nursing of Families (4)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 19
- Quarter 4— Spring
  - NURS 405 Care in Illness II (5)
  - NCLIN 406 Practicum: Care in Illness II (5)
  - NURS 412 Health Care Systems (3)
  - NURS 522 Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
  - NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 21
- Quarter 5— Summer
  - NCLIN 411 Transition to Professional Practice (9)
  - NURS 407 Cultural Variation and Nursing Practice (3)
  - NURS 419 Transition to Professional Practice (3)
  - NMETH 520 Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice (5)

~~—TOTAL CREDITS: 20~~

- ~~0. Quarter 1: NCLIN 302 (5 credits), NCLIN 306 (4), NURS 304 (3), NURS 308 (3), NURS 309 (2), NURS 310 (3). Total credits: 20~~
- ~~0. Quarter 2: NURS 301 (3 credits; may be waived by completion of a challenge exam), NURS 417 (3), NCLIN 409 (6), NCLIN 418 (4). Total credits: 16~~
- ~~0. Quarter 3: NURS 401 (5 credits), NURS 415 (5), NCLIN 402 (4), NCLIN 416 (4). Total credits: 18~~
- ~~0. Quarter 4: NURS 404 (2 credits), NURS 405 (5), NURS 412 (3), NCLIN 406 (4), NURS 303 (2), NURS 522 (3). Total credits: 19~~
- ~~0. Quarter 5: NMETH 520 (4 credits), NURS 407 (3), NCLIN 411 (9), NURS 419 (3). Total credits: 19~~

**Student Outcomes and Opportunities**

- *Learning Objectives and Expected Outcomes:* The School of Nursing prepares its graduates to function as generalists in professional nursing practice and to collaborate with other health-care providers. The BSN/ABSN undergraduate curriculum emphasizes theory and clinical practice to ensure critical thinking, human caring, and clinical expertise. Clinical experiences are provided in institutional and community settings for preventive and acute care. For the ten goals of the BSN degree program, visit <http://nursing.uw.edu/admissions/bsn/curriculum/www.son.washington.edu/admissions/bsn/curriculum.asp>.
- *Instructional and Research Facilities:* Learning Laboratory
- *Honors Options Available:* With College Honors (Completion of Honors core curriculum and Departmental Honors ). With Honors (Completion of Departmental Honors requirements in the major). See adviser for requirements.
- *Research Internships and Service Learning:* Students complete eight clinical courses during the BSN program beginning with the first quarter of the program. Each student experiences placements in medical-surgical nursing, pediatric, family nursing, psychosocial mental health, and community-based nursing. Clinical hours per course range from six hours/week during the first quarter to 24 hours/week during the final quarter.
- *Department Scholarships:* Limited scholarships based on student need established by FAFSA. Students are invited to apply after they have been admitted to the program by completing the School of Nursing Financial Aid application.
- *Student Organizations/Associations:* Students may join the Professional Organization of Nursing Students (PONS) after admission to the program. PONS' involvement spans all aspects of the undergraduate program: recruitment, orientation, education, fund raising, and social events.