



NURSING

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing & Health Professions

Program Overview

The Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing Traditional BSN program prepares the graduate to be an entry level generalist in the practice of professional nursing. The graduate is qualified to take the national licensing exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Graduates of the program are also prepared to pursue advanced education in specialized nursing fields. For nearly a century, UIW's nursing program has been a regional leader for excellence in nursing and nursing education.

Professional School Opportunities

Nursing Program options for advanced education include Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

Career Opportunities

Nursing professionals are in high demand and the career potential is unlimited. An RN with a baccalaureate degree will find opportunities for professional practice in a variety of settings, including community-based and acute care.

These settings include hospitals, rehabilitation centers, clinics, home care, and hospice. Additional opportunities include careers in community health, administration, research, military service, health care policy, government service, and the political arena.

Special Programs: Direct Admission to Nursing

The Direct Admit option, for first-time freshman students, leads to the Doctor of Nursing Practice with either a Family Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner concentration. The Direct Admit, four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), plus three-year Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) allows the student to complete both BSN and DNP degrees over a seven-year period.

For more information: http://uiw.edu/snhp/direct-admit-dnp_nurse_practitioner.html

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Freshman Year: Fall		Hrs.
ENGL 1311 or 1311L Composition I		3
DWHP 1200 Dimensions of Wellness		2
**CHEM 1320 Biological Chemistry II		3
CHEM 1120 Biological Chemistry II Lab		1
BIOL 2321 Anatomy & Physiology I		3
BIOL 2121 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab		1
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy		3
*NURS 2199 Seminar for Health Professions		1
Total hours (required for degree plan)		17
Sophomore Year: Fall		Hrs.
BIOL 2474 Introduction to Microbiology & Lab		4
PSYC 2356 Lifespan Development		3
MATH 2303 Introduction to Probability & Stats		3
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies		3
History 1311, 1312, 1321, or 1322		3
Total hours		16
Junior Year: Fall		Hrs.
NURS 3315 Nsg II: Aging, Chronicity, & Care Coordination		3
NURS 3311 Health Communication		3
NURS 3355 Evidence Based Practice & Informatics in Nursing		3
NURS 3335 Pharm & Safe Med Admin		3
NURS 3125 Integrated Clinical II		1
***Modern Language I		3
Total hours		16
Senior Year: Fall		Hrs.
NURS 4445 Med-Surg/Complex Care Nsg II		4
NURS 4441 Nursing of Childbearing Families		4
NURS 4415 Nursing of Children and Families		4
****Fine Arts Course		3
Total Hours		15

Freshman Year: Spring Hrs.		Hrs.
ENGL 1312 Composition II		3
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology		3
BIOL 2322 Anatomy & Physiology II		3
BIOL 2122 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab		1
NUTR 2341 Introduction to Nutrition		3
RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335		3
PEHP - Core PEHP Activity Course		1
Total hours		17
Sophomore Year: Spring		Hrs.
NURS 2350 Intro to Prof Nursing Leadership		3
NURS 3325 Healthcare Pathophysiology		3
NURS 2313 Basic Health Assessment		3
NURS 2315 Nsg I: Health Promo & Disease Prevention		3
NURS 2125 Integrated Clinical I		1
RELS/PHIL 3000 or 4000 (ethics if student did not take RELS 1305 Intro to Theology & Ethics)		3
Total hours		16
Junior Year: Spring		Hrs.
NURS 3545 Medical Surgical and Complex Care Nursing I		5
NURS 4431 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing		4
NURS 3345 Medical Surgical and Complex Care Nursing I Clinical		3
***Modern Language II		3
Total hours		15
Senior Year: Spring		Hrs.
NURS 4282 Senior Seminar		2
NURS 4462 Nsg III: Community Health Nursing		4
NURS 4650 Professional Leadership Capstone		6
Total hours		12

*Highly recommended but not required for graduation **May require bridge course in math and/or chemistry

*** Modern Language Core Options - 6 hours from Same Language (not English; includes ASL).

****Fine Arts - Any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (not Computer Graphic Arts)

Students can enroll in PSYC 2370 Child & Adolescent Development (3 credits) and PSYC 3370 Adult Development (3 credits) in lieu of PSYC 2356 Lifespan Development. PSYC 2356 does not meet the requirements toward a minor in psychology.

123 hours needed to complete the BSN (many students take core courses during summer to decrease hours during semesters of the nursing program). 61 (core & prerequisites) + 62 Nursing = 123 Credit Hours (does not include freshman nursing seminar). Bolded prerequisite nursing courses must be completed or in progress at the time of application to the five-semester nursing program. Grade earned for courses in bold must be a C or higher.

Core Curriculum—61 Total Hours (includes core + all nursing prerequisites)

Major—62 Total Hours (nursing courses only)

Traditional BSN Degree—123 Total Hours (March 2017)