ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE — NURSING

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4
	•BIOL 1250: Intro. to Human Anatomy	4	•CHEM 1021/1031: Survey of Organic Chemistry/ Survey of Biochemistry	2/2
	•STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics or MATH 1030: Concepts and Structures	4	•Personal Development Option	2
	PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology	4	•Fine Arts Option	2
			BIOL 1260: Intro. to Cell Biology	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Second Year	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•SOC 1910: Intro. to Sociology	4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	BIOL 2910: Microbiology	4	BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology	4
	PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development	4	NURS 2100: Survey of Professional Nursing and Healthcare	2
			NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition	2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Third Year	NURS 2150: Math for the Nurse Generalist	1	•Biblical Studies Option	4
	NURS 3020: Intro. to Professional Practice	4	NURS 3500: Nursing of Childbearing Families	4
	NURS 3030: Health Assessment	2	NURS 3520: Nursing of Children	4
	NURS 3201: Nursing of Adults I	4	NURS 3540: Ethics in Health Care	2
	NURS 3220: Pharmacology of Nursing	2	NURS 4240: Nursing Research	2
	NURS 3240: Pathophysiology	2		
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Fourth Year	NURS 4200: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	4	NURS 4500: Community Health Nursing	5
	NURS 4201: Nursing of Adults II	4	NURS 4520: Synthesis of Nursing Practice	5
	NURS 4202: Concepts in Gerontology	2	NURS 4550: Leadership & Management in Nursing	2
	NURS 4203: Concepts in Gerontology Internship	1	Elective	4
	NURS 4540: Health Care Policy	2		
	Elective or NURS 3920: Cardiac Arrhythamias	2		
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**

• Course meets a general education requirement

- Acceptance to North Park University and/or completion of the application requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing major. Enrollment in the School of Nursing is limited.
- Entrance requirements are:
  - Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher. A C- is not acceptable.
  - No more than two (2) prerequisite courses may be repeated, only one (1) of which may be a science course.
  - Successful completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test given by the School of Nursing prior to admission. This is standardized test from Assessment Technologies Institute.
  - GPA of 2.75 or higher

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- ☐ The North Park Dialogue (12) Students in this professional program are not required to take NPD 3000.
  - ☐ Dialogue I (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue II (4)
  - ■ Dialogue III (4)
- ☐ Culture and Society (4) Met by prerequisite course SOC 1910
- ☐ Personal Development (2)
- ☐ Biblical Studies (8)
  - ☐ BTS 1850 (4)
  - ☐ BTS option (4)
- ☐ Foreign Language (8)
  - ☐ 1010 Level (4)
  - ☐ 1020 Level (4)
- ☐ Mathematics (4) Met by prerequisite course STAT 1490 or MATH 1030
- ☐ Fine Arts (2)
- ☐ Natural Science (4)
  - ☐ Biology (2) Met by prerequisite course BIOL 1250
  - ☐ Chemistry/Physics (2) Met by prerequisite course CHEM 1021

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement. http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

***Required Semester Hours*: 100 semester hours**

***Prerequisites and Supporting Courses*: 47 semester hours**

- ☐ BIOL 1250: Introduction to Human Anatomy (4)
- ☐ BIOL 1260: Introduction to Cell Biology (4)
- ☐ BIOL 2910: Microbiology (4)
- ☐ BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology (4)
- ☐ CHEM 1021: Survey of Organic Chemistry (2)
- ☐ CHEM 1031: Survey of Biochemistry (2)
- ☐ NPD 1000: North Park Dialogue I (4)
- ☐ NPD 2000: North Park Dialogue II (4)
- ☐ STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4) or MATH 1030: Concepts and Structures (4) or higher
- ☐ NURS 2150: Math for the Nurse Generalist (1)
- ☐ NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition (2)
- ☐ PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development (4)
- ☐ SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4)

***Required Core Courses*: 53 semester hours**

- ☐ NURS 2100: Survey of Professional Nursing and Healthcare (2)
- ☐ NURS 3020: Introduction to Professional Practice (4)
- ☐ NURS 3030: Health Assessment (2)
- ☐ NURS 3201: Nursing of Adults I (4)
- ☐ NURS 3220: Pharmacology in Nursing (2)
- ☐ NURS 3240: Pathophysiology (2)
- ☐ NURS 3500: Nursing of Childbearing Families (4)
- ☐ NURS 3520: Nursing of Children (4)
- ☐ NURS 3540: Ethics in Health Care (2)
- ☐ NURS 4200: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (4)
- ☐ NURS 4201: Nursing of Adults II (4)
- ☐ NURS 4202: Concepts in Gerontology (2)
- ☐ NURS 4203: Concepts in Gerontology Internship (1)
- ☐ NURS 4240: Nursing Research (2)
- ☐ NURS 4500: Community Health Nursing (5)
- ☐ NURS 4520: Synthesis of Nursing Practice (5)
- ☐ NURS 4540: Health Care Policy (2)
- ☐ NURS 4550: Leadership & Management in Nursing (2)
- ☐ NURS 4901: Nursing Comprehensive Exam (0)

A comprehensive examination is required for graduation.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- ☐ Grade Point Average
  - ☐ Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00, plus a minimum of a "C" in each of the nursing courses.
  - ☐ Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- ☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- ☐ Acceptance into the major. A student must have a grade point average of 2.75 to enter the Nursing program, successfully complete the entire prerequisite Nursing courses with a minimum grade of "C" and successfully pass an entrance exam and application process.

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