Academic Planning Guide - Nursing

North Park University

effective with 2013-2014 Catalog

Major Requirements

Required Semester Hours for B.S. **: 96 semester hours**

Prerequisites and Supporting Courses **: 43 semester hours**

- ☐ BIOL 1250: Introduction to Human Anatomy (4) - *meets Life Science Requirement*
- ☐ BIOL 1260: Introduction to Cell Biology (4)
- ☐ BIOL 2910: Microbiology (4)
- ☐ BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology (4)
- ☐ CHEM 1021: Survey of Organic Chemistry (2) - *meets Physical Science Requirement*
- ☐ CHEM 1031: Survey of Biochemistry (2)
- ☐ NPD 1000: North Park Dialogue I (4) - *meets Cornerstone Seminar Requirement*
- ☐ STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics or MATH 1030: Concepts *& Structures (4) - meets Analytical &Quantitative Reasoning requirement*
- ☐ NURS 2150: Math for the Nurse Generalist (1) - *this should be taken once accepted into the major*
- ☐ NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition (2)
- ☐ PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development (4)
- ☐ SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4) - *meets Culture and Society Requirement*

Required Core Courses **: 53 semester hours**

- ☐ NURS 2100: Survey of Professional Nursing and Healthcare (2) *this should be taken before acceptance into the major*
- ☐ 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)

Note:
Acceptance to the 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.

- ☐ 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 a standardized test from Assessment Technologies Institute (www.atitesting.com).
- ☐ GPA of 2.75/4.0 or higher.

A comprehensive exam is required for graduation.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

	Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
	met by NPD 1000
	Biblical Studies (4sh)
	Health and Well-Being (2sh)
	Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
	met by STAT 1490
	Global Histories (4sh)
	Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

	Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
	Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
	Life Science (2sh/lab)
	met by BIOL 1250
	Physical Science (2sh/lab)
	met by CHEM 1021
	Culture and Society (4sh)
	met by SOC 1910
	Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

	Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
	Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

	Keystone Seminar (4sh)
	Students in this professional programs are not required to take the Keystone Seminar

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