

# Academic Planning Guide - Nursing

## North Park University

effective with 2014-2015 Catalog

### Major Requirements

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1250: Introduction to Human Anatomy (4) - <i>meets Life Science Requirement</i>     | <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4) - <i>meets Analytical and Quantitative Reasoning requirement</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1260: Introduction to Cell Biology (4) - <i>meets Writing Intensive designation</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 2150: Math for the Nurse Generalist (1) - <i>this should be taken once accepted into the major</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2910: Microbiology (4)  | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition (2)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology (4)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1021: Survey of Organic Chemistry (2) - <i>meets Physical Science Requirement</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development (4)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1031: Survey of Biochemistry (2)  | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4) - <i>meets Culture and Society Requirement</i>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CORE 1000: Cornerstone Seminar (4) - <i>meets Cornerstone Seminar Requirement</i>        |  |

#### Required Core Courses : 53 semester hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 2100: Survey of Professional Nursing and Healthcare (2) <i>this should be taken before acceptance into the major; partially meets Writing Intensive designation</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4200: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (4)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3020: Introduction to Professional Practice (4)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4201: Nursing of Adults II (4)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3030: Health Assessment (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4202: Concepts in Gerontology (2)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3201: Nursing of Adults I (4)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4203: Concepts in Gerontology Internship (1)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3220: Pharmacology in Nursing (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4240: Nursing Research (2) - <i>partially meets Writing Research designation</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3240: Pathophysiology (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4500: Community Health Nursing (5)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3500: Nursing of Childbearing Families (4)  | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4520: Synthesis of Nursing Practice (5)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3520: Nursing of Children (4)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4540: Health Care Policy (2)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 3540: Ethics in Health Care (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4550: Leadership & Management in Nursing (2)                                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> NURS 4901: Nursing Comprehensive Exam (0)   |

**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.**

#### Notes:

- 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](http://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)
<i>met by CORE 1000</i>

Biblical Studies (4sh)		

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
<i>met by STAT 1490</i>

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)
<i>met by BIOL 1250</i>

Physical Science (2sh/lab)
<i>met by CHEM 1021</i>

Culture and Society (4sh)
<i>met by SOC 1910</i>

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
<i>met by NURS 3540</i>

#### Intermediate Level Writing

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

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
<i>met by BIOL 1260 and partially met by NURS 2100</i>

Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>partially met by NURS 4240</i>

#### 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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