

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing
BS to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Curriculum Pattern

Must Have Earned a BS Degree

Courses Prior to Entry

Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
University 1000	1	Biology 2240 (Intro to Human Genetics)	3
English 1010 (Comp & Rhet I)	3	Chemistry 1070 (Intro Chemistry)	3
English 1020 (Comp & Rhet II)	3	Comm 1010	3
English 2110	3	Fine Arts 1040 – Exploring the Arts	3
*Math	3	***History	3
*Math	3	Nutrition 1030	3
Biol 2210 (Microbiology)	3	Psychology 4400 (Statistics)	3
Biol 2250/2251	4	***Behavioral Science	3
Biol 2260/2261	4	** Social Science	3

TOTAL Hours: 54 hours

Entry Into Program

Summer Semester		Fall Semester	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
N 2170 Dosage Calculation (1-1-0)	1	N 3130 – Adult Health (4-4-0)	4
N 3030 Intro to Nursing as a Profession (3-3-0)	3	N 3141 – Adult Health Practicum (4-0-12)	4
N 3050 Pathophysiology (3-3-0)	3	N 3150 – Pharmacology in Nursing (3-3-0)	3
N 3040 – Foundations of Nursing (3-3-0)	3	N 4130 – Psych/Mental Health (3-3-0)	3
N 3041 – Foundations of Nursing Practicum	2	N 4131 – Psych/Mental Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 3060 – Health Assessment (3-3-0)	3		
N 3061 – Health Assessment/Skill Lab (3-1-6)	3		

TOTAL: 18 hours

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Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
N 3220 – Child Health (2-2-0)	2	N 4220 – Community Health Nursing (3-3-0)	3
N 3221 – Child Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4221 – Community Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 3230 – Women’s Health (2-2-0)	2	N 4231 – Transition to Professional Practice (4-0-12)	4
N 3231 – Women’s Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4230 – Healthcare Management (3-3-0)	3
N 3160 – Research in Nursing (3-3-0)	3	N 4950-Special Topics	3
N 4120 – Complex Nursing Care (4-4-0)	4		
N 4121 – Complex Nursing Practicum (2-0-6)	2		

TOTAL: 17 hours

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General: 54

Nursing: 66

120 Total Hours

* Acceptable Math course sequences: 1020-1060, 1020-1090, 1020-2010, or 2100-2110

** Selected from: Anthropology 1510, 2020; Economics 2000; Political Science 2010; or Geography 1010, 1020

*** Selected from: Psychology 1010, Psychology 2050, or Sociology 1010

****Selected from: History 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020