

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Nursing**

**LPN/LVN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Curriculum Pattern**

Freshman Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
University 1000	1	English 1020 (Comp & Rhet II)	3
English 1010 (Comp & Rhet I)	3	*Math	3
*Math	3	Biology 2260/2261	4
Biology 2250/2251	4	Biology 2210 (Microbiology for Nurses)	3
**Behavioral Science <sup>1</sup>	3	<b>N 2160 – Culture &amp; Ethics (2-2-0) Credit to LPN</b>	2
Chemistry 1070 (Intro Chemistry)	3	Comm 1010	3
<b>TOTAL: 17 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 18 hours</b>	
Sophomore Year			
First Semester		Second Semester (1 <sup>st</sup> Level)	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
Biology 2240 (Intro to Human Genetics)	3	ALHE 1020	2
Engl 2110	3	Nutrition 1030 (General Nutrition)	3
		N 2170 - Dosage Calc. (1-1-0)	2
***Social Science <sup>1</sup>	3	<b>N 3040 – Foundations of Nursing (3-3-0) Credit to LPN</b>	3
#N 3030 Intro to Nursing as a Profession (3-3-0)	3	<b>N 3041 – Foundations Practicum (2-0-6) Credit to LPN</b>	2
#N 3050 Pathophysiology (3-3-0)	3	N 3060 – Health Assessment (2-2-0)	2
		<b>N 3061 – Health Assessment/Skill Lab (2-1-3) Credit to LPN</b>	2
<b>TOTAL: 15 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 16 hours</b>	
Junior Year			
First Semester (2 <sup>nd</sup> Level)		Second Semester (3 <sup>rd</sup> Level)	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
N 3130 – Adult Health (3-3-0)	3	N 3220 – Child Health (2-2-0)	2
<b>N 3141 – Adult Health Practicum (4-0-12) Credit to LPN</b>	4	N 3221 – Child Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 3150 – Pharmacology in Nursing (3-3-0)	3	N 3230 – Women's Health (2-2-0)	2
N 3160 – Research in Nursing (2-2-0)	2	N 3231 – Women's Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
Psychology 4400 (Statistics)	3	N 3260 – Nursing Informatics (2-2-0)	2
		N 3240 – Care of the Older Adult (2-2-0)	2
<b>TOTAL: 15 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 12 hours</b>	
Senior Year			
First Semester (4 <sup>th</sup> Level)		Second Semester (5 <sup>th</sup> Level)	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
N 4120 – Complex Nursing Care (3-3-0)	3	N 4220 – Community Health Nursing (2-2-0)	2
N 4121 – Complex Nursing Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4221 – Community Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 4130 – Psych/Mental Health Nursing (2-2-0)	2	N 4231 – Transition to Professional Practice (4-0-12)	4
N 4131 – Psych/Mental Health Prac (2-0-6)	2	N4230- Health Care Management <sup>3</sup>	3
Fine Arts 1040--Exploring the Arts	3	****History	3
<b>TOTAL: 12 hours</b>		<b>TOTAL: 14 hours</b>	

Total Nursing Credit Hours: 64

Total Non-Nursing Credit Hours: 56

**Grand Total Credit Hours: 120**

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

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

\*\*\* Selected from: Anthropology 1510, Economics 2000, Political Science 2010, Geography 1010, or Philosophy 1010

\*\*\*\*Selected from: History 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020# Before entering nursing courses, student MUST meet ALL criteria listed in the special admission policies found in the University Catalog.