

# University of the Incarnate Word®

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional BSN

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Traditional BSN track of the Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing and Health Professions prepares graduates to pass the national registered nurse (RN) licensing exam and enter professional nursing practice. Nursing courses include clinical experiences in a variety of community, clinic and hospital sites. The clinical learning center provides high-fidelity simulation and skill development. UIW graduates are employed around the world in all areas of healthcare, including hospitals, community settings, research, education, parish ministries, government agencies and the military services.

A minimum of 122 hours is required for graduation.

### QUICK FACTS

- The Traditional BSN track is approved by the [Texas Board of Nursing](#) and accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#).
- The UIW Traditional BSN is a five-semester program that requires 28 months to complete.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the B.S. in Nursing – Traditional BSN is a two-part process. Students must be admitted for general admission to the University of the Incarnate Word before applying to the program. Applicants apply to the program while completing prerequisite coursework. Applications must be submitted to the NursingCAS by Feb. 1 for fall admission and July 1 for spring admission each year.

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| Freshman: Fall Semester   | Hrs.  | Freshman: Spring Semester  | Hrs. |
|---|-------|--|------|
| ENG 1311 - Composition I  | 3     | ENG 1312 - Composition II  | 3    |
| FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar  | 2     | PSYC 2356: Lifespan Development  | 3    |
| CHEM 1310: Introductory Chemistry<br>OR CHEM 1320: Biological Chemistry for Health Professions (Based on UIW chemistry placement) | 3     | CHEM 1320: Biological Chemistry for Health Professions (If placement dictates) | 3    |
| PSYC 1301: Introductory Psychology  | 3     | BIOL 2321: Anatomy & Physiology I  | 3    |
| PHIL 1381 – Introduction to Philosophy  | 3     | BIOL 2121: Anatomy & Physiology I Lab  | 1    |
| NURS 2199: Seminar for Health Professions (recommended, not required)   | 1     | HIST 1311, 1312, 1321 or 1322  | 3    |
| RELS 1330: The Word in the World  | 3     |  |      |
| Total Hours   | 17-18 | Total Hours  | 16   |
| Sophomore: Fall Semester  | Hrs.  | Sophomore: Spring Semester   | Hrs. |
| BIOL 2474/L: Introduction to Microbiology and Lab   | 4     | NURS 2350: Introduction to Professional Nursing Leadership                     | 3    |
| BIOL 2322: Anatomy & Physiology II  | 3     | NURS 3325: Healthcare Pathophysiology  | 3    |
| BIOL 2122: Anatomy & Physiology I Lab   | 1     | NURS 2313: Basic Health Assessment   | 3    |
| MATH 2303: Introduction to Probability and Stats  | 3     | NURS 2315: Nursing I: Health Promo and Disease Prevention                      | 3    |
| NUTR 2341: Introduction to Nutrition  | 3     | NURS 2125: Integrated Clinical   | 1    |
| ENG 2310: World Literature Studies  | 3     | RELS/PHIL Upper-Level (Ethics if student did not take RELS 1330)               | 3    |
| Total Hours   | 17    | Total Hours  | 16   |
| Junior: Fall Semester   | Hrs.  | Junior: Spring Semester  | Hrs. |
| NURS 3315: Nursing II: Aging, Chronicity, and Care Coordination   | 3     | NURS 3545: Medical-Surgical and Complex Care Nursing I                         | 3    |
| NURS 3211: Health Communication   | 2     | NURS 4431: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing                                   | 3    |
| NURS 3355: Evidence Based Practice and Informatics in Nursing   | 3     | NURS 3345: Medical-Surgical and Complex Care Nursing I Clinical                | 3    |
| NURS 3335: Pharm and Safe Med Administration  | 3     | Modern Language II   | 3    |
| NURS 3225: Integrated Clinical II   | 2     | PEHP Physical Activity Course  | 1    |
| Modern Language I   | 3     |  |      |
| Total Hours   | 16    | Total Hours  | 16   |
| Senior: Fall Semester   | Hrs.  | Senior: Spring Semester  | Hrs. |
| NURS 4445: Med-Surg/Complex Care Nursing II   | 4     | NURS 4282: Senior Seminar  | 2    |
| NURS 4341: Nursing of Childbearing Families   | 3     | NURS 4462: Nursing III: Community Health Nursing                               | 4    |
| NURS 4315: Nursing of Children and Families   | 3     |  |      |
| NURS 4225: Maternal, Child & Family Nursing Clinical  | 2     | NURS 4650: Professional Leadership Capstone                                    | 6    |
| Fine Arts (ARTS/ARTH/DANC/MUSI/THAR)  | 3     |  |      |
| Total Hours   | 15    | Total Hours  | 12   |

122 hours needed to complete the B.S. in Nursing - Traditional BSN