



NURSING

Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing & Health Professions

Program Overview

The Nursing program prepares a graduate who is a beginning generalist in the practice of professional nursing. The UIW graduate is qualified to take a national exam to be licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN). Graduates are also prepared to pursue advanced education in specialized nursing fields. For nearly a century, UIW's nursing program has been a regional leader for nursing excellence and education.

Professional School Opportunities

Graduate options include Doctor of Nursing Practice, Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Clinical Nurse Leader.

Career Opportunities

Choosing a career in nursing is an economic decision in more ways than one. The supply of nurses today cannot meet the demand. Because of this, nursing graduates can expect to work immediately in a professional practice setting, often with greater benefits and salaries than ever before. Settings for practice continue to expand beyond the familiar ones of clinics, hospitals and schools.

Special Programs: Direct Admission to Nursing

The direct admission option is available to qualified first time freshman applicants with outstanding high school academic records. Students accepted for direct admission begin taking nursing courses along with prerequisite courses during the freshman year at UIW. Entry to the nursing major is guaranteed for a direct admit student who completes all nursing requirements and prerequisite courses with a 3.0 GPA or higher. For more information, see the nursing school website or contact Dr. Julie Nadeau: nadeau@uiwtx.edu or 210-829-3990.

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Bachelor Science in Nursing Four-Year Degree Plan

First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
ENGL 1311 or 1311L Composition 1	3	ENGL 1312 Composition II	3
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness	2	PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology	3
CHEM 1320 Biological Chemistry	3	BIOL 2322 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
CHEM 1120 Biological Chemistry Lab	1	BIOL 2122 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 2321 Anatomy & Physiology I	3	NUTR 2341 Introduction to Nutrition	3
BIOL 2121 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335	3
*NURS 2199 Seminar for Health Professions	1	Core PEHP Activity Course	1
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3		
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	17

Second Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
BIOL 2474 Introduction to Microbiology & Lab	4	NURS 2310 Integrated Health Science	3
PSYC 2356 Lifespan Development	3	NURS 2420 Patient Care Technologies	4
MATH 2303 Introduction to Probability & Statistics	3	NURS 2213 Basic Health Assessment	2
SPCH 1311 Public Speaking	3	NURS 2312 Nursing and Health	3
History Course 1311, 1312, 1321, or 1322	3	**Modern Language Course I	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15

Third Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
NURS 3515 Nursing of Children & Families	5	NURS 3341 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	3
NURS 3510 Nursing of Adults I	5	NURS 3520 Nursing of Adults II	5
NURS 3333 Research in Nursing	3	NURS 4541 Nursing of Childbearing Families	5
**Modern Language Course II	3	ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
NURS 4551 Critical Care Nursing	5	NURS 4288 Nursing Internship	2
NURS 4531 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5	NURS 4562 Community Health Nursing	5
NURS 4221 Issues in Nursing	2	NURS 4532 Nursing Leadership & Management	5
***RELS/PHIL 3000 or 4000 Level Course	3	NURS 4182 Senior Seminar	1
		****Fine Arts Course	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16

Bolded prerequisite courses and all nursing courses must have a C or better.

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*NURS 2199 Seminar for Health Professions highly recommended but not required for the BSN degree

**Modern Language Core Options - 6 hours from Same Language (not English; includes ASL)

***3000+ Level Religion/Philosophy – Must be Ethics if RELS 1305 not taken; otherwise any 3000 or 4000 level course in Religion or Philosophy

****Fine Arts - Any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts will NOT satisfy.)

Mathematics - Math 2303 required (Math 0318 required before Math 2303 unless SAT Math 520 or ACT Math 22)

Natural Science - Included in Major (Math 0318 & CHEM 1310 required before CHEM 1320 unless SAT Math 520 or ACT Math 22; CHEM 1310 required