

# SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: NURSING, TRADITIONAL B.S.N.

## Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no developmental courses.

MAJOR: Nursing

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Meet with advisor each semester to review progress toward applying to nursing and plan your course selection for the next semester.	ENG 101 College Writing	3	BIO 209 Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>2</sup> and BIO 209L Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory <sup>2</sup>
Earn a minimum grade of C or higher (C-, D's and F's not accepted) in all nursing prerequisite courses.	STA 205 Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	CHE 115 Physiological Chemistry and CHE 115L Physiological Chemistry Laboratory <sup>2</sup>	4
Earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply to nursing.	BIO 208 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>1</sup> and BIO 208L Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I <sup>1</sup>	4	PSY 321 Lifespan Development	3
Apply to nursing by January 15 or August 15.	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral	3
	BIO 126 Human Nutrition	3	Gen Ed**	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17*</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Meet with advisor each semester to review progress toward general education requirements and plan for the next semester.	NRS 210L Development of Clinical Nursing Skills	2	NRS 250 Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	3
Learn to use the degree audit function in myNKU.	NRS 215 Fundamental Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3	NRS 255 Pathopharm Concepts and Principles	4
Consider study abroad opportunities in nursing.	NRS 215P Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice Practicum (8 weeks)	2	NRS 250P Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing Practicum	4
	NRS 220 Holistic Health Assessment of the Adult	2	ENG 291 Advanced College Writing	3
	NRS 220L Holistic Health Assessment Laboratory	1	Gen Ed**	3
	BIO 202 Microbiology for Health Professionals and BIO 202L Microbiology for Health Professionals Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	4		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17*</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Meet with advisor each semester to review progress toward general education requirements and to plan for the next semester.	NRS 310 Concepts of Community and Public Health Nursing	3	NRS 350 Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	3
Continue to use the degree audit function in myNKU.	NRS 310P Concepts of Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum (8 weeks)	2	NRS 350P Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing Practicum (8 weeks)	2
	NRS 315 Theories and Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	2	NRS 360 Principles of OB and Newborn Nursing	3
	NRS 320 Principles of Research for Application to Professional Nursing Practice	2	NRS 360P Principles of OB and Newborn Nursing Practicum (8 weeks)	2
	NRS 330 Principles of Psychiatric and	3	NRS 370 Legal, Ethical and	3

	Mental Health Nursing		Professional Issues	
	NRS 330P Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Practicum (8 weeks)	2	Gen Ed**	3
	NRS 339L Clinical Reasoning I	1		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<p><b>FOURTH YEAR</b></p> <p>Meet with advisor each semester to review progress toward general education requirements.</p> <p>Apply for graduation in the semester prior to graduation.</p>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	NRS 415 Principles of Pediatric Nursing	2	NRS 450 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3
	NRS 415P Pediatric Nursing Practicum	2	NRS 450P Advanced Medical Surgical Practicum (1st 8 weeks)	2
	NRS 420 Concepts and Principles of Leadership Management	3	NRS 465P Transition to the Professional Practice Role (2nd 8 weeks)	4
	NRS 439L Clinical Reasoning II	1	<del>NRS 470P Nursing Capstone 2 (1st 8 weeks)</del>	4
	<del>NRS 440P Nursing Capstone 1</del>	<del>2</del>	Gen Ed**	3
	NRS 460P Nursing Capstone Project	3		
	HIN 355 Introduction to Health Informatics**	3		
	Gen Ed**	3		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17<del>6</del></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
			<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>124</b>
<p>1. Prerequisites to apply to nursing.</p> <p>2. Course needed before student can begin nursing.</p> <p>3. Co-requisite to NRS courses; must be taken at this time or prior.</p> <p>*Students taking more than 16 credit hours incur an additional charge per credit hour.</p> <p>**Students can select their general education courses in these spots. Please see your advisor to make sure you understand your choices.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Nursing students also incur the following additional fees: laboratory, malpractice, Hesi-Evolve remediation and testing fee. They may also incur a clinical makeup fee for missed clinical classes.</p>				