

Sample Four-year Plan for Nursing

Note: The four-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements of the core curriculum, major, and degree. Some courses have certain semester rotations that may or may not be reflected below. Your advisor will assist you with actual registration planning to accommodate these rotations. For complete information, see the current undergraduate catalog.

Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
ENGL 103/104/105 – CCF Written Communication ¹	3-4	ENGL 104/105/195 – CCF Written Communication	3-4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3	BIOL 114 – Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	4
CCWOT (Recommend Theological Inquiry) ⁴	3	BIOL 114L – Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ¹	0
BIOL 104 – Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	4	CHEM 106 – Chemistry for Health Sciences ³ (CCWOT Natural Science)	4
BIOL 104L – Anatomy and Physiology I Lab ¹	0	<i>NURS 101 – Nursing Ways of Knowing^{1,2}</i>	3
<i>PSYC 171 – General Psych.³ (CCWOT Social Sciences)</i>	3	<i>SOCL 125 – Introduction to Sociology²</i>	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16-17	TOTAL CREDITS	17-18
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
VUSM LDW – Living in a Diverse World	3	CCF Written Communication II	3
BIOL 296 – Microbiology for Health Professions	4	NURS 231 – Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3
BIOL 296L – Microbiology for Health Professions Lab	0	NURS 242 – Interprofessional Communication and Health Care Partnerships (CCF Oral Comm.)	3
MATH 130 – Intro. Stats. (CCF Quantitative Literacy)	3	NUS 310 – Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice II	3
NURS 222 – Holistic Nursing Health Assessment	3	PSYC 220 – Lifespan Psychology ³	3
NURS 223 – Holistic Nursing Health Assessment Lab	1		
NURS 305 – Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice I	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	15
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Historical Analysis) ⁴	3	VUSM SCG – Serving the Common Good	3
CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis) ⁴	3	CCWOT (Recommend Philosophical Inquiry) ⁴	3
NURS 336 – Holistic Care of the Well Patient	3	NURS 338 – Integrative Healing in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 337 – Holistic Care of the Well Patient Clinical	4	NURS 339 – Integrative Healing in Nursing Practice Clinical	4
NURS 360 – Leading Change: Applying Evidence to Practice	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	13
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Integrating Faith and Practice) ⁴	3	VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3
NURS 326 – Population Health in the Community	3	CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement) ⁴	3
NURS 328 – Population Health in the Community Clinical	4	NURS 448 – Capstone Experience	4
NURS 463 – Professional Nursing Leadership in Health Care Delivery	3	NURS 484 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
TOTAL CREDITS	13	TOTAL CREDITS	13

NOTES:

Italics – can be taken in either semester.

¹REQUIRED: Prerequisite coursework for professional nursing sequence application.

²Transfer students are permitted to take first semester with other nursing coursework.

Nursing math test in the Academic Resource Center due prior to professional nursing sequence application. Transfer students take first semester at Viterbo Requirements due first week of sophomore coursework:

- Current certification as nursing assistant (CNA)
- CPR certification (American Heart Association – CPR for Healthcare Provider)
- Completed physical exam

³PSYC 220 Lifespan Psychology may be taken as a prerequisite or concurrently with NURS 231.

⁴Core curriculum courses can be taken in any order as the schedule allows.

⁵Students taking ENGL 105 or ENGL 195 may need to take 2 credits of electives to reach 120 total credits for graduation