# Viterbo University School of Nursing Curriculum – Pre-Nursing

## 2014-15 Catalog

### Year One

**Semester I**
- ENG 103 or ENG 105: 3/4
- PSYC 171: 3
- MATH 091 (If needed): 3
- UNST 105 (Success Strat.): 2
- CHEM 101 (If needed): 4

**Semester II**
- ENG 104 Comp/Lit. II: 3
- SOC 125 Intro.: 3
- CHEM 106 Chem for Health Sciences: 4
- VUSM 100: 13

**TOTAL = Minimum of 128 credits**

### Year Two

**Semester I**
- BIO 104 A&P I: 4
- ENG (WC): 3
- RLST (TI): 3
- PSYC 220: 3
- PHIL: 3

**Semester II**
- BIO 114 A&P II: 4
- VUSM 200: 3
- MATH 130 Statistics: 3
- Fine Arts: 3
- COMM 150: 2

**TOTAL = Minimum of 128 credits**

### Year Three

**Semester I**
- BIO 296 Micro: 4
- NURS 230 Health Assess.: 3
- NURS 290 Nursing Concepts: 3
- NURS 342 Pathophysiology: 3

**Semester II**
- NURS 240 Prof. Comm.: 3
- NURS 221 Gerontology: 3
- NURS 349 Pharmacology: 3
- VUSM 300: 3

**TOTAL = Minimum of 128 credits**

### Year Four

**Semester I**
- NURS 322 Maternal Newborn: 4
- NURS 332 Child Health: 4
- NUTR 280 Human Nutrition: 3
- HIST: 3

**Semester II**
- NURS 372 Adult Health: 4
- NURS 382 Adult Health Clinical: 4
- NURS 365 Nursing Research: 2
- RLST (IFP): 3

**TOTAL = Minimum of 128 credits**

### Year Five

**Semester I**
- NURS 422 Adv. Adult Health: 4
- NURS 432 Psyc/Mental Health: 4
- NURS 465 Leadership in Prof Nsg Pract: 3
- VUSM 400: 3

**Semester II**
- NURS 452 Public Health: 4
- NURS 482 Clinical Synthesis: 4
- Literature: 3
- ELECTIVE: 2-3

**TOTAL = Minimum of 128 credits**
ENGL 307 and MATH 130 must be taken prior to 3rd year courses.

Mission Seminars (VUSM) must be taken sequentially (100 → 200 → 300 → 400)
but may be in either fall or spring semesters.

English requirements: If student has an English ACT of 23-26, then take ENG 105 (4 cr.). If student has English ACT of 18-22, then take ENGL 103 (3 cr.) and ENGL 104 (3 cr.). Honors student should take ENGL 195 (4 cr.).

Religious Studies: 2 courses required (6 cr.), one in Theological Inquiry; one in Integrating Faith & Practice.

Philosophy: one course required (3 cr.)

Nursing Courses
NURS 230 Health Assessment across the Life Cycle
NURS 240 Professional Communication in Nursing
NURS 342 Pathophysiology
NURS 221 Gerontology Nursing: Concepts and Clinical Applications
NURS 290 Professional Nursing Concepts
NURS 322 Maternal Newborn Nursing: Concepts and Clinical Application
NURS 332 Child Health Nursing: Concepts and Clinical Application
NURS 349 Pharmacology
NURS 372 Adult Health Nursing: Concepts
NURS 382 Adult Health Nursing: Clinical Application
NURS 365 Nursing Research: Methods and Application
NURS 422 Adult Health Nursing: Advanced Concepts and Clinical Application
NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing: Concepts and Clinical Application
NURS 452 Public Health Nursing: Concepts and Clinical Application
NURS 465 Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice
NURS 482 Professional Nursing: Clinical Synthesis

Mission Seminars
VUSM 100 Franciscan Values and Traditions
VUSM 200 Living in a Changing Diverse World
VUSM 300 Serving the Common Good
VUSM 400 The Ethical Life