

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	CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement)	3
CCWOT (Recommend Theological Inquiry)	3	BIOL 114 (L) – Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	4
BIOL 104 (L) – Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	4	CHEM 106 – Chemistry for Health Sciences (CCWOT Natural Science) ¹	4
PSYC 171 – General Psych. ¹ (CCWOT Social Sciences)	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	16-17	TOTAL CREDITS	14-15
Admission to Professional Nursing Sequence			
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
BIOL 296 (L) – Microbiology for Health Professions	4	VUSM LDW – Living in a Diverse World	3
NURS 201 – Nursing Ways of Knowing: Foundations	3	NURS 231 – Holistic Care of Older Adults [^]	3
NURS 222 – Holistic Health Assessment and Promotion Across the Lifespan	3	NURS 232 – Holistic Care of Older Adults in Clinical Practice [^]	2
NURS 342 – Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3	NURS 242 – Interprofessional Communication and Health Care Partnerships (CCF Oral Comm.)	3
PSYC 220 – Lifespan Psychology	3	NURS 349 – Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
		NUTR 280 – Nutritional Foundations for Nursing (CCF Written Communications II)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	17
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
VUSM SJE – Social Justice and Equity	3	CCWOT (Recommend Philosophical Inquiry)	3
CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis)	3	NURS 336 – Holistic Care of the Adult ^{^*}	4
MATH 130 – Introductory Statistics (CCF Quantitative Literacy)	3	NURS 337 (L) – Holistic Care of the Adult in Clinical Practice ^{^*}	4
NURS 326 – Holistic Care of Childbearing Families (8 weeks)*	3	NURS 360 – Leading Change: Applying Evidence to Practice	3
NURS 328 – Holistic Care of Children and Families (8 weeks)*	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	14
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Integrating Faith and Practice)	3	VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3
CCWOT (Recommend Historical Analysis)	3	NURS 414 – Integrative Care for Mental Health (8 weeks)*	4
NURS 413 – Integrative Care for Public Health and Diverse Communities (8 weeks)*	4	NURS 448 – Nursing Practice Immersion (second 8 weeks)	4
NURS 415 – Integrative Care for Advanced Adult Conditions (8 weeks)*	4	NURS 484 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 463 – Professional Nursing Leadership in Health Care Delivery	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	14

NOTES:

[^]Required to be taken together.

*Theory and clinical courses can be taken in either semester; locations will vary and may include travel to distant sites.

(L) Course will include lab section.

¹REQUIRED: Prerequisite coursework for professional nursing sequence application.

Professional Nursing Sequence Admission Requirements:

- ENGL 103, 105, or 195; PSYC 171; BIOL 104 and 114 (grades of C or better); CHEM 106 or 120 and 121 (grade of C or better)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
- Successful completion of math competency (or first semester for transfer students)
- Direct admit students need BC or better in all nursing prerequisite courses, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 to maintain status.
- Due first week sophomore year: American Heart Association (AHA)/BLS-Healthcare Provider CPR certification, current CNA certification (any state) nursing physical form, immunizations, vaccinations, and criminal background check