



VITERBO UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester	Credits
Written Communications - ENGL 103/104	3-4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3
Core (Recommended Theological Inquiry) ²	3
BIOL 104 – Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	4
BIOL 104L – Anatomy and Physiology I Lab ¹	0
PSYC 171 – General Psychology ¹ (Core Social Sciences)	3

TOTAL 16-17

Spring Semester	Credits
Written Communications - ENGL 104/195	3-4
Core (Recommended Artistic Engagement) ²	3
BIOL 114 – Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	4
BIOL 114L – Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ¹	0
CHEM 106 – Chemistry for Health Sciences ¹ (Core Natural Science)	4
CHEM 106L – Chemistry for Health Sciences Lab ¹	0

TOTAL 14-15

Admission to Professional Nursing Sequence

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester	Credits
BIOL 296L – Microbiology for Health Professions	4
NURS 201 – Nursing Ways of Knowing	3
NURS 222 – Holistic Nursing Health Assessment	3
NURS 222L – Holistic Nursing Health Assessment Lab	0
NURS 342 – Pathophysiology	3
PSYC 220 – Lifespan Psychology	3

TOTAL 16

Spring Semester	Credits
VUSM LDW – Living in a Diverse World	3
NURS 231 – Holistic Care of Older Adults [^]	3
NURS 232 – Holistic Care of Older Adults in Clinical Practice [^]	2
NURS 242 – Interprofessional Communication and Health Care Partnerships (Oral Comm.)	3
NURS 349 – Pharmacology	3
NUTR 280 – Nutritional Foundations for Nursing (Written- Comm II)	3

TOTAL 17

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester	Credits
Core (Recommended Literary Analysis) ²	3
Core (Recommended Integrating Faith Practice) ²	3
NURS 314 – Integrative Care for Mental Health	2
MATH 130 – Introductory Statistics (CCF Quantitative Literacy)	3
NURS 326 – Holistic Care of Childbearing Families (8 weeks)*	3
NURS 328 – Holistic Care of Children and Families (8 weeks)*	3

TOTAL 17

Spring Semester	Credits
VUSM SJE – Social Justice and Equity	3
Core (Recommended Philosophical Inquiry) ²	3
NURS 336 – Holistic Care of the Adult [^] *	4
NURS 337 – Holistic Care of the Adult Clinical	3
NURS 337L – Holistic Care of the Adult Clinical Lab	0
NURS 360 – Leading Change: Applying Evidence to Practice	3

TOTAL 16

YEAR FOUR

Fall Semester	Credits
Core (Recommended Historical Analysis) ²	3
NURS 415 – Integrative Care for Advanced Adult Conditions	4
NURS 417 – Integrative Care for Advanced Adult Clinical	3
NURS 463 – Professional Nursing Leadership in Health Care Delivery	3

TOTAL 13

Spring Semester	Credits
VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3
NURS 413 – Integrative Care for Public Health and Diverse Communities (First 8 weeks)	3
NURS 448 – Nursing Practice Immersion (Second 8 weeks)	4
NURS 484 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3

TOTAL 13

NOTES

[^] Required to be taken together

* Theory and clinical courses can be taken in either semester.

* Clinical courses may include travel to distant sites.

¹REQUIRED: Prerequisite coursework for professional nursing sequence application.

²Core curriculum courses can be taken in any order as the schedule allows.

Professional Nursing Sequence Admission Requirements:

- ENGL 103, or 195; PSYC 171; BIOL 104 and 114 (need C or better); CHEM 106 or 120 and 121 (need 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 pre-requisite 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, nursing physical form, immunizations, vaccinations, and criminal background check (see handbook).