Program: Nursing
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
The mission of the Department of Nursing is to prepare academically and clinically excellent professional nurses for a lifetime of Christ-like service to others, integrating the values of a liberal arts education with professional preparation. This mission is evident and integrated throughout the courses required for the nursing major and developed as electives by the department. As clinical competence is a critical component for the nursing major coursework, all clinical evaluation tools reflect the mission by evaluating the student’s ability to ‘Practice nursing in an ethical, professional, and Christian manner.’

Operating from the common frameworks in nursing of caring, self-care, and care management, the department prepares generalists at the baccalaureate level for beginning practice in all areas of clinical nursing. The department adheres to the Essentials for Baccalaureate Nursing of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the accreditation standards of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

FOUNDATIONS COURSEWORK
• First Year Experience
  o FYF 101/111
For Nursing Major, combined GPA for Theology, Philosophy, History, English, Mathematics, Social Science, PE, and Fine Arts and needs to equal 2.5 average for all 14 courses. Limit of 2 repeats or withdrawal. Courses that require a C or better (*) must be completed prior to admission to the clinical portion of the nursing program.
  • Theology
    o THEO 121*
    o THEO 122
  • Philosophy
    o PHIL 101
    o PHIL 111
  • History
    o HIST 103
    o HIST 104
  • English
    o ENGL 103/HON 103*
    o ENGL 104
  • Mathematics
    o MATH 151*
  • Social Science
    o PSYC 121*
    o PSYC 123*
    o SOC 121*
• Fine Arts (choose one from 9 options)
• Physical Wellness
  o PE 110/112

For Nursing Major, combined GPA for Natural Science courses needs to equal 2.7 average for all 5 courses. Minimum grade of C in each course. Limit of 1 repeat or withdrawal.

Two of the 5 courses below must be taken at Trinity.
  • Natural Sciences
    o BIOL 204 General Microbiology
    o BIOL 205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
    o BIOL 206 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
    o CHEM 101 General Chemistry
    o CHEM 102 Principles of Organic and Biochemistry

PROGRAM COURSEWORK
For Nursing Major, combined GPA for Nursing courses needs to equal 2.5 average for all courses. Minimum grade of C in each course. Nursing courses may be repeated only once.

• Nursing Core
  o NURS 205 Concepts of Health Care and Nursing
  o NURS 221 Nutrition
  o NURS 308 Health Assessment and Promotion
• Nursing Major upon admission to Clinical Portion
  o NURS 309 Therapeutic Nursing Intervention
  o NURS 310 Pharmacology
  o NURS 312 Pathophysiology
  o NURS 313 Adult Health Nursing I
  o NURS 315 Adult Health Nursing II
  o NURS 316 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families
  o NURS 402 Nursing Research
  o NURS 405 Nursing Care of Children and Families
  o NURS 407 Mental Health Nursing Care
  o NURS 408 Adult Health Nursing III
  o NURS 409 Principles of Community Health
  o NURS 413 Nursing Capstone Practicum
  o NURS 425 Issues/Leadership in Nursing

This plan includes Foundation and Major coursework with a science minor. Additional elective credits may be needed to reach the required 120 credit hours to earn degree.

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