University of Indianapolis - College of Health Sciences

2024-2025 Curriculum Guide for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NUB)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing courses are arranged in a sequential fashion. Each student should consult with their advisor or the Academic Catalog for specific course prerequisites. Admission to nursing courses is competitive based on available clinical places, cumulative G.P.A, and Kaplan Admission Test scores. Students must earn C's (2.0) in all required science, social sciences, psychology, and math courses. A minimum of a 2.82 cumulative G.P.A. is required to be considered for admission to the clinical portion of the program. Students who have withdrawn from or received a grade of C- or lower in more than one prerequisite science or math class are ineligible to pursue the nursing curriculum.

First Year

Pre-clinical courses (*prerequisites for clinic admission)

• FYS		*First Year Seminar (freshman year semester I or II)
ENGL	101	*Intro to College Writing ++
• BIOL	103	*Principles of Human Anatomy (4) ++
• BIOL	104	*Principles of Human Physiology (4) ++
CHEM	104	*Intro to General Organic and Biological Chemistry (5) ++
• PSY	120	*Introduction to Psychology (3) ++
MATH	150	*Finite Mathematics (4) ++ or
MATH	170	*College Algebra (3)++ or
MATH	180	*College Algebra and Trigonometry (4) ++ or
MATH	190	*Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (4) ++
• INTD	101	New Student Experience (NSE)
• GEN ED		See General Education Core Requirement List

Fundamentals In Nursing I (3)

Second Year

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Semester I

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•	NURB	210	Nursing Health Assessment (3)
•	NURB	265	Pathophysiology in Nursing (3)
•	BIOL	209	Clinical Microbiology (4) ++
•	GEN ED		See General Education Core Requirement List

Semester II

•	NURB	240	Fundamentals in Nursing II (3)
•	NURB	290	Acute Transitional Care I (4)
•	NURB	285	Introduction to Pharmacology in Nursing (2)
•	GEN ED		See General Education Core Requirement List
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Third Year

Semester I

•	NURB	345	Acute Transitional Care II (4)
•	NURB	334	Lifespan I: Care of Childbearing Families (3)
•	NURB	352	Lifespan II: Nursing Care of the Child and Family (3)
•	NURB	365	Pharmacology in Nursing II (1)

Third Year

Semester II

- NURB 390 Complex Transitional Nursing Care (4)
- NURB 362 Lifespan III: Nursing Care in Mental Health (3)
- NURB 374 Lifespan IV: Nursing Care of the Older Adult (3) Principles of
- NURB 330 Nursing Research and Evidenced Based Practice (3)
- **NURB** 385 Pharmacology in Nursing III (1)
- **GEN ED** --- See General Core Requirement List

Fourth Year

Semester I

- **NURB** 445 Chronic Transitional Nursing Care (5)
- **NURB** 440 Transitional Care in Primary Population Health (4)
- NURB 425 Pharmacology in Nursing IV (1)
- **GEN ED** --- See General Core Requirement List (2-3)
- ELEC ---

Semester II

- NURB 450 LEAD: Leadership Exploration and Development in Nursing Practice (4)
- **NURB** 460 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (4)
- **GEN ED** --- See General Core Requirement List **or**
- **ELEC** --- Elective Courses

Science courses must be repeated if, by the time the student is accepted for admission to clinicals, the course(s) are older than 5 years.

NOTE: Courses designated ++ require C (2.0) or higher to apply toward the Nursing major. Mathematics competency is required prior to enrollment in science and mathematics courses.

Support Courses that meet General Education Core Requirements

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- **SOC** 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) ++ or
- **SOC** 103 Social Problems (3) ++ or
- **ANTH** 100 Cultural Anthropology ++ (3) or
- **ANTH 200** Global Problems ++ (3)

Take 1

• **INTD** 101 New Student Experience (1) (generally taken in a student's first semester of enrollment and required for full time students)

Take 1

- **PHIL** 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3) ++ or
- PHIL 110 Critical Thinking ++ or
- PHIL 130 Honors Philosophy (3) ++ or
- **PHIL 201** Ethics (3) ++ or
- PHIL 220 Medical Ethics (3) or
- FYS 160 First Year Seminar: Philosophy/Ethics (3) ++ or
- **HON** 203 Honors Philosophy ++

Take 1

• **COMM** 100 Public Speaking (3) ++

NOTES:

- A grade of C+ (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all nursing (NURB) courses applying toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours. Achievement of these hours may also include several elective courses.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Major and its requirements, contact The School of Nursing (317-788-3244 or 317-788-3347, Health Pavilion 270). Courses and requirements are subject to change so keep in contact with your advisor.