



Field of Study Transfer Curriculum for Nursing

The following annotated set of courses, totaling 28 semester credit hours (SCH) of fully transferable and applicable lower-division academic courses, and an additional set of Workforce Education (WECM) nursing courses, make up the Field of Study Curriculum for Nursing. This plan assumes the student has completed any developmental work required. The student must review individual course prerequisites, if developmental work is required.

FIRST YEAR:

First Semester:

Course/Number		Semester Hours
.....	Chemistry - Any four SCH ACGM course including lab	4
BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
		TOTAL HOURS: 10

Second Semester:

Course/Number		Semester Hours
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Stastical Methods	3
	TOTAL HOURS: 10	

Third Semester:

Course		Semester Hours
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
		4

Fourth Semester:

Course/Number		Semester Hours
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4
	TOTAL HOURS: 28	

Nursing Content Courses:

NOTE: Lower-division nursing content is offered at community colleges through one of two general types of programs: Blocked or Integrated Concept Based. Because of the distribution of content, it is extremely difficult to align curricula from one type of program to another. Students who desire to transfer from a program utilizing one type of program into the other type of program should be prepared to make up some content through a "bridge" course or through the repetition of some content within courses. It is recommended that a student make every effort to avoid transferring from one type of program to the other before completing the associate degree in nursing in order not to lose credit.

Lower-division nursing content courses being transferred from a blocked curriculum program to another blocked-curriculum program should be applied to the degree on a course-for-course substitution basis, in which the course transferred is applied IN LIEU OF the course at the receiving institution, even if the number of semester credit hours awarded upon the completion of the course varies between the sending and receiving institutions. The same procedure should be used when a student transfers from an integrated-curriculum program into another integrated-curriculum program.

1 Prerequisite courses to BIOL 2401/2402 or the equivalent are not required for the Field of Study Curriculum for Nursing.

For Nursing Content Courses, CHOOSE EITHER Blocked Curriculum OR Integrated Concept Based Curriculum BUT NOT BOTH:

BLOCKED CURRICULUM:

Content Area	WECM Course Rubric & Number	SCH Range (Required Clinical Corequisite)
Fundamentals (including Basic Skills)	RNSG 1413/RNSG 1513 (basic skills incorporated) OR RNSG 1413/1513 PLUS RNSG 1105/1205 OR RNSG 1209/1309 PLUS RNSG 1105/1205 OR Any equivalent theory/lab combination	2 to 6 SCH
Mental Health	RNSG 2213/RNSG 2213	1 OR 2 SCH
Obstetrics / Pediatrics	RNSG 1412/1512 OR RNSG 1251 PLUS RNSG 2201 OR RNSG 2208/2308 PLUS RNSG 2201 PLUS clinical courses: RNSG 1262 AND RNSG 2263	4 OR 5 SCH
Medical/ Surgical Nursing	RNSG 1331/1431 OR 1231 PLUS 1232 PLUS RNSG 1347/1447 OR 1247 PLUS 1248 OR RNSG 1341/1441 PLUS RNSG 1343/1443 OR EQUIVALENT with OR : RNSG 1144/ RNSG 1244	2 to 6 SCH

...OR INTEGRATED CONCEPT BASED CURRICULUM:

Content Area	WECM Course Rubric & Number	SCH Range (Required Clinical Corequisite)
Professional Nursing Competencies	RNSG 1X16	8 -32hrs Lab
Introduction to Health Care Concepts	RNSG 1X28	
Health Care Concepts I	RNSG 1X30	4-8 hrs of Lab
Professional Nursing Concepts I	RNSG 1X25	
Clinical-Registered Nursing	RNSG 11XX	3-36 hrs if clinical
Health Care Concepts II	RNSG 1X33	4-8 hrs of Lab
Professional Nursing Concepts II	RNSG 1X26	
Clinical-Registered Nursing	RNSG 23XX	3-36 hrs of clinical
Health Care Concepts III	RNSG 1X38	4-8 hrs of Lab
Professional Nursing Concepts III	RNSG 1X37	
Clinical-Registered Nursing	RNSG 23XX	3-36 hrs of clinical
Health Care Concepts IV	RNSG 2X39	4-8 hrs of Lab
Professional Nursing Concepts IV	RNSG 2X38	
Clinical-Registered Nursing	RNSG 23XX	3-36 hrs of clinical

The following notes address special circumstances and are also part of the field of study curriculum:

1. Wherever possible, courses applied to fulfill field of study curriculum requirements should also be used to satisfy requirements in the general academic core curriculum. Generally, the math course, the biology or chemistry course(s), and one psychology course should be able to fulfill requirements in both curricula.
2. Courses selected for inclusion in the field of study curriculum are those that are common to most baccalaureate nursing programs.
3. Completion of the field of study curriculum shall not prevent a receiving institution from requiring additional courses/content for specific degree programs.
4. Students should not be required to repeat courses that they have completed successfully.
5. The academic courses and the unmodified WECM courses that are included in the Field of Study Curriculum for Nursing should transfer immediately upon approval of the field of study curriculum by the Coordinating Board. New WECM courses and courses that need modification should be accepted in transfer as soon as those modifications have been approved by the WECM Maintenance committee and added to the WECM inventory. Implementation of the complete field of study curriculum should not take more than one calendar year following addition of the new and modified courses to the WECM inventory. New or modified WECM courses will be initiated with entering students. Programs may allow sophomore students to continue with the previous curricula to prevent changing courses in the middle of their programs. Full implementation of new and modified WECM courses must be complete within two years after their addition to the WECM inventory.