

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRESSION IN THE NURSING PROGRAM



Students are subject to all university academic requirements. The following academic requirements apply only to continuance in the nursing program at the university.

- A. A grade of “C” or better must be achieved in all nursing (NUR) prefix courses.
- B. If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade in any clinical or laboratory course, he/she will receive an “F” as a grade for the course.
- C. Required courses for the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing are not included in the University Pass/Fail Option.
- D. Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing must be completed within seven years.
- E. **Nursing Program Academic Requirements:**
  - 1. A 2.7 cumulative GPA or better is required to enroll all nursing courses, except NUR 1100 (NUR 2000 to 4999).
  - 2. Students must have a minimum grade of “C ” in CHM 1110, BSC 1121, BSC 1122, and BSC 2271 (or equivalent courses) to progress in the nursing program.
  - 3. Students must have successfully completed BSC 1121 (or equivalent course or have instructor permission) to enroll in NUR 3270
  - 4. Students must be nursing majors to be enrolled in NUR 1100.

### **F. Program Academic Dismissal:**

- 1. Beginning with the sophomore year, a student will be automatically dropped from nursing courses if he/she receives a cumulative Grade Point Average of less than 2.7.
- 2. The student will be notified of this decision in writing by the nursing program.
- 3. If a student has not met nursing program standards by the end of the Spring term, he/she will be dropped from NUR prefix courses in which he/she has registered. When the student has met the nursing program requirements, he/she must contact the nursing program Academic Progression and Retention committee to see if a seat is available. The student can progress **if a seat is available; a seat will not be saved for a student who has dropped below nursing program standards.**
- 4. A student who fails to achieve a “C” grade or better after taking a nursing prefix course for the second time will be automatically dismissed from the nursing program.
- 5. Only one nursing (NUR) course may be repeated for the entire nursing program. If a student receives a C minus (C-) or below in a second nursing course, the student will be dismissed from the program.

### **G. Registration Restriction:**

- 1. **All students who have are in good academic standing and have made continuous progression in the nursing program will take precedence over those students who have not met nursing program standards or who have not continuously progressed in the nursing program.**
- 2. **A maximum of 40 students will be allowed to register for junior and senior level nursing courses each semester.**

### **H. Appeals:**

Students who have not met academic standards for the nursing program due to unusual circumstances may appeal to the Academic Progression Committee for individual consideration. Any decisions made by the Committee are purely based on individual circumstances and are not precedent setting. Written appeals should be directed to the Chairperson of the Committee at the Sayre Site.

### **I. Required Testing:**

Students will be required to take NCLEX predictor standardized tests prior to graduation. It is the student’s responsibility to pay for these required tests.

**Mansfield University**  
**Robert Packer Department of Health Sciences**  
**BSN Curriculum**

**CORE Courses (15 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
ENG 1112	Composition I	3	
COM 1101	Oral Communication	3	
ENG 3313	Composition II	3	
Wellness	DIT 2211 -- Introduction to Nutrition	3	
Fine Art		3	

**Humanities (6 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
PHL 3380	Health Care Ethics	3	

**Languages and Literature (6 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken

**Mathematics (3 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
MA 1125	Introduction to Statistics	3	

**Natural Sciences (8 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
BSC 1121	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
CHM 1110	Survey of Chemistry	4	

**Social Sciences (9 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	

**General Education Electives (11 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
BSC 1122	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
BSC 3271	Microbiology for the Health Sciences	4	

**Nursing Courses (62 credits)**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Date Taken
NUR 1100	Foundations of Professional Nursing	2	
NUR 3270	Introduction to Nursing I	3	
NUR 3271	Introduction to Nursing II	4	
NUR 3361	Introduction to Nursing Research	2	
NUR 3370	Nursing and the Adult Client	8	
NUR 3371	Childbearing/Childrearing Nursing	8	
NUR 3391	Pathopharmacological Bases of Nursing I	3	
NUR 3392	Pathopharmacological Bases of Nursing II	3	
NUR 4460	Current Issues in Nursing	3	
NUR 4471	Community Health Nursing	6	
NUR 4472	Mental Health Nursing	6	
NUR 4480	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3	
NUR 4490	Care of the Client with Multisystem Stressors	8	
NUR ****	Nursing Elective	3	

## Sample BSN Curriculum

<b>First Semester (MU)</b>			<b>Second Semester (MU)</b>		
NUR 1100	Found. for Prof Nursing	2	COM 1101	Oral Communication	3
BSC 1121	Human A and P I	4	BSC 1122	Human A and P II (DE)	4
ENG 1112	Composition I	3	*** ***)	GenEd (Humanity)	3
PSY 1101	Intro to Psychology	3	MA 1125	Intro to Statistics	3
*** ***)	Fine Arts Elective	3	SOC 1101	Intro to Sociology	3
Total		15	Total		16
<b>Third Semester (MU)</b>			<b>Fourth Semester (MU)</b>		
CHM 1110	Survey of Chem	4	BSC 3271	Microbiology (Dist El)	4
NUR 3270	Fundamentals I	3	NUR 3271	Fundamentals II	4
DIT 2211	Intro to Nutrition	3	*** ***)	GenEd (Lang Skills)	3
*** ***)	GenEd (Soc Sci)	3	*** ***)	GenEd (Humanity)	3
*** ***)	*GenEd (Lang Skills)	3	Total		14
Total		16			
<b>Fifth Semester (Sayre)</b>			<b>Sixth Semester (Sayre)</b>		
NUR 3370	Care of Adult Client	8	NUR 3371	Childbearing/Child rearing Families	8
NUR 3391	Patho/Pharm I	3	NUR 3392	Patho/Pharm I	3
NUR ***)	Nursing Elective	3	NUR 3361	Intro Nsg Research	2
Total		14	ENG 3313	Composition II	3
			Total		16
<b>Seventh Semester (Sayre)</b>			<b>Eight Semester (Sayre)</b>		
NUR 4471	Community Health	6	NUR 4490	Multisystem Stressors	8
NUR 4472	Mental Health Nsg	6	NUR 4460	Current Issues	3
NUR4480	Leader/Management	3	PHL 3380	HC Ethics (Humanity)	3
Total		15	Total		14