



TRADITIONAL CLINICAL NURSING PROGRAM

ADVISING GUIDE

This is intended to serve as a guide for BRCC students pursuing associate of arts and sciences degree, college/transfer program who plan to apply for EMU's traditional clinical nursing (BSN) degree program. This is different from the EMU RN to BSN program. **Please note:** *The traditional clinical nursing (BSN) degree is not a direct admit program, see advising notes for more information.*

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENG 111 | College Composition I | 3 |
| BIO 141 | Anatomy and Physiology I* | 4 |
| MTH 154 | Quantitative Reasoning (or MTH 161) | 3 |
| HIS 111 | World Civilizations Pre-1500CE | 3 |
| SDV ____ | Student Development (100 or 101) | 1 |
| Total: | | 14 |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| ENG 112 | College Composition II | 3 |
| BIO 142 | Anatomy and Physiology II* | 4 |
| _____ | Fine Arts Elective (ART 101, 102, CST 130, 151, or MUS 121) | 3 |
| CST 110 | Intro to Human Communication (or CST 100) | 3 |
| ITE/CSC | ITE 120 or CSC 200 | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

SECOND YEAR THIRD SEMESTER

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| PSY 230 | Developmental Psychology* | 3 |
| HLT 230 | Principles of Nutrition* | 3 |
| CHM 101 | Intro to Chemistry I* | 3 |
| _____ | Foreign language | 3 |
| MTH 245 | Statistics I* | 3 |
| Total: | | 15 |

FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
|--------------------|--|-----------|
| BIO 205 or BIO 150 | General Microbiology* (preferred) or Microbiology for Health Sciences* | 4 |
| SOC 200 | Intro to Sociology (or SOC 215, or 268)* | 3 |
| ENG ____ | Literature Elective | 3 |
| HIS ____ | History Elective | 3 |
| HLT ____ | 110 or 116 | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

Total credits required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/EMU Nursing requirements: **61**

***Specific EMU pre-requisite nursing courses must be passed with a C or better; no more than two prerequisite courses may be repeated; a single prerequisite may not be repeated more than once; prerequisite courses must have been completed in the past 10 years.**

ADVISING NOTES

Application process and materials:

- ▶ You must first be admitted to the University before the nursing program will consider your nursing application.
- ▶ Submit the EMU Transfer Application.
- ▶ Request official high school transcript.
- ▶ Request official college transcript(s) from each college/university attended.
- ▶ Submit Clinical Nursing Application
 - Application deadlines for the fall semester is February 15 with final decision of admissions by March 30.
 - Application deadlines for the spring semester is June 15 with final decision of admissions by July 30.

Admission to the clinical nursing program is competitive with 24 admitted students during each fall and spring semester.

Students must maintain at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA to be considered for admission to the clinical nursing program.

Beginning fall 2019, students are required to complete and pass the Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam prior to application.

Students who wish to transfer before completing the transfer program may apply to complete their remaining general education requirements/pre-requisites courses at EMU while waiting to apply/begin the nursing program. Students who choose this path should meet with an EMU transfer counselor.

Non-nursing courses that must be completed at EMU

| Course Name | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Anabaptist Biblical Perspectives | 3 |
| Senior Seminar | 2 |
| Intercultural Experience | 3 |



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CURRICULUM PLAN:

FIRST YEAR AT EMU

FIRST SEMESTER - LEVEL 1

| Course | Course Description..... | Credits |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| NURS 301 | Holistic Health Inquiry..... | 3 |
| NURS 302 | Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing..... | 4 |
| NURS 303 | Foundations of Professional Nursing..... | 4 |
| NURS 304 | Fundamentals Practicum..... | 3 |
| NURS 310 | Conceptual Framework of Nursing..... | 2 |
| Total | | 16 |

SECOND SEMESTER - LEVEL 2

| Course | Course Description..... | Credits |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| NURS 320 | Adult Health Practicum I | 3 |
| NURS 322 | Nursing Care of the Adult I..... | 3 |
| | Block A..... | |
| NURS 427 | Professional Issues in Nursing..... | 1 |
| NURS 323 | Psychosocial Nursing..... | 3 |
| NURS 326 | Nursing and the Beginning Family..... | 3 |
| | or Block B..... | |
| NURS 426 | Nursing & Family in Community..... | 3 |
| NURS 325 | Nursing Care of Children | 3 |
| ABP | Anabaptist Biblical Perspective | 3 |
| Total | | 13 or 15 |

SUMMER INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCE – 3 CREDITS

SECOND YEAR

THIRD SEMESTER - LEVEL 2

| Course | Course Description..... | Credits |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| NURS 420 | Adult Health Practicum II | 3 |
| NURS 422 | Nursing Care of the Adult II | 3 |
| | Block A..... | |
| NURS 427 | Professional Issues in Nursing..... | 1 |
| NURS 323 | Psychosocial Needs | 3 |
| NURS 326 | Nursing & Beginning Family..... | 3 |
| | OR Block B..... | |
| NURS 426 | Nursing & Family in Community..... | 3 |
| NURS 325 | Nursing Care of Children | 3 |
| CORE 401 | Senior Seminar | 2 |
| Total | | 14 or 15 |

FOURTH SEMESTER - LEVEL 3

| Course | Course Description..... | Credits |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| NURS 429 | Leadership Practicum..... | 3 |
| NURS 432 | Community Health | 3 |
| NURS 433 | Evidence Based Practice for Nursing | 2 |
| NURS 438 | Critical Care Nursing..... | 3 |
| NURS 440 | Transition to Practice..... | 3 |
| Total | | 14 |