



Department of Nursing
Traditional 4-year Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR

Fall			Spring		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CORE 103	Big Questions, Deep Connections	3		CORE Themes class #1	1-4
WRIT 135	College Writing II	3	BIOL 122	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 112	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	PSYC 202	Developmental Psychology	3
CHEM 105	Chemistry for the Life Sciences	2	BIOCH 152	Human Biochemistry	2
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	BIO 145	Nutrition Fundamentals	2
		<u>3</u>	WRIT 160	Public Communication	<u>2</u>
Total Semester Credits		14	Total Semester Credits		13-16

SECOND YEAR

Fall			Spring		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ABP 260	Questions of Faith and Ethics	3		Intercultural Semester	15
CORE 202	Living Well	2		OR	
	Creative Arts Exploration	1-4		Language Learning	3
	CORE Themes #2	1-4	CORE 300	Power, Systems, and Justice	3
BIOL 205	Intro to Microbiology	3		CORE themes class #3	2-3
STAT 120	Descriptive Statistics	2		Electives	4-6
		<u>2</u>	NURS 310	Conceptual Framework Nursing	<u>2</u>
Total Semester Credits		13-16	Total Semester Credits		13-16

Optional Second Year Summer: Intercultural

THIRD YEAR

Fall			Spring		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
NURS 301	Holistic Health Inquiry	3	NURS 320	Adult Health Practicum I	3
NURS 302	Pathophysiology-Pharmacology	4	NURS 322	Nursing Care of Adult I	3
NURS 303	Foundations of Professional Nursing	4	Block A		
NURS 304	Fundamentals Practicum	3	NURS 323	Psychosocial Nursing	3
NURS 310	Conceptual Framework of Nursing	2	NURS 326	Nursing and the Beginning Family	3
		<u>2</u>	NURS 427	Professional Issues in Nursing	1
			Or Block B		
			NURS 325	Nursing Care of Children	3
			NURS 426	Nursing and Family in Community	3
Total Semester Credits		14-16	Total Semester Credits		13

Third Year Summer: Intercultural

FOURTH YEAR

Fall			Spring		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CORE 402	Senior Portfolio	1	NURS 429	Leadership Practicum	3
NURS 420	Adult Health Practicum II	3	NURS 432	Community Health	3
NURS 422	Nursing Care of the Adult II	3	NURS 433	Evidence Based Practice	2
Block A			NURS 438	Critical Care Nursing	3
NURS 323	Psychosocial Nursing	3	NURS 436	Population Health Colloquium	2
NURS 326	Nursing and the Beginning Family	3	NURS 440	Transition to Practice	3
NURS 427	Professional Issues in Nursing	1			
Or Block B					
NURS 325	Nursing Care of Children	3			
NURS 426	Nursing and Family in Community	3			
Total Semester Credits		13-14	Total Semester Credits		16

NOTES: **Disclaimer** This four-year plan is subject to change, based on curriculum changes. Also, this plan will be different for almost all students, depending on incoming credits, potential minors, summer options, etc. Please review your graduation plan annually with your academic advisor.

NOTES:

1. Total semester (credit) hours needed to graduate = 120
2. Courses listed below are required prerequisites for the clinical nursing program.
3. Students must earn a C or above in all prerequisite courses.
4. Natural Science and Social/Behavioral Science CORE themes requirements already met by the clinical nursing program.

Nursing Prerequisites

CHEM 105	Chemistry for Life Sciences	2 credit hours
BIOL 112	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 credit hours
BIOL 122	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 credit hours
BIOL 205	Introduction to Microbiology	3 credit hours
BIOCH 152	Human Biochemistry	2 credit hours
BIOL 145	Nutrition Fundamentals	2 credit hours
PSYC 202	Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (or other selected SOC, PXD or Social Work class)	3 credit hours
STAT 120	Descriptive Statistics (or another Stats class)	2 credit hours
WRIT 160	Public Communication	2 credit hours

Clinical Nursing Admission Requirements

Admission to the clinical nursing program is contingent upon the following:

1. Being at least 18 years of age
2. Having completed 58 semester hours (that meet the EMU CORE requirements) prior to beginning the clinical nursing program, unless completing a semester long intercultural while in the clinical nursing program.
3. Obtaining a C or above in all prerequisite courses
4. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 at the time of application to the clinical nursing program. A 2.8 cumulative GPA must be maintained to enter the clinical nursing program.
5. Passing the Kaplan Admissions test. See www.emu.edu/nursing/admissions-test for more information.
6. Students entering EMU directly after high school with significant college credit must complete a minimum of one full-time semester at EMU prior to entering the clinical nursing program. These students may apply to the clinical nursing program prior to entering EMU if they have met all admission criteria.
7. Admission to the clinical nursing program is subject to approval by the nursing department's admissions committee. Application deadlines: February 15 for fall admission; June 15 for spring admission