

# NURSING (B.S.N.)

This 120-credit pre-licensure BSN degree program educates students for generalist nursing practice, providing care for persons in the context of family and community. After successfully completing the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination to be licensed as registered professional nurses. Professional nursing education is grounded in science, mathematics and the humanities. As a freshman, your courses will focus on these subjects, which are the foundation for the critical thinking required in nursing practice. Nursing theory and clinical experiences are introduced during the sophomore year, giving you an opportunity to practice clinical skills in the School's Simulation Center before entering clinical settings in the community. During your junior year, your nursing courses will address the health care needs of individuals in varying states of health during different stages of development. Senior year courses will synthesize your previous coursework. The four-year BSN degree provides a foundation for graduate education and lifelong professional development.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	16
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	98
	Free Elective	3-0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Collateral Courses</b>		
BIOL 244	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 245	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 255	Survey of Microbiology	4
CHEM 114	Fundamentals of Chemistry for Nursing	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
NUFD 182	Nutrition: A Socioecological Perspective	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
NURS 200	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 210	Professional Nursing	4
NURS 220	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 230	Pharmacology	3
NURS 240	Health Assessment for Diverse Populations: Didactic and Practicum	4
NURS 406	Genetics and Genomics for Clinical Nursing	3
NURS 315	Family Centered Care of Adults and Elderly: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 316	Family Centered Care of Adults and Elderly II: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 325	Care of the Childbearing Family: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 335	Family Centered Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 340	Information Technology and Nursing Practice	3

NURS 350	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3
NURS 405	Family Centered Behavioral Health: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 415	Nursing Leadership: Theory and Practicum	6
NURS 420	Transprofessional Communication Collaboration	3
NURS 435	Population and Global Health: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 465	Integration	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>98</b>

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<i>A. New Student Seminar</i>		
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	1
<i>C. Communication</i>		
<i>1. Writing</i>		
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
<i>2. Literature</i>		
WRIT 106	College Writing II	3
<i>3. Communication</i>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
<i>F. Humanities</i>		
<i>2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>		
PHIL 102	Ethics (Recommended)	3
<i>H. Mathematics</i>		
STAT 109	Statistics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<i>I. Natural Science Laboratory</i>		
BIOL 244	Anatomy and Physiology I (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<i>K. Social Science</i>		
<i>2. Global Cultural Perspectives (ANTH 180 is recommended)</i>		
<i>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</i>		
NURS 220	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.		
<b>World Cultures</b>		

NURS 435	Population and Global Health: Didactic and Practicum (Fulfilled in the major.)
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**Total Credits****3-6**

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIOL 244		4 BIOL 245	4
STAT 109		3 CHEM 114	3
WRIT 105		3 CMST 101	3
NURS 199		1 WRIT 106	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives (PHIL 102 is recommended)		3 NURS 220	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIOL 255		4 NURS 210	4
NUFD 182		3 NURS 230	3
NURS 200		3 World Language 1	3
NURS 240		4 NURS 340	3
		GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives (ANTH 180 is recommended)	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
NURS 315		6 NURS 316	6
NURS 405		6 NURS 435	6
World Language 2		3 NURS 406	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
NURS 325		6 NURS 415	6
NURS 335		6 NURS 465	6
NURS 350		3 NURS 420	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Credits 120**