

Bachelor Of Science in Nursing

Program Overview

At Manchester University, we're equipping the next generation of nurses with the high-tech training, expert faculty guidance and community-mindedness to best serve at the forefront of health care. Our traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (TBSN) Program offers students of all backgrounds a well-rounded education in pursuit of a nursing degree.

Manchester is committed to training each nursing student to provide high-level, compassionate care to diverse populations. All students have a community engagement course where they go out into the community and volunteer at various locations.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

	Major-Specific Required Courses	CREDITS
✓		
	BIOL 202/L^ Fundamentals of Human Anatomy & Lab	4
	BIOL 204/L Fundamentals of Human Physiology & Lab	4
	BIOL 219/L Microbiology for Health Professions & Lab	4
	CHEM 105/L^ Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry & Lab	4
	MATH 115^ Elementary Probability & Statistics	3
	NURS-125 Introduction to Nursing	3
	NURS-2XX Nursing Calculations	2
	NURS 210 Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
	NURS 216/L Health Assessment for Nursing	4
	NURS 220/L Fundamentals of Nursing	5
	NURS 305 Pharmacology for Nursing	3
	NURS 3 XX/L Maternal Newborn and Women's Health Issues	4
	NURS 3 XX/L Pediatric Nursing	4
	NURS 320/L Adult Health I - 126	6
	NURS 325/L Adult Health II - 126	6
	NURS 330/L Mental Health & Wellness Hybrid -42	4
	NURS 405 Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
	NURS 410/L Nursing in the Community - 42	4
	NURS 430/L Nursing Care of the Critically Ill - 42	4
	NURS 440 Preparation for Practice in Nursing	3
	NURS-450/L Capstone Practicum & Leadership in Nursing-168	7
	PSYC 110^ Introduction to Psychology	4
	PSYC 224 Developmental Psychology	4

	CORE	CREDITS
✓	Foundation	
	LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
	Exploration	
	LA-EAH Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS Social Sciences	3-4
	Transformation	
	LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE Creative Expression	1-3
	Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits	
✓	Electives	
	Experiential Learning	

Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1			
FIRST SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
BIOL 204/L	Fundamentals of Human Physiology & Lab	4	Fall
MATH 115^	Elementary Probability & Statistics	3	
CHEM 105/L^	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry & Lab	4	Fall
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3	
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
SECOND SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
BIOL 202/L^	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy & Lab	4	Spring
PSYC 110^	Introduction to Psychology	4	
NURS-125	Introduction to Nursing	3	
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3	
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YEAR 2			
THIRD SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
BIOL 219/L	Microbiology for Health Professions & Lab	4	Fall
PSYC 224	Developmental Psychology	4	PSYC 110
NURS 210	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3	BIOL 202/L, 204/L, 219 and NURS 125
NURS-2XX	Nursing Calculations	2	NURS 110
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
NURS 216/L	Health Assessment for Nursing	4	NURS 110
NURS 220/L	Fundamentals of Nursing	5	NURS 110
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3	
LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3	
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4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3			
FIFTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
NURS 305	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	NURS 210
NURS 320/L	Adult Health I - 126	6	NURS 110, 205, 210, 2XX, 220
NURS 330/L	Mental Health & Wellness Hybrid -42	4	NURS 210, 2XX, 220
NURS 410/L	Nursing in the Community - 42	4	NURS 210, 2XX, 220
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
SIXTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
NURS 300/L	Maternal Newborn and Women's Health Iss	4	
NURS 400/L	Pediatric Nursing	4	
NURS 325/L	Adult Health II - 126	6	NURS 305, 320, 330
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3	
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YEAR 4			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
NURS 405	Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3	PYSC 110
NURS 430/L	Nursing Care of the Critically Ill - 42	4	NURS 305, 310, 325
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
NURS-450/L	Capstone Practicum & Leadership in Nursin	7	
NURS 440	Preparation for Practice in Nursing	3	NURS 325, Corequisite: NURS 430
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
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	TOTAL CREDITS	120	