

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN – UNION CAMPUS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY
FOR THE TRADITIONAL TRACK STUDENT

Completion of Pre-Requisite Core Courses prior to applying to the Upper Level Nursing Program:

- *BIOL 243 & 243L – Anatomy and Physiology I
- *BIOL 244 & 244L – Anatomy and Physiology II
- *CHEM 101 or 102 – Chemistry
- *ENGL 101 & 102 – English Composition and Literature
- *MATH 111 – College Algebra
- *PSYC 101 – Psychology
- *SOCY 101 – Sociology
- *+STAT 201 – Statistics
- *+PSYC 420 – Human Growth and Development

Completion of other required courses for Bachelor's Degree:

- BIOL 250 & 250L – Microbiology
- HIST 101 or 102 – History
- POLI 201 – American Government
- SPCH 140 – Public Communication
- Non-Western Humanities (RELG120)
- 2 Humanities courses

Prior to application, students need to:

- Complete 30 semester hours
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or better in each of these courses
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for core courses

General education requirements:

- ICE: 16 are required for all traditional students
- Writing Intensive Courses: 3 are required for graduation; 5 are available within the nursing curriculum
- WPP: complete prior to beginning the final semester in the nursing program

***+Pre-application requisite hours:**

- PSYC 420 *or* STAT 201 may be counted toward the 30 pre-application semester hours; however,
- PSYC 420 and STAT 201 must be completed prior to beginning the BSN program

Upper Level Nursing Course of Study

| Level IV | | | Level V | | |
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| NURS 201 | Intro to Nursing Practice | 5 | NURS 309 | Adult Health I | 5 |
| NURS 307 | Health Assessment | 3 | NURS 301 | Pharmacology | 3 |
| NURS 312 | Pathophysiology | 3 | NURS 323 | Women's Health Lifespan | 5 |
| NURS 202 | Theoretical Foundations | 3 | Humanity | | 3 |
| Total semester hours | | 14 | Total semester hours | | 16 |
| Level VI | | | Level VII | | |
| NURS 310 | Adult Health II | 5 | NURS 315 | Community Health Nursing | 5 |
| NURS 322 | Psychiatric Nursing | 5 | NURS 324 | Child Health Nursing | 5 |
| NURS 413 | Research & Evidence-based | 3 | NURS 414 | Ethical/Legal Issues | 3 |
| NURS 417 | Gerontological Nursing | 3 | Humanity | | 3 |
| Total semester hours | | 16 | Total semester hours | | 16 |
| Level VIII | | | | | |
| NURS 418 | Entry into Practice | 3 | | | |
| NURS 419 | Synthesis | 3 | | | |
| NURS 421 | Leadership | 3 | | | |
| NURS 425 | Senior Clinical Practicum | 4 | | | |
| Total semester hours | | 13 | | | |