

**Recommended Academic Plan for Nursing RN to BS Degree Program (NURN at Altoona, Fayette, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Shenango, World Campus, Worthington Scranton)  
Effective Summer 2006**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
<i>BIOL 141</i> (GN) Physiology	3	<i>BIOL 129</i> (GN) Anatomy	4
<i>BIOL 142</i> Physiology Lab	1	<i>HD FS 129</i> (GS) Human Dev. & Family Stud.	3
<i>PSYCH 100</i> (GS) Intro to Psychology	3	<i>NUTR 251</i> (GHA) Nutrition	3
ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS)	3	Quantification (GQ)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	CAS 100 (GWS)	3
Arts (GA)	3		
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
<i>CHEM 101</i> (GN) or <i>CHEM 110 &amp; 111</i> (GN) Intro to Chemistry or CHEM Principles I & Lab	3-4	<i>SOC 001</i> (GS) or <i>SOC 005</i> (GS) Intro to Sociology or Social Problems	3
<i>MICRB 106 &amp; 107</i> (GN) Microbiology & Lab	4	<i>STAT 200</i> (GQ) Elementary Statistics	4
<i>NURS 390</i> (US) Transition to Professional Nursing	3	<i>NURS 351</i> Health Assessment	3
<i>NURS 457</i> Introduction to Informatics	3	<i>NURS</i> Elective	3
		Humanities (GH)	3
Total Credits:	13-14	Total Credits:	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
<i>NURS 465</i> Medical/Surgical	3	<i>NURS 200W</i> Nursing Research	3
Arts (GA)	3	<i>NURS</i> Elective	4
Free Elective	3-4	ENGL 202A, B, C, or D (GWS)	3
Total Credits	9-10	Total Credits	10
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
<i>NURS 417</i> (US;IL) Family & Community Health	3	<b>Portfolio Credits for RN License</b>	33
<i>NURS 418</i> Application of Family/Comm, Health	4		
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	33

- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- *Italic* type indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Italic Bold** type indicates courses requiring grade of C or better that satisfy major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes designating courses that satisfy PSU United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.
- Y is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University W and US;IL requirements.

**Program Notes:**

1. Typically, students entering NURN have General Education major requirements completed and will receive transfer credits
2. Speak with an adviser to have transfer transcripts evaluated

**Academic Advising Notes:**

1. STAT 200 is a prerequisite for NURS 200W
2. NURS 390 should be taken in the first semester
3. NURS 418 should be taken in the final semester