

**Recommended Academic Plan for Second Degree in Nursing (SCND at Altoona)  
Effective Fall 2009**

Semester 1 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 2 (Spring)	Credits
<b>NURS 215</b> Health: Introduction to Wellness	3	<b>NURS 301</b> Nursing Care: Medical	4
<b>NURS 225</b> Health: Introduction to Illness	3	<b>NURS 302</b> Nursing Care: Surgical	4
<b>NURS 230</b> Health: Nursing Process	4	<b>NURS 310</b> Nursing Care: Elderly	4
<b>NURS 205</b> Introduction to Pharmacology Concepts	3	<b>NURS 200W</b> Introduction to Nursing Research	3
<b>NURS 351</b> Health Assessment	3		
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	15
Semester 3 (Summer)	Credits	Semester 4 (Fall)	Credits
<b>NURS 320</b> Nursing Care: Obstetrics	4	<b>NURS 400</b> Professional Role Development	3
<b>NURS 406</b> Nursing Care: Child and Adolescent	4	<b>NURS 405</b> Nursing Care: Client with Complex Health Problems	4
<b>NURS 420</b> Mental Health Nursing	4	<b>NURS 495</b> Clinical Practicum/Apprenticeship	6
<b>NURS 415</b> Community and Family Health Nursing	4		
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	13
		Overall Total Credits:	60

- **Bold Type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better. See **School of Nursing Grading Scale** and **Academic Progression Policy** in the BS Nursing Handbook at <http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/nurs/undergrad/docs/BSHandbook20088.27.08.pdf>
- **N495** 6 credits required in place of 3 credits of supporting courses and 3 credits of general elective; clinical immersion practicum