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Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Prelicensure/Generic Track

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Prelicensure/Generic Track** is designed for non-nurses who are interested in completing course requirements leading to a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination and attaining the Public Health Nurse (PHN) certification following licensure as a registered nurse.

Role and Qualifications: Graduates of this track are prepared at the generalist level to assume the entry level registered nurse role at the point of care. The registered nurse is responsible for the comprehensive clinical management of individuals, families and communities across the continuum of care in a variety of clinical settings, including virtual environments. The registered nurse designs and implements the plan of care and is accountable for improving clinical outcomes and care processes in a quality, cost effective manner, as a key member of an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Curriculum: The 124-credit Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Prelicensure Track) is completed through full-time study in preceptored clinical settings. The following course sequence is required for this curriculum of study. This foundational level of this program centers on general education courses that will provide introductory knowledge on the physiological, psychosocial, environmental, and political factors that affect the health of individuals and communities. Nursing courses, recognized as upper-level undergraduate courses, will prepare BSN students as nurse generalists who can provide holistic nursing care to various populations in complex environments.

Pre-Nursing Intent Phase

The following course sequence is required for this curriculum of study. Students with no prior baccalaureate degree will be accepted to CDU as a *Pre-Nursing* Intent Phase, which will offer students the opportunity to complete general education requirements, including science and laboratory courses that are required by the BSN degree program. After the satisfactory completion of the pre-nursing major courses, students will be evaluated and requested to apply for the nursing major courses.

Nursing Intent Phase

MMDSON requires completion of a supplemental application to allow potential students the opportunity to apply for the "Nursing Intent Phase" either following completion of the GE requirements at CDU or as a transfer student. Applicants for the nursing major must have completed general education requirements at the school where currently enrolled (CDU) or previously enrolled and the equivalent of all of the non-nursing preparation for the major courses. Applicants who apply for the BSN *Nursing major* will be expected to transfer up to 49 units that will consist of general education courses (aligned with *Pre-Nursing major* courses), including four major science courses (Chemistry w/Lab, Anatomy w/Lab, Physiology w/Lab, and Microbiology w/Lab) . Accepted students into *BSN Nursing major* will complete nursing degree requirements at CDU, starting with Year 2, Semester 2 (see list of the required courses below).

Pre-Licensure BSN Track (Sample Plan of Study)

	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Lab/Clinical Hours
<u>PRE-NURSING INTENT PHASE</u>				
Year 1 Semester 1	CHM 100	Basic Chemistry	4	45
	MTH 126	College Algebra	3	
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	
	CPU125	Information Literacy and Computer Applications	2	
	ILR101	Information Literacy Research	1	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		13	45
Year 1 Semester 2	BMS 310L	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4	45
	SOC 141	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	ENG 112	Critical Thinking and Text Analysis	3	
	HIS 141	United States History	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		13	45
Year 1 Semester 3	BMS 311L	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4	45
	COM 111	Public Speaking	3	
	HUM 231	Introduction to Humanities I	3	
	PSY141	General Psychology	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		13	45
Year 2, Semester 1	BMS 320L	General Microbiology w/Lab	4	45
	ART 131	Health & Creative Arts	3	
	POL 141	U.S. Political Systems	3	
	HUM 232	Intro to Humanities II	3	
	COM 231	Spanish for Health Care Professionals	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		16	45
<u>NURSING INTENT PHASE</u>				
Year 2 Semester 2	NUR420	Essential Concepts for Professional Nursing	3	
	NUR421	Nursing Fundamentals	5	90
	NUR424	Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	3	45
	NUR426	Essential Pathophysiology	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		14	135
Year 2 Semester 3	NUR 427	Nursing Pharmacology	3	23
	NUR 428	Medical Surgical Nursing I: Essentials	5	135
	NUR 430	Nursing Care for the Aging Population	3	45
	NUR 432	EBP: Informatics and Quality Improvement	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		14	203
Year 3, Semester 1	NUR 435	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3	68
	NUR436A	Essential Care of Mother and Infant	3	68
	NUR436B	Essential Care of Children	3	68
	NUR403	Culture, Spirituality, & Health	3	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		12	204
Year 3, Semester 2	NUR 450	Medical Surgical II: Entry into Nursing Practice	5	135
	NUR417	Public, Community, & Global Health Nursing	6	90
	NUR416	Biomedical Statistics, Research, and Evidence Based Practice	4	
	Total Semester Credits/Hours		15	225

Year 3, Semester 3	NUR452	Transformational Leadership in Nursing Practice	5	135
	NUR460	Clinical Decision Making for Safe Practice	3	
	NUR415	Healthcare Policy and Aging	3	
	NUR409	Legal/Ethical Decision Making in Nursing	3	
		Total Semester Credits/Hours	14	135
		Total Program Credits/Hours	124	1082

Degree requirements are subject to change