



Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Traditional Option

Academic Advising Hours:

Location: Main Hall 208

Hours: Monday–Friday: 8am-4pm Appointments Only (except Wednesday afternoons)

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General Academic Information

What is Nursing Prep?: You were admitted to UCCS with a 24 ACT or 1150 SAT composite and a 3.0 High School GPA. As a result, you qualify for the 4-year Degree plan with the option for the 5-year Degree plan

What is Nursing Intent?: You did not meet the admission criteria for Nursing Prep. Before taking BIOL 3050 and 3060 Anatomy and Physiology, you must take BIOL 1010 Human Biology and (recommended) CHEM 1201 Introduction to Chemistry. This is a 5-year Degree plan.

Prerequisite Courses: All prerequisite courses must be completed successfully by the end of the semester of application. Successful completion requires a C- or better for general education courses and a C or better for all HSCI and NURS courses. *Prerequisites: GPS 1010, ENGL 1310 and 1410 (or ENGL 2090), BIOL 2010 and 2020 (or BIOL 3050 and 3060), CHEM 1201 and 1211 (or CHEM 1221), PSY 1000, and a Global-Social Elective.*

Minimum GPA: Your cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher at the end of the spring semester during which you are completing the application for the next academic year. The GPA calculation will include all previous college coursework and courses taken at UCCS. Your GPA will be updated at the end of the semester to include that semester's grades for the purpose of reviewing applicants for admission to clinicals. **IMPORTANT:** If your cumulative GPA is less than 3.0 after the final semester update, you will not be

considered for admission to the Nursing major, even if you have taken and passed the entrance exam.

Current Active Students: Applicants must be active at UCCS in the spring semester that they apply to clinical.

Application Process:

See <http://www.uccs.edu/bethel/nursing-programs.html> for forms and detailed instructions. Adhere to all deadlines. Late materials will not be accepted.

- 1) Submit the Clinical Application.
- 2) Complete the background check. Allow 3 -5 days for completion. Do not send the password or results to Beth-El or the nursing advisor.
- 3) Take the entrance exam. Check with advisor for dates and registration information.

Entrance exam: A review book for the HESI-A2 is available in the UCCS Bookstore. The exam primarily covers material learned during the first-year courses. Physics is not included in the exam.

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Degree Requirements				
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	
Nursing Intent General Education *First Year Prerequisites – must be completed before application to competitive Clinical Nursing Program **Can be taken prior to admission into Clinical Nursing Program	*GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar	3	
	*ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3	
	*ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II	3	
	BIOL 1010	Intro to Human Biology	3	
	*CHEM 1201	Intro to Chemistry I	4	
	*CHEM 1211	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry	4	
	*PSY 1000	General Psychology	3	
	*BIOL 3050	Human Anatomy	4	
	*BIOL 3060	Human Physiology	4	
		*Global-Social Elective	3	
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		**PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3
		**BIOL 2030 & 2130	Microbiology & Lab	4
		**HSCI 2070	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
		**Explore elective – Arts, Humanities & Cultures	3	
	**Navigate Elective	3		
	** General Education Elective	3		
1st Year Nursing Clinical Courses	NURS 1010	Pharm Math (16 clock hours)	1	
	NURS 1230	Foundations of Nursing	3	
	NURS 2050	Pharmacology	3	
	NURS 2100	Basic Health Assessment & Lab	4	
	NURS 2080	Health Promotion	3	
	NURS 2200	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	
	NURS 3010	Pathophysiology	3	
2nd Year Nursing Clinical Courses **Can be taken prior to admission into Clinical Nursing Program	NURS 3100	Mental Health Nursing	6	
	NURS 3200	Nursing Care of Adults I	6	
	NURS 3210	Nursing Care of Adults II	6	
	NURS 4010	Nursing Research	3	
	NURS 4300	Leadership & Management	3	
	**NURS 2060	Statistics for Nurses	3	
3rd Year Nursing Clinical Courses	NURS 4100	Care of Children	6	
	NURS 4200	Childbearing Family	6	
	NURS 4290	Advanced Nursing	6	
	NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing	6	



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Suggested First Year	FALL			SPRING		
	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>
		*CHEM 1201 Intro to Chemistry I	4		*CHEM 1211 Intro to Organic & Biochemistry	4
		*GPS 1010 Gateway Program Seminar	3		BIOL 1010 Intro to Human Biology	3
		*ENGL 1310 Rhetoric & Writing I	3		*ENGL 1410 Rhetoric and Writing II	3
		*PSY 1000 General Psychology	3		*Global-Social Elective	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	13	
Suggested Second Year	FALL			SPRING		
	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>
		*BIOL 3050 Human Anatomy	4		*BIOL 3060 Human Physiology	4
		**Global-Social Elective	3		**BIOL 2030 & 2130 Microbiology & Lab	4
		**PSY 3620 Developmental Psychology	3		**HSCI 2070 Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
		**Explore Elective – Arts, Humanities, & Cultures	3		**Navigate Elective	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	14	
Suggested Third Year	Fall Clinical Acceptance: <i>Acceptance to NURS major is required in order to take NURS courses</i>					
	FALL			SPRING		
	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>
		NURS 1010 Pharm Math (16 clock hours)	1		NURS 2200 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
		NURS 1230 Foundations of Nursing	3		NURS 2080 Health Promotion	3
		NURS 2050 Pharmacology	3			
		NURS 3010 Pathophysiology	3			
		NURS 2100 Basic Health Assessment & lab	4			
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	9
	Spring Clinical Acceptance <i>Courses vary</i> <i>Acceptance to NURS Major is required to take NURS courses.</i>					
<i>Choose one sequence each semester</i>						
Suggested Fourth Year	FALL or SPRING			SPRING or FALL		
	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>
		NURS 3100 Mental Health Nursing	6		NURS 3200 Nursing Care of Adults I	6
		NURS 4010 Nursing Research	3		NURS 3210 Nursing Care of Adults II	6
		**NURS 2060 Statistics for Nurses	3		NURS 4300 Leadership & Management	3
	TOTAL	12		TOTAL	15	
<i>Choose one sequence each semester</i>						
Suggested Fifth Year	FALL or SPRING			SPRING or FALL		
	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>	√	<i>Course</i>	<i>Hours</i>
		NURS 4290 Advanced Nursing	6		NURS 4100 Care of Children	6
		NURS 4400 Community Health Nursing	6		NURS 4200 Childbearing Family	6
	TOTAL	12		TOTAL	12	

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