



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 Prep Pre-Professional *First Year Prerequisites – must be completed before application to competitive Clinical Nursing Program	*GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar	3
	*ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	*ENGL 1410 OR *ENGL 2090	Rhetoric & Writing II OR Technical Writing & Presentation	3
	*BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4
	*BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4
	*CHEM 1201 OR *CHEM 1221	Intro to Chemistry I OR Intro to General, Organic & Biochemistry	4 5
	*CHEM 1211 OR *CHEM 1221	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry Intro to General, Organic & Biochemistry	4 5
	*PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
		*Global-Social Elective	3
	1st Year Nursing Clinical Courses **Option to take prior to Admission into Clinical Nursing	NURS 1010	Pharm Math (16 clock hours)
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
**BIOL 2030 & 2130		Microbiology and Lab	4
**PSY 3620		Developmental Psychology	3
**HSCI 2070		Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
		**Global-Social Electives	3
2nd Year Nursing Clinical Courses **Option to take prior to Admission to Clinical Nursing	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
		**Explore elective – Arts, Humanities & Cultures	3
		NURS/HSCI elective required for students who take CHEM 1221	3
3rd Year Nursing Clinical Courses **Option to take prior to Admission to Clinical Nursing	NURS 4100	Care of Children	6
	NURS 4200	Childbearing Family	6
	NURS 4290	Advanced Nursing	6
	NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing	6
		** Navigate elective	3
		** General Education elective	3



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First Year Prerequisites					
FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	*CHEM 1201 Intro to Chemistry I OR *CHEM 1221 Intro to Gen, Org & Biochem	4-5		*CHEM 1211 Intro to Organic & Biochem OR *CHEM 1221 Intro to Gen, Org & Biochem	4-5
	*BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4		*BIOL 2020 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	*GPS 1010 Gateway Program Seminar	3		*Global-Social Elective	3
	*PSY 1000 General Psychology	3		*ENGL 1410 Rhetoric and Writing II OR *ENGL 2090 Technical Writing & Presentation	3
	*ENGL 1310 Rhetoric & Writing I	3			
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		17-18			14-15

Fall Clinical Acceptance					
<i>Acceptance to NURS major is required in order to take NURS courses</i>					
FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	**BIOL 2030 & 2130 Microbiology & lab	4		NURS 2200 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
	NURS 1010 Pharm Math (16 clock hours)	1		NURS 2080 Health Promotion	3
	NURS 1230 Foundations of Nursing	3		**HSCI 2070 Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
	NURS 2050 Pharmacology	3		**PSY 3620 Developmental Psychology	3
	NURS 2100 Basic Health Assessment & lab	4		**Global-Social Elective	3
	NURS 3010 Pathophysiology	3			
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		18			18

Spring Clinical Acceptance					
<i>Acceptance to NURS Major is required to take NURS courses.</i>					
FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	**BIOL 2030 & 2130 Microbiology & lab	4		NURS 1010 Pharm Math (16 clock hours)	1
	**Global-Social Elective	3		NURS 1230 Foundations of Nursing	3
	**PSY 3620 Developmental Psychology	3		NURS 2050 Pharmacology	3
	**HSCI 2070 Nutrition for Health Professionals	3		NURS 2100 Basic Health Assessment & lab	4
				NURS 3010 Pathophysiology	3
				NURS 2080 Health Promotion	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		13			17
				Summer II–NURS 2200 Fundamentals of Nursing	6

Choose one sequence each semester

FALL or SPRING			SPRING or FALL		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	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
	**Explore elective - Arts, Humanities, and Cultures	3		NURS/HSCI elective required for students who take CHEM 1221	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			18

Choose one sequence each semester

FALL or SPRING			SPRING or FALL		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 4290 Advanced Nursing	6		NURS 4100 Care of Children	6
	NURS 4400 Community Health Nursing	6		NURS 4200 Childbearing Family	6
	**Navigate elective	3		**General Education Elective	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			15

* must be completed before application to Clinical Nursing Program

** can be taken prior to admission into Clinical Nursing Program