

# B S. in NURSING

(36 credits required for graduation with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00)

**NOTE:** This guide is not meant to replace the degree audit; it is subject to change and represents actions approved by Faculty to date. Students are encouraged to run their degree audit at the end of each term of enrollment. Please refer often to the *2021-2022 Online Catalog & Student Handbook* <http://catalog.berea.edu/en/current/catalog>, which will be updated with the most current information.

## GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

No single transfer course can meet more than one General Education requirement.

### Core Courses

(Developmental math courses may be waived on basis of test scores.)

MAT 010 Pre-Algebra  
MAT 011 Elementary Algebra  
MAT 012 Elementary Algebra II

GSTR 110 Writing Seminar I: Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts (Transfer students may waive if College Composition was taken as a degree-seeking student at another college and earned a grade of B or higher.)

GSTR 210 Writing Seminar II: Identity and Diversity in the U.S.

GSTR 310 Understandings of Christianity

GSTR 410 Seminar-Contemporary Global Issues

### Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry

GSTR 332 Scientific Origins **OR**

Two (2) approved science courses, from two different disciplines, one of which must be an approved lab course.

The following courses have been approved to meet this requirement: ANR 110, BIO 100, 101, 110, CHM 113, 131, PHY 111, 127, 221

### Wellness & Fitness

WELL 101 Principles of Wellness I

WELL 102 Principles of Wellness II

Two (2) ¼-credit HHP activity courses (HHP 200 will satisfy both the SWIM requirement and one of the activity course requirements)

### Practical Reasoning (PR & PRQ)

Two (2) courses, at least one firmly grounded in math or statistics (PRQ); the other can be an approved practical reasoning (PR) course or another PRQ course.

### Perspectives (Six areas required)

One (1) course in **each** of the six areas is required.

Individual courses may be approved to satisfy more than one perspective, but no single course may satisfy more than two perspective areas.

- 1) Arts
- 2) Social Science
- 3) Western History
- 4) Religion
- 5) African American/Appalachian/Women
- 6) International (choose one option):

A) Two (2) courses in the same non-English language, one of which may be waived through testing; **OR**

B) Two (2) world culture courses, one of which must be grounded in a non-western culture

### Active Learning Experience

An approved experience, taken for credit or non-credit (e.g. internships, undergraduate research experiences).

## MAJOR COURSES

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major is required for graduation. The Nursing degree requires a minimum of 15.5 major course credits and 20 course credits outside the major, or 36 earned credits toward graduation. Nursing majors also are expected to satisfy the Progression through the Major Policy as outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook available online at [www.berea.edu/nursing/resources.asp](http://www.berea.edu/nursing/resources.asp).

### Core Courses

NUR 110 Certified Nurse Aide Prep (1 credit)

NUR 201 Intro to Nursing Profession (½ credit)

NUR 225 Essentials of Nursing I (1 credit)

NUR 226 Essentials of Nursing II (1½ credits)

NUR 230 Pharmacology (1 credit)

NUR 301 Women's Health & Maternity (1 credits)

NUR 350 Adult Health Nursing I (1½ credits)

NUR 351 Mental Health Nursing (1 credit)

NUR 352 Nursing Research (½ credit)

NUR 355 Pediatric Nursing (1 credit)

NUR 400 Adult Health Nursing II (1½ credits)

NUR 448 Community Health Nursing (1 credit)

NUR 449 Nursing Leadership & Management (1 credit)

### Capstone Course

NUR 450 Synthesis & Complex Care (2 credits)

### Required Collateral Courses (count outside the major)

BIO 101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIO 102 Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIO 207 Pathophysiology: Altered Health

BIO 222 Microbiology

CFS 221 Fundamentals of Nutrition

CHM 113 Allied Health Chemistry

PSY 100 General Psychology

### Electives

20.5 credits outside the major

### Admission Guidelines

Prior to admission to the Nursing Program, a student must have:

(a) a cumulative minimum college GPA of 3.0;

(b) a science GPA of 3.0 based upon successful completion of BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 207, BIO 222, CHM 113, CFS 221, and PSY 100;

*Note:* A student may repeat only one of the above listed science prerequisite courses.

For students with English as a second language, see TOEFL TBT requirements in online catalog. For additional requirements for Nursing courses, please see online catalog.

***Learning Goal 1: Baccalaureate nursing graduates will have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that prepare them for a long-term nursing career in ever-changing practice environments***

Learning Outcome 1.1: Eighty-five percent of nursing students will achieve an HESI-RN Exit score greater than or equal to 900.

Learning Outcome 1.2: Ninety percent of students will successfully care for a group of patients. That approximates a beginning practitioner's workload.

Learning Outcome 1.3: Ninety percent of students will deliver compassionate patient-centered, evidence-based nursing care that respects patient and family-care practices.