

Fort Scott Community College – Nursing Education  
**Suggested Curriculum Sequence**

**Prerequisites:**

- Prerequisite courses require a 3.0 GPA in these 17 credit hours. The program does not use a cumulative GPA for admission. These courses must be completed in the semester prior to the anticipated start of the nursing semesters. Although General Biology is waived for pre-nursing students, students without this course are strongly advised to take it to be successful in A&P, Microbiology, and on the TEAS Admission Assessment Exam. **Pre-nursing students should be in contact with the Nursing Department and should seek academic advisement through the program director.**

BIO 1255 - Anatomy and Physiology (A&P)	5 credit hours
ENG 1013 - English 101	3 credit hours
MAT 1083 - College Algebra	
Or ALH 2423 – Applied Math for Nursing	3 credit hours
PSY 1013 - General Psychology	3 credit hours
NUT 1213 – Nutrition	3 credit hours
Total 17 credit hours	

**CNA or MHT certification is required prior to entry**

- Applications are due **May 1** for fall admission. The TEAS Admission Assessment Exam must be scheduled and completed prior to the end of the semester when application is made.

**Nursing Courses:**

**First Nursing Semester:**

NUR 1217-Foundations of Nursing Care	7 credit hours
NUR 1213-Health Assessment	3 credit hour
PSY 1023 –Psychology of the Human Lifespan	3 credit hours
ALH 2263-Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
Total 16 credit hours	

**Second Nursing Semester:**

NUR 1223- Mental Health Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 1226- Basic Medical Surgical Nursing	6 credit hours
NUR 1253- Nursing Pharmacology	3 credit hours
Total 12 credit hours	

**Third Nursing Semester:**

NUR 2312- Maternal Newborn Nursing	2 credit hours
NUR 2323 -Nursing Care of the Child	3 credit hours
NUR 2335- Acute and Chronic Medical Surgical Nursing	5 credit hours
BIO 1245- Microbiology	5 credit hours
Total 15 credit hours	

**Fourth Nursing Semester:**

NUR 2515-Complex Medical Surgical Nursing	5 credit hours
ENG 1023 or SPE 1093 – English 102 or Public Speaking	3 credit hours
NUR 2542-Nursing Leadership and Management (Hybrid)	2 credit hours
NUR 2531 -Capstone Clinical Immersion	1 credit hour
NUR 2541- Transition to Nursing Practice	1 credit hour
Total 12 credit hours	

General Education = 31 Credit Hours Nursing = 41 Credit Hours Total = 72 Credit Hours

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