

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 HESI 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	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	17 credit hours

CNA or MHT certification is required prior to entry

- Applications are due **May 1** for fall admission; **December 1** for spring admission. The HESI 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 1118 - Fundamentals of Patient Centered Care	8 credit hours
○ NUR 1213 - Health Assessment	3 credit hour
○ PSY 1023 –Psychology of the Human Lifespan	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

• **Second Nursing Semester:**

○ NUR 2312 - Child-Bearing Family PCC	2 credit hours
○ NUR 2323 - Pediatric PCC	3 credit hours
○ ALH 2263 – Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
○ NUR 2333 - Mental Health PCC	3 credit hours
○ NUR 2253 – Pharmacology	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

• **Third Nursing Semester:**

○ NUR 1228 - Basic Medical/Surgical PCC	8 credit hours
○ BIO 1245 – Microbiology	<u>5 credit hours</u>
Total	13 credit hours

• **Fourth Nursing Semester:**

○ NUR 2518 - Acute and Complex M/S PCC	8 credit hours
○ ENG 1023 or SPE 1093 – English 102 or Public Speaking	3 credit hours
○ NUR 2542 - Leadership and Management of Care	2 credit hours
○ NUR 2531 - Capstone Clinical Immersion	<u>1 credit hour</u>
Total	14 credit hours

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

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