

Nursing

BSN | Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Accredited + rooted in faith

Northwestern's nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing (CCNE) and is approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing. With an emphasis on Christ-centered patient care, our curriculum provides a strong background in science and opportunities to reflect thoughtfully on your nursing vocation.

Intentional instruction

Our nursing faculty—with experience in clinics, hospitals, hospice, home health and public health—will provide personal attention and career mentoring from your first day of class, supporting you throughout your college journey and even after you graduate. You'll also have access to free tutoring services from a professional science tutor and nearly 180 student tutors.

State-of-the-art facilities

Opened in 2019, the \$24.5 million DeWitt Family Science Center houses the nursing, biology and chemistry departments and includes:

- ✓ Three simulation rooms (obstetrics, pediatrics, medical/surgery) with two-way mirrors for faculty observation
- ✓ Two mock doctor's office exam rooms + two critical care rooms
- ✓ Six advanced human patient simulators



100% pass rate

Our 2020 + 2021 nursing grads achieved a 100% first-time pass rate on their board exams.



700+ clinical hours

in both rural and urban hospitals, clinics and community settings



Medical mission

opportunities available in the U.S. or abroad

Outcomes

Nursing is one of the largest health professions in the world and accounts for more than half of health care workers, according to the World Health Organization. Join our alumni at hospitals and clinics such as:

- Duke Children's Hospital, Durham, NC
- Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA
- Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD
- Orange City Area Health System, Orange City, IA

Student Name: _____ Catalog Year: UG21



NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM (BSN)
SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

General Education: BOLD		<i>Cognates: Italics</i>	Nursing: Plain Text	12 credits = full-time	
		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Freshmen	FY	<i>Intro to Human Anatomy</i> Nursing: Discerning Your Vocation FYS:Speak/Writing in Comm. (WI) (SAC) The Christian Story CNA course* (optional) College Algebra (if ACT <19)* FYS Writing Studio (if ACT <19)*	4 1 4 <u>4</u> / 13 2 1	BIO 122 CHE 108 SN PSY 221 SS MFL LA	4 4 4 4 <u>4</u> / 16
Sophomore	BR LA	<i>Microbiology</i> Contemporary Moral Issues Language & Culture (112) Nursing and Shalom Nursing Fundamentals(2:1) Cross-cultural Nursing	4 4 4 2 3 <u>1</u> / 18	PSY 225 BIO 320 NUR 280 PW NUR 290 PW BTS 250	4 4 3 3 <u>4</u> / 18
Junior	SS	<i>Psychopathology</i> <i>Pathophysiology</i> Medical/Surgical Nursing (4:2) <i>Principles of Sociology</i>	4 4 6 <u>4</u> / 18	MAT 208 QR KIN 370 NUR 360 NUR 380 _____ CC	4 3 3 3 <u>4</u> / 17
Senior	HP/ LC	Nurs Research & Informatics (2.5:0.5) Pediatric Nursing Public/Community Health Nurs (3:2) Historical Perspectives or Literary Context (WI)	3 2 5 <u>4</u> / 14	NUR460 NUR480 NUR490 SR _____ AE	4 5 2 <u>3-4</u> / 14-15

*NOTE: CNA certificate required for admission to major. MAT 090 course is required prior to CHE108 if ACT Math Composite score ≤19 or SAT Math Composite < 510. NWC100 is required if English ACT of 19 or below (SAT Verbal below 330) and no college-level writing course.

Total Hours: 128-130 (General Education: 31-33 (25%); Cognate: 51 (39%); NUR: 46 (37%))
Over 700 clock hours of clinical experiences