

MUPF506

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Section 01: Study of the art and techniques of conducting relative to the score and to the chorus as a performance instrument.

Section 02: Study of the art and techniques of conducting relative to the score and to the orchestra or band as performance instruments. Major works are studied and conducted. Repeatable.

Ensembles—Graduate (0 or 1)

Department of Music ensembles are open to all students upon permission of the instructor. Ensemble credit may fulfill part of the General Education arts/humanities breadth requirement.

Permission to add or drop an ensemble must be approved by the respective instructor.

- MUPF525 University Orchestra
- MUPF526 University Wind Symphony
- MUPF527 University Chorale
- MUPF528 University Singers

Academic Programs

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

BS NCLEX-PREPARATORY PROGRAM

(For all 2nd degree, LPN and generic students)

This is an eight-semester nursing program planned to cover four academic years. The curriculum focuses on the provision of care and the promotion of health for individuals and families. Students gain proficiency through both class (theory) and laboratory (practicum/clinical) experiences in a variety of settings. To receive a strong and varied clinical experience, students travel to nearby hospitals and community agencies and work with clients of varied socio-economic groups. Each student is responsible for providing or arranging her/his own transportation for clinical practica.

BS COMPLETION PROGRAM

BS: Completion provides the RN with an Associate degree to complete their Bachelor of Science degree. The curriculum focuses on the professional and leadership roles of the BS nurse and the promotion of health to the individual, the hospital system, and to the community. As students come from varying school backgrounds, the program of completion is individualized. Normally students complete in two-three years (4-6 semesters). The program requirements will involve clinical activities that cannot be carried out in the student's normal work setting.

Graduate Programs

MS: Building upon a BS in nursing this graduate nursing program requires two-three years of study for Registered Nurses. A research utilization project is required. This program includes practicum hours in an appropriate setting. (See p. 163 for degree requirements, admission criteria, progression, and course descriptions.)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BS: Nursing (NCLEX-preparatory)—126

General Education Credits—46 (see p. 41)

Required cognates—21

BIOL111, 112, 113, 260; (BIOL165, 166 may substitute for BIOL111, 112); PSYC220 or EDPC301; FDNT230; STAT285 (*Please note that PSYC101 is included in the general education requirements for credit, but it is considered a cognate for the nursing program, even if not listed under the required cognates)

*Please note that if any cognates (Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, Human Development, Nutrition, Psychology, and Statistics) are older than 10 years they will not be accepted as credit and will need to be retaken as a class for credit or the students may take a standardized challenge exam, such as the CLEP exam as approved by the Department of Nursing.

BS: Nursing (NCLEX-preparatory) Courses—59

NRSG211, 212, 215, 216, 240, 305, 315, 331, 332, 366, 408, 414, 416, 418, 430, 440, 445, 450(S), 466, 480
All NCLEX-preparatory (generic) students accepted into the nursing program will:

1. Be required to work in a hospital _____ as a nursing assistant, nursing technician or the equivalent. Students will be required to work a minimum of 500 hours while enrolled in the nursing program. This could be done over the summer. The breakdown of hours is as follows:
 - 75–80 hours prior to beginning NRSG331 MS Com Based
 - Externship during the summer after completing NRSG332 MS Acute and prior to entering NRSG430/440 OB and Peds (hours will vary, but a minimum of 300)
 - 120 hours during NRSG480 Senior Nursing Internship
 Students will not be allowed to progress in the nursing program unless these qualifications are met. A form signed by the facility where the student works must be submitted to their advisor prior to registering for Fall courses.
2. Be expected to complete the NCLEX-preparatory program within five years from beginning NRSG216.

BS: Nursing (Completion)—126

Up to 27 credits of lower-division nursing may be accepted from the associate degree transcript.

RNs without recognized academic credit in nursing may obtain credit by successfully passing the NLN Upward Mobility Profile II Tests, or an acceptable option. These tests passed at the recommended score would count toward the 27 credits of lower-division nursing credits (although not counted in the GPA).

General Education courses are also considered when transferring into our program. Each student will be evaluated on an individual basis to consider which credits remain of the 44-50 required for graduation.

General Education Credits—46 (see p. 41)

Required cognates—21

BIOL111, 112, 113, 260; (BIOL165, 166 may substitute for BIOL111, 112); PSYC220 or EDPC301; FDNT230; STAT285 (*Please note that PSYC101 is included in the general education requirements for credit, but it is considered a cognate for the nursing program, even if not listed under the required cognates)

Nursing Major Requirements—32

NRSG305, 315, 320, 366, 408, 414, 418, 445, 450, 466, 480

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application for admission will require a minimum of six weeks for processing and evaluation. Deadline for application is May 1 to be considered to enter the Nursing Program. Those submitting applications after this date are not guaranteed entry due to a possible waiting list.

BS: Nursing (NCLEX-preparatory) Program

Students may enter the university as declared nursing majors, but the first year is typically spent in general education requirements, cognate courses, and NRSG 215. Students are encouraged to apply for entrance into the nursing program prior to completion of the Spring semester of their freshman year so as to be prepared to enter NRSG216 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice the following Fall semester.

Admission requirements are as follows:

1. Minimal overall GPA of 2.50
2. BIOL111, BIOL112, BIOL113, PSYC220 or EDPC301, FDNT230, PSYC101, NRSG215

3. Minimal combined GPA for cognates of 2.50. A grade of C- is unacceptable for any cognate course.
4. A math placement score of P2 or above; or successful comple-

Graduate Nursing Programs

MS: Nursing

NURSE EDUCATION

The United States is currently facing a shortage of nursing faculty. This emphasis provides the RN with a baccalaureate degree the opportunity to help provide quality and excellence in nursing education and care whether in the academic setting, clinical arena, or one to one patient teaching. This program takes 5 semesters to complete.

Core Classes—15

NRS410, 417, 430, 458, 465, 469

Nurse Education—23

NRS427, 448, 455, 463, 468, 466, 465, 468, 480

Post-MS: Nursing Education Certificate. Is for nurses (RNs) who have a Master's degree in nursing and wish to focus on nursing education.

Post-MS Nursing Education Certificate Certificate Requirements—13

NRS458, 460, 465, 468, 480

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements in the Graduate Admissions section of this bulletin, certain departmental requirements should be noted:

1. BS: Nursing degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited school or equivalent accreditation in country of residence.
2. Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
3. Current licensure as an RN in the United States or equivalent accreditation in country of residence.
4. Positive recommendations by present or recent employers
5. Undergraduate course in statistics, and
6. GRE scores.

Applicants who fail to meet any of the above may be admitted only after committee consideration of the specific circumstances. Additional course work may be required.

Post-MS: Nursing Certificate

1. Nurses must hold a graduate nursing degree from an accredited university in the United States or country of residence.
2. Current RN registration in the United States or country of residence.

See Financial Information section, p. 63 for examination fees.

PROGRESSION

All graduate nursing students need to understand that:

- Graduate nursing courses must be taken in the required sequence.
- A 3.00 GPA is required in all course work.
- No grade lower than a B is required to continue in the program.

