

Metropolitan State University: Prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program



Yr	Sem.	Fall Semester	Cr.	Total	Sem	Spring Semester	Cr.	Total
1	Sem 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRIT 131 Writing I PSYC 100 General Psychology MnTC Goal Area 3 Chemistry course with lab (CHEM 105 recommended) METRO 101 Your Academic Journey or MnTC Goal Area 6 course <p>Prerequisite courses must have an earned grade of C or above and be a minimum of 3 semester credits, except for HSCI 201 (2 credits), NURS 220 (2 credits), and WRIT 330 (1 credit).</p>	3 4 4 3-4	14-15	Sem 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 221 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab) BIOL 225 Basic Microbiology (with lab) PSYC 311 Life Span Developmental Psychology MnTC Goal Area 1 Intermediate Writing course WRIT 330 APA Documentation Basics <p>Prerequisite courses must have an earned grade of C or above and be a minimum of 3 semester credits, except for HSCI 201 (2 credits), NURS 220 (2 credits), and WRIT 330 (1 credit).</p>	4 4 4 3 1	16
2	Sem 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab) PHIL 321 Medical Ethics or PHIL 301 Ethical Inquiry COMM 372 Health Communications or COMM 231 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication NURS 220 Introduction to the Profession of Nursing HSCI 201 Nutrition for Health Professionals <p>Prerequisite courses must have an earned grade of C or above and be a minimum of 3 semester credits, except for HSCI 201 (2 credits), NURS 220 (2 credits), and WRIT 330 (1 credit).</p>	4 4 3-4 2 2	15-16	Sem 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 230 Foundations of Professional Nursing NURS 233 Skill Foundations I NURS 232 Introduction to Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing NURS 234 Introduction to Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing STAT 201 Statistics I or equivalent 	3 4 3 2 4	16
3	Sem 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 312 Medical-Surgical Nursing Care of the Adult NURS 313 Skill Foundations II NURS 314 Introduction to Nursing Theory NURS 414 Health Promotion, Disease Prevention, and Palliative Care of Older Adults MnTC Goal Area 5 – Sociology, Anthropology, or Ethnic Studies course 	4 5 2 2 3-4	16-17	Sem 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 406 Nursing Care of the Family NURS 411 Nursing Care of the Family Practicum NURS 334 Perinatal Nursing Care NURS 336 Nursing Care of Children NURS 333 Skill Foundations III NURS 444 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice 	3 1 2 2 2 3	13
4	Sem 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 424 Public Health Nursing NURS 425 Public Health Nursing Practicum NURS 422 Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Medical-Surgical Nursing Care of the Adult II NURS 423 Skill Foundations IV HSCI 309 Global Health Issues 	3 2 3 3 3	14	Sem 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 466 Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice NURS 493 Skill Foundations V Preceptorship NURS 492 Transition to Practice NURS 491 Capstone Seminar GELS/RIGR Elective if/as needed 	4 4 2 2 4	16
Program credits: 61 credits nursing; 59 remaining credits are earned through prerequisite, co-requisite, and general education courses = 120 Total Credits minimum requirement.								
General education courses can be taken at any time before they appear in the progression plan; including summers, NURS courses MUST be completed in the above progression sequence.								
Total theory credits: 40 (600 hours); total lab credits: 6 (180 hours); total clinical credits: 15 (675 hours).								
Semesters 1 & 2 prerequisite course grades will be used for the application prerequisite GPA calculation								
<i>This plan is subject to change.</i>								