



Bachelor of Science (Four Year Nursing Program RN4) Curriculum Worksheet: **FRESHMAN STUDENTS**

Lienhard School of Nursing, Office of Academic Affairs

For Freshmen with fewer than 25 transfer credits

For further information, contact
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Call 914-773-3552

Student Information

Name: _____

U Number: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Home Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Dorm Phone Number: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Is the RN4 program full-time or part-time?

As a student in the RN4 program, you may progress on either a full-time or part-time basis. Part-time students may take up to 6 years to complete the program.

2. Are there any placement exams I have to take?

Part of the admissions process includes screening for placement exams. Students will be individually evaluated to determine if placement exams are needed.

3. Where are nursing classes held for the RN4 program?

All nursing courses required for the RN4 major are offered on the Pleasantville campus only. The required University Core Curriculum courses may be taken on either the Pleasantville or New York City campus; however, students often find it easier to schedule their days on one campus or the other. It is NOT recommended that students try to schedule courses on two different campuses on the same day.

4. When can I start taking nursing courses?

Level one students can take the first nursing course, NURS 110 (2 credits), in the spring of their first year.

5. Are there prerequisites to the clinical nursing courses?

Clinical nursing courses begin in the second level. All RN4 regular admits must meet the following criteria in order to be admitted to the 200 level nursing courses:

- CQPA of 2.75
- Successful completion of the following: 6 credits of English and Speech/Com (any combination); **CHE 113, BIO 152 and BIO 153** (a grade of C+ or better is required); one (100 level) PSY course; University 101 (if required); NURS 110 and any remedial work. **To enter 300 level nursing courses, all science courses must be completed with a grade of C+ or better.**
- A passing grade of 90% or better (with up to two attempts) on the clinical computation exam for the 200 level nursing courses. See *inside* for details about 300 and 400 level clinical exams.
- Health clearance, Professional CPR, Criminal Background Check, and Drug Screening.

6. Is the RN4 program accredited?

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at Pace University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

7. What is the passing grade for all nursing courses?

The passing grade for all nursing courses is C+, 77% and higher.



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COURSES REQUIRED FOR RN4 MAJOR (66 Credits)*

	Credits	Pace Grade	Transfer Credit
NURS 110 ¹ Essentials of Professional Nursing	2		
NURS 202 ¹ Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4		
NURS 212 Professional and Therapeutic Communication	3		
NURS 258 ² Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	4		
NURS 280 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3		
NURS 282 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3		
NURS 298 Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research	3		
NURS 340 ² Women's Health, Maternal and Newborn Nursing	5		
NURS 350 ² Child Health Nursing	5		
NURS 360 ² Medical & Surgical Nursing: Foundations	5		
NURS 380 ² Adult Nursing: Acute and Chronic Care	5		
NURS 436 ³ Gerontological Nursing	3		
NURS 470 ³ Advanced Nursing of Patients with Complex Illness	4		
NURS 474 ³ Leadership and Management	4		
NURS 476 ³ Community and Environmental Health Nursing	4		
NURS 478 Ethics and Excellence in Nursing	2		
NURS 480 ³ Transition into Professional Nursing Practice	4		
NURS XXX Nursing Elective	3		

Total = 66

*Allocation of Nursing Credits is subject to revision.

Note: Health and Wellness recommended course: HW102 CPR for the Professional Rescuer

¹Clinical computation exam is prerequisite to 200 level clinical courses with passing score of 90%.

²Clinical computation exam is prerequisite to 300 level clinical courses with passing score of 90%.

³Clinical computation exam is prerequisite to 400 level clinical courses with passing score of 95%.



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REQUIRED UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Foundation Requirements (15-28 Credits) WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

ENG 110 Composition (*May be eligible to test out*)
ENG 120 Critical Writing
ENG 201 Writing in the Disciplines
COM 200 Public Speaking

Credits
Pace Grade/
Transfer
Credit

3	
4	
3	
3	

SECOND LANGUAGE** Please read language requirements below.

3	
3	

MATHEMATICS

MAT 134 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
MAT 100 Fundamental Mathematics (Placement test required)

3	
2	

COMPUTER SCIENCE (An exam is available for students who believe they can demonstrate equivalent knowledge)

CIS 101/TS 105/CS 121

3/4	
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NURSING IN-DEPTH SEQUENCE IN SCIENCES

CHE 113 Principles of Chemistry
BIO 152 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 153 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 254 Basic Microbiology

3	
4	
4	
4	

Areas of Knowledge (Minimum of 18-24 credits)

Western Heritage – WH – AOK 2

Course: _____ Semester: _____

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World Cultures and Traditions - WCT- AOK 3

Course: _____ Semester: _____

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Humanistic and Creative Expressions – HCE – AOK 4

Course: _____ Semester: _____

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Analysis of Human, Social, and Natural Phenomena – HSN – AOK 5

Course: _____ Semester: _____

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Course: PSY 112 _____ Semester: _____

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Course: _____ Semester: _____

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Course: _____ Semester: _____

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**Students may take a proficiency exam in a language of their choice. Language can be fulfilled by taking 6 credits in the same language of (level 101 and 102) or (102 and 280), or (280 and I&E). We encourage students to MINOR in an area. Minors can be found online at www.pace.edu A- Z index choose "M" for minors.

Require Learning Experiences:

1 Learning Community = LC (2linked courses) or INT course

1 Civic Engagement/Public Values = CE (formerly AOK 1)

2 Writing – Enhanced Courses = WEC

All can be satisfied by Core, Major or Open Electives

For further information on the University Core Curriculum, visit www.pace.edu

Click on "Academics" for Dyson College of Arts and Sciences then click "University Core Curriculum"



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SUGGESTED CURRICULUM PLAN

Level One Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
UNV 101 University 101*	1	NURS 110 Essentials of Professional Nursing	2
PSY 112 Intro to Psychology	4	BIO 153 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 113 Principles of Chemistry	3	ENG 120 Critical Writing	4
BIO 152 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	MAT 134 Intro to Probability and Statistics	3
ENG 110 Composition	3	Core (1)	3
All students are encouraged to take the required learning community courses in the freshman year.			
Total	15	Total	16
Level Two Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
NURS 202 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4	BIO 254 Basic Microbiology	4
NURS 212 Professional and Therapeutic Communication	3	NURS 258 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 280 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	3	NURS 282 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	3
Core (2)	6	Core (2)	6
Total	16	Total	17
Level Three Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
NURS 298 Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research OR Core	3	NURS 298 Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research OR Core	3
NURS 340 Women's Health, Maternal, and Newborn Nursing OR	5	NURS 340 Women's Health, Maternal and Newborn Nursing OR	5
NURS 350 Child Health Nursing	5	NURS 350 Child Health Nursing	5
NURS 360 Medical & Surgical Nursing: Foundations	5	NURS 380 Adult Nursing: Acute and Chronic Care	5
Core (1)	3	Core (1)	3
Total	16	Total	16
Level Four Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
NURS 470 Advanced Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Illnesses OR	4	NURS 470 Advanced Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Illnesses OR	4
NURS 476 Community and Environmental Health Nursing	4	NURS 476 Community and Environmental Health Nursing	4
NURS 474 Leadership and Management	4	NURS 480 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 478 Ethics and Excellence in Nursing	2	NURS xxx Nursing Elective**	3
NURS 436 Gerontological Nursing	3	Core (2)	6
Core (1)	3		
Total	16	Total	17

Each one (1) clinical credit equals 30 clinical hours.

* University 101 does not count toward the 60 credit University core requirement but is required for graduation.

**Nursing electives can be taken at any time during the program.