

# PRE-LICENSURE BSN NURSING

## REQUIREMENTS

**CORE CURRICULUM** The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at [marshall.edu/gened](http://marshall.edu/gened).

### CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____
PSY 201	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
<b>Additional University Requirements</b>			
_____	Writing Intensive (Core II Humanities)	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
NUR 400	Multicultural or International	3	_____
NUR 422	Capstone	5	_____

### CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 213	Fund Interpersonal Comm	3	_____
MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3	_____
BSC 228	Human Physiology	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities (WI)	3	_____
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

## MAJOR-SPECIFIC

All Pre-Licensure BSN majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
BSC 227	Human Anatomy	4	_____	NUR 322	Psych/Mental Health Nursing	5	_____
BSC 228	Human Physiology	4	_____	NUR 327	Adult Nursing I	5	_____
BSC 250	Microbiol & Human Disease	4	_____	NUR 328	Adult Nursing II	5	_____
CHM 205	General, Organic, Biochemistry	3	_____	NUR 350	Pharmacology for Nurses	3	_____
CMM 213	Fund Interpersonal Comm	3	_____	NUR 400	Transcultural Nursing (M/I)	3	_____
DTS 314	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3	_____	NUR 408	Pediatric Nursing	4	_____
_____	Statistics	3	_____	NUR 414	Adult Nursing III	5	_____
NUR 200	Intro to Prof Nursing	2	_____	NUR 416	Intro Research EBP	3	_____
NUR 219	Health Promotion Thru Lifespan	3	_____	NUR 419	Prof Nursing Practice	3	_____
NUR 221	Found of Prof Nursing I	5	_____	NUR 421	Community/Public Health Nursing	5	_____
NUR 222	Found of Prof Nursing II	6	_____	NUR 422	Nursing Capstone Practicum	5	_____
NUR 318	Family & Chronic Illness	2	_____	NUR 425	NCLEX Success	3	_____
NUR 319	Phy Assess Across Lifespan	4	_____				
NUR 321	Care of Childbearing Families	5	_____				

## MAJOR INFORMATION

- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semester's schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- To practice registered professional nursing in West Virginia an individual must be licensed by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. Students who successfully complete the Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing program meet the education requirements to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).
- Starting in the sophomore year of the Pre-Licensure B.S.N. program students must obtain and maintain a current CPR card (Adult, Infant and Child), and

- TB test. Failure to have a current CPR card and TB test on file in the nursing office will result in the student being declared ineligible to begin clinical.
- In the sophomore year of the Pre-Licensure B.S.N. program students must successfully pass a background check and drug screen. Contact the School of Nursing at 304-696-6751 for more information.
- Completion of the B.S.N. program requires the completion of 121 semester hours of credits. Credits and grades from developmental courses are not counted.

**Milestone Course:** This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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The B.S.N. program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. The four-year baccalaureate program in nursing prepares professional nurse generalists to work with individuals, families, groups, and communities in a variety of health care settings. The program is available to qualified high school graduates, college students and college graduates. Graduates of the program meet the education requirement to apply to take the National Registered Nurse Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN).

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	BSC 227	Human Anatomy	4	_____	BSC 228	Human Physiology	4	_____
	CHM 205	General, Organic, & Biochem	3	_____	CMM 213	Fund Interpersonal Comm	3	_____
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____	MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3	_____
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____	PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3	_____
	NUR 200	Intro to Prof Nursing	2	_____	_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	_____				
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	BSC 250	Microbiol & Human Disease	4	_____	DTS 314	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3	_____
	NUR 219	Health Promotion Thru Lifespan	3	_____	NUR 222	Found of Prof Nursing II	6	_____
	NUR 221	Found of Prof Nursing I	5	_____	NUR 319	Phys Assess Across Lifespan	4	_____
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____	_____	Statistics	3	_____
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	NUR 318	Family & Chronic Illness	2	_____	NUR 322	Psych/Mental Health Nursing	5	_____
	NUR 321	Care of Childbearing Families	5	_____	NUR 328	Adult Nursing II	5	_____
	NUR 327	Adult Nursing I	5	_____	NUR 408	Pediatric Nursing	4	_____
	NUR 350	Pharmacology for Nurse	3	_____	NUR 400	Transcultural Nursing (M/I)	3	_____
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>17</b>
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	NUR 414	Adult Nursing III	5	_____	NUR 421	Community/Public Health Nursing	5	_____
	NUR 419	Prof Nursing Practice	3	_____	NUR 422	Nursing Capstone Practicum	5	_____
	NUR 416	Intro Research EBP	3	_____	NUR 425	NCLEX Success	3	_____
	_____	Core II Humanities (WI)	3	_____	_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>
	Summer Term (optional):							

**Milestone Course:** This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

● General Education Requirement  
■ College Requirement  
◆ Major Requirement  
◆ Area of Emphasis

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Government Association
- Campus Activity Board
- JMELI
- Commuter Student Advisory Board
- Club Sports
- Religious Organizations
- Political Organizations
- Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Greek Life

## RELATED MAJORS

- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Dietetics
- Healthcare Management
- Public Health
- Biomedical Engineering

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum of 120 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study;
- Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college requirements;
- Have met the requirements of the Core Curriculum;
- Have met the residence requirements of Marshall University, including 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in the student's college (see section entitled "Residence Requirements" in the undergraduate catalogue);
- Be enrolled at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year;
- Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia two-year institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

This academic map is to be used as a guide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.

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## YEAR ONE



Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: [www.marshall.edu/fam](http://www.marshall.edu/fam)



Stay on the Herd Path and come to class! Class attendance is more important to your success than your high school GPA, your class standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!



Take a Community Based Learning (CBL) class that connects course content to the community. Stay engaged and make a difference.



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.



Join professional clubs in your field, like the Student Nursing Association (SNA).



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.

## YEAR THREE



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.



Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.



Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval to make sure you know what requirements you have left.



Meet with a career education specialist to conduct a "gap analysis." Figure out the skills you'll need for the career you want while you still have time to build them.



Apply to be a New Student Orientation Leader or a Campus Tour Guide.



In order to work in your field, you need to pass the NCLEX-RN. Develop a study strategy now. Check with your advisor.



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.

## YEAR TWO



Are you completing enough credits to graduate on time? Dropping or failing a class can put you behind. Use summer terms to quickly get back on track.



Join the Marshall Mentor Network and connect with professionals in your field to discuss your major, career path, and more.



Think about who can help you grow as a student and a professional (professors, advisors, alumni, etc.) and ask at least one to be your mentor.



Obtain your CPR card and pass your TB test before beginning sophomore clinicals.



Join professional clubs in your field, like the Student Nursing Association (SNA).



In the sophomore year, BSN majors must pass a background check and drug screen. Contact the School of Nursing for details.



Did you do really well in a hard course? Become a Tutor or a Supplemental Instructor.

## YEAR FOUR



This is it! Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Senior Eval to see what requirements you have left.



Prepare to present at the College of Health Professions Research Day.



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.



Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities? Talk to a faculty member about whether the MSN or other graduate programs fit your career goals.



Join or create a club or organization on campus about a particular issue you care about. Marshall has more than 200 student organizations.



Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Problem Solving Skills
- Empathy and Compassion
- Communication and Listening Skills
- Educational Skills
- Computer System Proficiency
- Cultural Understanding
- Decision Making Skills

## ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Manager
- Health Service Manager
- Medical Salesperson
- Nurse Educator
- Legal Nurse Consultant
- Nurse Health Coach
- Hospice Nurse



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