

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Baccalaureate Program in Nursing Curriculum – Example Honors Curriculum (Class of 2029)

TOTAL CREDITS: 126.5 – 130.5

First Year			
FALL		SPRING	
CHEM 0910 Chemical Principles for the Health Professions	4.0	NUR 0031 Microbiology	3.0
NUR 0012 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	3.0	*NUR 0032 Microbiology Laboratory	1.0
*NUR 0002 Nursing Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	1.0	NUR 0013 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	3.0
ENGCOMP 0200 Seminar in Composition	3.0	*NUR 0003 Nursing Anatomy and Physiology 2 Laboratory	1.0
PSY 0010 Introduction to Psychology	3.0	NUR 0088 Introduction to Basic Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice	3.0
*#NUR 0005 Honors Freshman Seminar	1.0	NUR 0053 Introduction to Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity in Health Care	1.0
		*Honors Designated Elective	3.0
	Subtotal = 18.0		Subtotal = 18.0
Second Year			
FALL		SPRING	
NUR 0020 Pathophysiologic Foundations of Nursing Care	4.0	NUR 0081 Foundations of Nursing Practice 2	2.0
NUR 0080 Foundations of Nursing Practice 1	3.5	NUR 0082 Nursing Management of Adult with Acute/Chronic Problems	3.0
NUR 0090 Foundations of Nursing Practice 1 Clinical	1.0	NUR 0092 Nursing Management of Adult with Acute/Chronic Problems Clinical	3.5
Liberal Arts Requirement	3.0	NUR 0067 Nursing Research: An Introduction to Critical Appraisal and Evidence-Based Practice	3.0
NUR 1680 Introduction to Genetics and Molecular Therapeutics	3.0	NUR 0087 Pharmacology and Therapeutics Across the Lifespan	3.0
NUR 0086 Nursing Informatics	2.0	NUR 0066 Nutrition for Clinical Practice	3.0
	Subtotal = 16.5		Subtotal = 17.5
Third Year			
FALL		SPRING	
NUR 1050 Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns, and Families	2.5	NUR 1060 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	2.5
NUR 1057 Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns, and Families Clinical	2.0	NUR 1066 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems Clinical	2.0
NUR 1052 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families	2.5	NUR 1120 Advanced Nursing Management Adult Acute/Complex Health Problems	2.5
NUR 1042 Nursing Care of Children and Their Families Clinical	2.0	NUR 1020 Advances Nursing Management of the Adult with Acute/Complex Health Problems Clinical	2.0
Liberal Arts Requirement	3.0	NUR 1054 Nursing Care of Older Adults	2.0
NUR 1085 Ethics in Nursing and Health Care	3.0	*COMMRC 0520 Public Speaking	3.0
	Subtotal = 15.0	*NUR 1091 Nursing Honors Capstone 1 or Honors Designated Elective or NUR 1061 Independent Study	1.0-2.0
			Subtotal = 15.0 – 16.0
Fourth Year			
FALL		SPRING	
NUR 1128 Community Health Nursing	2.5	NUR 1134 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice	2.0
NUR 1138 Community Health Nursing Clinical	2.0	NUR 1135 Transition into Professional Nursing Practice Clinical	4.5
NUR 1121 Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	3.0	Directed Electives	3.0-4.0
NUR 1121C Advanced Clinical Problem Solving Clinical	2.0	NUR 1990 Senior Seminar	1.0
Senior Special Topics Elective	3.0-4.0	*Honors Designated Elective	2.0
NUR 1212 Introduction to Healthcare Finance and Policy	0.5		
*NUR 1092 Nursing Honors Capstone 2 or Honors Designated Elective of NUR 1061 Independent Study	1.0-2.0		
	Subtotal = 14.0 – 16.0		Subtotal = 12.5 – 13.5

Please refer to the BSN-HC Requirements for School of Nursing Students Pursuing the Curriculum Pathway.

* Indicates Honors credits awarded for course.

Required course for students admitted into the Honors College concurrently with their admission to the University of Pittsburgh; not required for students admitted to Honors College after or during their first semester at the University of Pittsburgh.

BSN-HC Requirements for School of Nursing Students Pursuing the Curriculum Pathway

Last Revised 03/24/2023

1. Minimum GPA 3.25
2. 18 credits of Honors courses (Table 1)
3. 6 experiential credits (Table 2)
4. Completion of the Pitt Honors OCC

Table 1: Honors Courses Options (18 credits minimum)

Course/Course Category	Optional vs. Required
NUR 0005-Freshman Seminar (1 credit)	Required*
Courses with the University Honors Course or Civic Learning attribute	Optional
Courses part of the Honors College approved programs/certificates Honors College Programs and Certificates	Optional
Graduate level courses (e.g., NUR 2004, NUR 3075)	Optional
Experiential coursework/credits listed in Table 2 above the 6 credits required	Optional
Courses not meeting any of the above requirements but for which the student and instructor have negotiated an Honors course enhancement contract** (e.g., NUR 1050C)	Optional

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** Total credits for course enhancement proposed by student and instructor and approved by School of Nursing Honors Program and University Honors College

Table 2: Experiential Credits Options (6 credits minimum)

Course/Course Category	Optional vs. Required
Research-oriented courses not part of required BSN curriculum (e.g., NUR 1091 Nursing Honors Capstone 1, NUR 1092 Nursing Honors Capstone 2, NUR 1061 Independent Study)	Optional
Mentored experiences not part of required BSN curriculum (e.g., NUR 1061 Independent Study)	Optional
Study Abroad Program	Optional
Other experiential courses not part of required BSN curriculum with written approval from the School of Nursing Honors Program and University of Pittsburgh Honors College	Optional