

# NURSING (B.S.N.)

This 120-credit pre-licensure BSN degree program educates students for generalist nursing practice, providing care for persons in the context of family and community. After successfully completing the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination to be licensed as registered professional nurses. Professional nursing education is grounded in science, mathematics and the humanities. As a freshman, your courses will focus on these subjects, which are the foundation for the critical thinking required in nursing practice. Nursing theory and clinical experiences are introduced during the sophomore year, giving you an opportunity to practice clinical skills in the School's Simulation Center before entering clinical settings in the community. During your junior year, your nursing courses will address the health care needs of individuals in varying states of health during different stages of development. Senior year courses will synthesize your previous coursework. The four-year BSN degree provides a foundation for graduate education and lifelong professional development.

## Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
SEEDS	General Education Requirements	18-21
	New Student Seminar	1
	Major Requirements	98
	Free Elective	3-0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Collateral Courses</b>		
BIOL 244	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 245	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 255	Survey of Microbiology	4
CHEM 114	Fundamentals of Chemistry for Nursing	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
NUFD 182	Nutrition: A Socioecological Perspective	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
NURS 200	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 210	Professional Nursing	4
NURS 220	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 230	Pharmacology	3
NURS 240	Health Assessment for Diverse Populations: Didactic and Practicum	4
NURS 315	Family Centered Care of Adults and Elderly: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 316	Family Centered Care of Adults and Elderly II: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 325	Care of the Childbearing Family: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 335	Family Centered Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 340	Information Technology and Nursing Practice	3
NURS 350	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3

NURS 405	Family Centered Behavioral Health: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 406	Genetics and Genomics for Clinical Nursing	3
NURS 415	Nursing Leadership: Theory and Practicum	6
NURS 420	Transprofessional Communication Collaboration	3
NURS 435	Population and Global Health: Didactic and Practicum	6
NURS 465	Integration	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>98</b>

## New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

## SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundations</b>		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by STAT 109 in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
<i>World Language</i>		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
<b>Exploration</b>		
Complete one course from three different Exploration categories:		3
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
Fulfilled by NUFD 182 in the major.		

<i>Creative Expression</i>
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>
<i>Historical Thinking</i>
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>
Fulfilled by BIOL 244 in the major.
<b>Total Credits</b> <b>18-21</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

### Standard 4-Year Program

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Effective Writing I - WRIT 105 recommended	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II - WRIT 106 recommended	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life - ANTH 160 recommended	3	SEEDS: Interactive Communication - CMST 101 recommended	3
BIOL 244 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Scientific Reasoning)	4	BIOL 245	4
STAT 109 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	3	CHEM 114	3
NURS 199 (Fullfills New Student Seminar)	1	NURS 220	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIOL 255	4	SEEDS: World Language 1	3
NUFD 182 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3	NURS 210	4
NURS 200	3	NURS 230	3
NURS 240	4	NURS 340	3
		SEEDS: Exploration - NURS 328 recommended	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3	NURS 316	6
NURS 315	6	NURS 435	6

NURS 405	6	NURS 406	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
NURS 325	6	NURS 415	6
NURS 335	6	NURS 465	6
NURS 350	3	NURS 420	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

Total Credits 120

## Accelerated 2-Year Program for Students with an Associate's Degree

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
NURS 200	3	NURS 210	4	NURS 315	6
NURS 220	3	NURS 230	3	NURS 405	6
NURS 240	4	NURS 340	3		
Free Elective - NURS 100 recommend	2	Free Elective - NURS 328 recommend	3		
	<b>12</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>12</b>

Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
NURS 316	6	NURS 325	6	NURS 415	6
NURS 406	3	NURS 335	6	NURS 420	3
NURS 435	6	NURS 350	3	NURS 465	6
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

Total Credits 82