Suggested Curriculum Guide - Nursing Major

This curriculum guide is effective for transfer students that meet the Virginia Community College Guaranteed Admissions Agreement.

In 2007, The University of Lynchburg and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) signed a guaranteed admissions agreement. Under the agreement, students with a qualifying degree program who have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher are eligible for guaranteed admission to the University. Students will also have fulfilled the University of Lynchburg’s general education requirements except for the intermediate foreign language requirement and a two-semester-hour Senior Symposium course. Below is a plan for completion of a degree in nursing for students eligible for guaranteed admission at the University of Lynchburg.

While not all students will take all the courses in their major in exactly the same sequence, the guide below can be used in combination with the on-line graduation progress report as a pathway to degree completion. See the Academic Regulations in the University of Lynchburg Catalogue for all academic degree requirements.

Note: Additional courses can be added in order to meet full-time status of 12 credits.

### FRESHMAN

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- **REQUIRED** CHEMISTRY OF LIFE (CHEM 127)
- **REQUIRED** DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC 241)

### CREDITS: 9

### SOPHOMORE

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- **REQUIRED** NURSING FUNDAMENTALS (NRSG 225)
- **REQUIRED** PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (NRSG 220)

### CREDITS: 7

### JUNIOR

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- **REQUIRED** NURSING FUNDAMENTALS LAB (NRSG 225L) WE
- **REQUIRED** HEALTH ASSESSMENT (NRSG 232/232L)

### CREDITS: 10

### SENIOR

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<td>ADULTS WITH COMPLEX ILLNESS (NRSG 428/428L)</td>
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- **REQUIRED** PROFESSIONAL NURSING SEMINAR (NRSG 402)
- **REQUIRED** CLINICAL MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH PROJECT (NRSG 410) WE
- **REQUIRED** SYNTHESIS PRACTICUM (NRSG 419) ~ 120 hours

### CREDITS: 14

**Total hours: 124 hours to complete degree.**

- Students must complete a total of 124 hours. This includes the total number of transferred credit hours plus credit hours taken at the University of Lynchburg.
- Required major courses are in BOLD. See General Education Guide for specific courses which meet General Education requirements.
- Students who have a baccalaureate degree in another field need only complete nursing major course (in BOLD) to obtain a degree with a major in nursing.
- All bolded courses with NRSG prefix must be passed with a grade of B- or higher. All other bolded courses required for the Nursing major must be passed with a grade of C or better.
- Up to 17 credit hours of Writing Enriched (WE) courses may be required (based on the number of transfer credits received). Please refer to the University of Lynchburg Undergraduate Catalogue for requirements.

**Note:**

1. Writing Enriched Course
2. TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) – must achieve a satisfactory score to progress to next level.
Academic Requirements for Nursing Major

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<td>General Education Courses</td>
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<td>Nursing Prerequisites (includes 4 hours of Gen Ed Chem 127 and 3 hours of Gen Ed Math 222) (Freshman)</td>
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<td>41</td>
<td>Upper Division Nursing Major &amp; Support Courses (Junior/Senior)</td>
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*Elective hours may vary depending on number of hours needed to meet language requirement.

Admission to the Nursing Major

1. Application and Deadline
   a. Freshmen students will enter the University of Lynchburg as with a goal of Nursing. A separate application to the nursing major will be completed and submitted in the spring semester of the freshmen year, with an April 1 deadline. Applications will be reviewed following completion of spring semester.
   b. Transfer students will complete both an application to the University of Lynchburg and the nursing major with a submission deadline of April 1. Applications will be reviewed following receipt of spring grades.
   c. Second-degree students that have completed all required nursing pre-requisite courses will complete both an application to the University of Lynchburg and the nursing major with a submission deadline of April 1.
   d. Admitted students are required to have a criminal background check per the Virginia Board of Nursing Regulation 18 VAC 90-20-100. Detailed information regarding the criminal background check will be provided.

2. Application Requirements
   a. Completion of CHEM 127 with a minimum grade of “C”
   b. Completion of or enrollment in non-science pre-requisite courses (PSYC 241, MATH 222, and HP 270)
   c. Completion of or registered for BIOL 222/222L and BIOL 223/223L

3. Admission Requirements
   a. Completion of CHEM 127, MATH 222, HP 270, and PSYC 241 with a minimum grade of “C”
   b. Minimum overall QPA of 3.0 at the end of spring semester, freshman year
   c. Minimum QPA of 3.0 in completed pre-requisite courses at the end of spring term (must be maintained through completion of all pre-requisite courses)
   d. Minimum total score on Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) of “60%”, with minimum sub-scores of “50%” in each category (test must be completed in spring semester, freshman year)

4. Admission Decisions
   a. Once all admission requirements are deemed as fulfilled, priority will be determined by the following order of ranking:
      i. QPA in completed pre-requisite courses
      ii. Overall QPA
      iii. Total score on TEAS
      iv. All else being equal, number of hours completed at Lynchburg College
   b. Students will be notified of admission decisions in June of each year
   c. Students who have pre-registered for nursing courses and are not admitted to the major must meet with their advisor to change their schedule for the upcoming year

Students must meet Health, CPR, Criminal Background Check, and Drug Screening Requirements.*

Remaining in the Nursing Major

To continue to progress in the nursing major, students must maintain a B- or better in all nursing courses. If the student is not successful in obtaining the required grade, he or she may repeat the course once, if space is available. If a nursing major fails to earn a grade of B- on any two required nursing courses, the student must withdraw from the nursing major. If a student feels that he/she has not completed a nursing course with a B- or better due to extenuating circumstance, he or she may file a written appeal documenting these circumstances to the nursing program director.

*Students must comply with health, CPR, criminal history records check, and drug screening requirements to be admitted to clinical agencies for nursing experiences. Refer to your Nursing Student Handbook, which you will receive in your sophomore year, and any subsequent addendums for more information.