

Metropolitan State University: Prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program



Yr	Sem.	Fall Semester	Cr.	Total	Sem	Spring Semester	Cr.	Total
1	Sem 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRIT 131 Writing I • PSYC 100 General Psychology • MnTC Goal Area 3 Chemistry course with lab (CHEM 105 recommended) • METRO 101 Your Academic Journey or MnTC Goal Area 6 course <p>Prerequisite courses must have an earned grade of C or above and be a minimum of 3 semester credits, except for HSCI 201 (2 credits), NURS 220 (2 credits), and WRIT 330 (1 credit).</p>	3 4 4 3-4	14-15	Sem 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 221 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab) • BIOL 225 Basic Microbiology (with lab) • PSYC 311 Life Span Developmental Psychology • MnTC Goal Area 1 Intermediate Writing course • WRIT 330 APA Documentation Basics <p>Prerequisite courses must have an earned grade of C or above and be a minimum of 3 semester credits, except for HSCI 201 (2 credits), NURS 220 (2 credits), and WRIT 330 (1 credit).</p>	4 4 4 3 1	16
2	Sem 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab) • PHIL 321 Medical Ethics or PHIL 301 Ethical Inquiry • COMM 372 Health Communications or COMM 231 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication • NURS 220 Introduction to the Profession of Nursing • HSCI 201 Nutrition for Health Professionals <p>Prerequisite courses must have an earned grade of C or above and be a minimum of 3 semester credits, except for HSCI 201 (2 credits), NURS 220 (2 credits), and WRIT 330 (1 credit).</p>	4 4 3-4 2 2	15-16	Sem 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 230 Foundations of Professional Nursing • NURS 233 Skill Foundations I • NURS 232 Introduction to Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing • NURS 234 Introduction to Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing • STAT 201 Statistics I or equivalent 	3 4 3 2 4	16
3	Sem 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 312 Medical-Surgical Nursing Care of the Adult • NURS 313 Skill Foundations II • NURS 314 Introduction to the Science and Art of Nursing • NURS 414 Health Promotion, Disease Prevention, and Palliative Care of Older Adults • MnTC Goal Area 5 – Sociology, Anthropology, or Ethnic Studies course 	4 5 2 2 3-4	16-17	Sem 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 406 Nursing Care of the Family • NURS 334 Perinatal Nursing Care • NURS 336 Nursing Care of Children • NURS 333 Skill Foundations III • NURS 444 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice 	4 2 2 2 3	13
4	Sem 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 424 Public Health Nursing • NURS 425 Public Health Nursing Practicum • NURS 422 Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Medical-Surgical Nursing Care of the Adult II • NURS 423 Skill Foundations IV • HSCI 309 Global Health Issues 	3 2 3 3 3	14	Sem 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 466 Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice • NURS 493 Skill Foundations V Preceptorship • NURS 492 Preparation for Licensure • NURS 491 Capstone Seminar • GELS/RIGR Elective if/as needed 	4 4 2 2 4	16

Program credits: 61 credits nursing; 59 remaining credits are earned through prerequisite, co-requisite, and general education courses = 120 Total Credits minimum requirement.

General education courses can be taken at any time before they appear in the progression plan; including summers, NURS courses MUST be completed in the above progression sequence.

Total theory credits: 40 (600 hours); total lab credits: 7 (210 hours); total clinical credits: 13 (585 hours).

Semesters 1 & 2 prerequisite course grades will be used for the application prerequisite GPA calculation

This plan is subject to change.