

College of Nursing

The mission of the College of Nursing emerges from the mission of the university to provide a rigorous liberal education grounded in Judeo-Christian ideals and disciplined in the Jesuit tradition. Marquette University nursing students are prepared for lives of faith and service and to promote the worth of all persons, to assure professional competence, to respect the pursuit for truth, and to uphold a high standard of personal integrity. The faculty recognize their central responsibilities as influencing health, health care, and health care policy through quality instructional programs, generation and dissemination of nursing knowledge, active involvement in the community and the profession, and collaborative endeavors. Faculty recognize caring as the driving force for preparation for professional nursing practice. This preparation includes liberal and professional knowledge; clinical, cognitive and leadership skills; and personal and professional values.

DEGREES OFFERED

Marquette University confers the degree bachelor of science in nursing on those students who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed curriculum of the College of Nursing.

The degree master of science in nursing is offered through the Marquette University Graduate School. Details on the master's program in nursing are contained in the *Graduate Bulletin*.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the College of Nursing are expected to fulfill the admission requirements listed in the University section of this bulletin. Acceptance as a freshman in the College of Nursing assures placement in clinical nursing courses provided the student remains in good standing.

Registered nurse applicants follow general admission procedures. Transcripts from nursing programs and/or colleges must be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The applicant must be a graduate of a program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, have a cumulative Q.P.A. of 2.500 or higher and be currently licensed to practice as a registered nurse. Transfer of credit will be based on individual evaluation.

Students who interrupt their academic program for two or more consecutive terms must meet the graduation requirements which prevail at the date of their readmission.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

AMOUNT AND QUALITY OF WORK

A candidate for a baccalaureate degree in nursing must have completed 128 credits including all the required courses in the curriculum as indicated in this bulletin. The candidate shall have earned quality points which equal at least two times the number of credit hours credited and shall have at least a 2.000 quality point average per term actually taken at Marquette.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: NURSING MAJOR

A candidate for a baccalaureate degree in nursing must complete the following requirements:
General Education and elective courses—58 credits.

Area of Study

1. Physical-biological sciences
 - a. Chemistry for Health Professions
 - b. Biochemistry
 - c. Anatomy
 - d. Physiology
 - e. Microbiology
 - f. Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition
2. Social-behavioral sciences
 - a. Introductory Psychology
 - b. Sociology of the Family
 - c. Culture and Health
 - d. Life-span Developmental Psychology
3. Humanities
 - a. English—6 credits
 - b. Philosophy—9 credits (PHIL 050, PHIL 104, PHIL 192 Health Care Ethics)
 - c. Theology—9 credits (All students must complete nine hours of theology: THEO 001, one second-level course [THEO 100-119], and one third-level course [THEO 120-199], in that sequence.)
4. Electives—12 credits (3 credits must be in history or political science, 3 credits must be in nursing)

Nursing Major—70 credits.

NURSING/PSYCHOLOGY DOUBLE MAJOR

The College of Nursing offers a double major to meet the interests of students who want to combine nursing and psychology. The program can be completed in four years. The curriculum plan indicating course requirements and sequencing is available from the College of Nursing, Clark Hall, (414) 288-3809.

MINOR IN HEALTH STUDIES

The College of Nursing offers an 18-credit-hour minor in health studies open to all other undergraduate students at Marquette University. The minor is not available to students in the College of Nursing.

NURSING AND DOCTORATE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

The College of Nursing offers a program option to meet the needs of students who wish to combine their nursing studies with preparation for the doctorate in physical therapy. The program plan indicating course requirements and sequencing is available from the College of Nursing, Clark Hall, (414) 288-3809.

NURSING AND PREMEDICAL STUDIES

The College of Nursing offers a program option to meet the needs of students who wish to combine their nursing studies with preparation for medical school. The program plan indicating course requirements and sequencing is available from the College of Nursing, Clark Hall, (414) 288-3809.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

Students in the College of Nursing are expected to comply with the academic requirements and regulations listed in the University section of this bulletin.

PROGRESSION

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following general requirements must be met for progression into and through the clinical portion of the nursing major.

- a. A grade of at least a CD is required in the following courses:
 - BISC 006 - Chemistry for Health Professions
 - BISC 007 - Biochemistry
 - BISC 015 - Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - PSYC 001 - General Psychology
- b. A grade of C or better is required in the following courses:
 - BISC 115 Microbiology
 - PSYC 078 Introduction to Life-span Developmental Psychology
 - PHIL 104 Theory of Ethics
 - SOCI 021 The Family (sociology)
 - PHIL 192 Health Care Ethics
- c. A grade of C or better (or S where applicable) in all required NURS and HEAL courses.
- d. Students must have a 2.000 cumulative quality point average to enroll in NURS 050 or NURS 055 and to continue to progress in the nursing program.
- e. Any I, X, IX grade which is not removed by the required time (see academic calendar) will be viewed as an F.
- f. A student who earns less than the required grades in two required courses as defined above will be required to withdraw from the College of Nursing.
- g. No required cognate or required nursing course may be repeated more than one time.
- h. Permission to repeat a required nursing course must be formally requested from the associate dean for undergraduate programs by the student.
- i. It is required that all senior students complete an external standardized comprehensive nursing examination. The examination is a condition of graduation.
- j. Students must meet health requirements as specified in the *Health Requirements for Undergraduate Students* found in this bulletin.
- k. Health reports and CPR certification must be on file in the office of the associate dean for undergraduate programs prior to attendance in classes for which these requirements are needed.
- l. Standardized examinations are to be taken as required by the Undergraduate Program and Curriculum Committee.
- m. The college has additional limitations for substitute repeat courses.

PROGRESSION INTO NURS 050

The following required courses or their equivalents must be completed prior to entering NURS 050: BISC 006 Chemistry for the Health Professions, BISC 007 Biochemistry, BISC 015 Principles of Anatomy, and Physiology, PSYC 001 General Psychology, NURS 015 Dimensions of Professional Nursing.

PROGRESSION INTO NURS 055

The following required courses or their equivalents must be completed prior to entering NURS 055: NURS 050 Health Assessment, BISC 115 Microbiology and HEAL 045 Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition.

PROGRESSION INTO NURS 105 THROUGH NURS 143

The following required courses or their equivalents must be completed prior to entering courses NURS 105 through NURS 143: NURS 110 Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing Practice, NURS 055 Foundations of Nursing Practice, NURS 100 Pathophysiology 1, HEAL 025 Culture and Health, PSYC 078 Introduction to Life-span Developmental Psychology, SOCI 021 The Family.

PROGRESSION INTO NURS 160 OR HIGHER NURSING COURSES

The following required cognate and nursing courses or their equivalents must be completed prior to entering NURS 160 or higher nursing courses: HEAL 140 Primary Health Care Concepts, NURS 105 Pathophysiology 2, NURS 120 Introduction to Nursing Research, NURS 130 Nursing Care of Adults/Theory, NURS 131 Nursing Care of Adults/Practicum, NURS 138 Childbearing Family Nursing/Theory, NURS 139 Childbearing Family Nursing/Practicum, NURS 142 Mental Health Nursing/Theory, NURS 143 Mental Health Nursing/Practicum.

The remaining required cognate and nursing courses or their equivalents which must be completed include: PHIL 104 Theory of Ethics, PHIL 192 Health Care Ethics, NURS 160 Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Adults/Theory, NURS 161 Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Adults/Practicum, NURS 171 Family Centered Nursing of Children/Theory, NURS 172 Family Centered Nursing of Children/Practicum, NURS 178 Nursing of Communities/Theory, NURS 179 Nursing of Communities/Practicum, NURS 184 Synthesis Practicum, and NURS 188 Nursing Leadership.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NURSING PROGRAM

The following criteria are used in recommending that a student should withdraw from the nursing program:

- a. If the student has earned less than the required grades in two required courses as defined in the general progression requirements.
- b. If the student has less than a 2.000 cumulative grade point average effective at the end of the freshman year or at any time thereafter.
- c. If the student's performance suggests that the student is unlikely to succeed in the program.

No student in nursing is required to withdraw without a careful review of his or her entire record and total overall performance as well as any extenuating circumstances that might exist.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is mandatory in all scheduled classes and practica. In the event of absence, progress and continuation in the course will be considered individually. The reason for absence, academic performance of the student, past record of absenteeism, and other relevant factors will be considered. The student is required to provide prior notice to faculty of absence or tardiness. No student will be allowed to accumulate excessive absences before intervention by the faculty. A student may be asked to withdraw from a course with a laboratory or clinical practicum if the following absences or tardiness are exceeded.

Absence—Two absences from scheduled laboratory or clinical experience regardless of time involved or clinical allocation.

All clinical time is essential and absences will need to be made up. The faculty member will decide what learning assignments or experiences will be required of the student to achieve the course objectives. Make-up experiences will be arranged. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from all clinical facilities.

A student may be asked to withdraw from a non-clinical nursing course if the following maximums are exceeded:

Absence

In a two-credit course, maximum of three class hours.

In a three-credit course, maximum of four class hours.

In a four-credit course, maximum of five class hours.

For additional information, see the attendance policy located in the University section of this bulletin.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

GRADE APPEALS

A student may appeal a final course grade that he or she believes to be in error. The student must exhaust all possibilities of resolving the problem with the pertinent instructor. If this does not lead to resolution, the student may initiate, in writing, the formal procedure for appealing the grade to the dean stating the reason it is believed the grade should be changed. The dean will appoint an ad hoc appeals committee to consider the appeal in order to assure a fair consideration of the student's appeal.

TERMINATION FROM THE PROGRAM

If a student does not meet criteria for progression, a subcommittee of the Undergraduate Program and Curriculum Committee will recommend to the dean that the student withdraw or be terminated from the College of Nursing. A student who is asked to terminate from the program may submit a petition, in writing, to the committee requesting exemption from the stated policies or regulations of the program. The student is expected to identify the unique, unusual or uncontrollable circumstances which led to the petition and to formulate a plan to resolve issues. The petition is to be submitted within 30 days of notification of termination and before late registration. A student may petition the committee only once for a specific situation.

Once a decision has been made by the committee regarding the student's petition, a recommendation will be forwarded to the dean. If the student is dissatisfied with this decision, the final recourse within the College of Nursing is a petition to the dean.

APPROVAL FOR SUMMER SESSION STUDY

Students who plan to take courses in summer school at another institution are required to obtain the approval from the associate dean for undergraduate programs for such courses before the summer session begins. Approval will be based on course descriptions in the current bulletin of the college or university at which the courses will be attempted. The student is expected to present such information. If prior approval is not obtained, there is no guarantee that credits earned will be accepted by Marquette University. Approval forms may be obtained at the college office. Transcripts must be sent to the Marquette University Office of the Registrar after successfully completing the course with a minimum grade of C.

SPECIAL AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Within one year prior to beginning practicum courses, students must meet the following requirements:

- A. Health assessment and physical examination.
 1. A health history including a history of communicable disease and immunizations,
 2. A physical examination by a physician or registered nurse practitioner indicating whether the student's health status is satisfactory to continue in the nursing program, and
 3. A statement from the student regarding his/her communicable disease status will be on file.
- B. Rubella (German Measles).

Each student must have documentation of immunity to rubella. A student not having immunity should be immunized upon the advice of his/her physician or nurse practitioner.
- C. Rubeola (Measles).

A student born after 1956 must have either documentation of a positive rubeola (measles) antibody titer or documentation of rubeola immunization since January 1, 1980.
- D. Chickenpox.

Since nursing students may be exposed to chickenpox, each student should be aware whether he/she has had chickenpox and is therefore immune. A student who has no record or recollection of having had chickenpox is advised to be screened for immunity.
- E. Tetanus.

Each student must have documentation of tetanus within the last 10 years.
- F. Latex Allergy.

Students will provide documentation if a latex allergy exists.

In the term prior to enrolling in nursing courses with clinical practicum (NURS 050 and subsequent nursing courses), the following health requirements must be completed:

- A. All students must submit evidence of a negative tuberculin skin test (or negative chest x-ray approved by their physician, if the tine test was positive). A student exposed to a person with communicable tuberculosis must inform the associate dean for undergraduate programs and will be referred to Student Health Service for follow-up. (Tuberculin testing and evidence of a negative result is required annually.)
- B. Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)

Each student must complete the vaccination series for HBV. (A student wishing an exemption from this requirement must complete a waiver form which will be retained in his/her student file.)

Health requirements for RN students must be completed prior to enrollment in NURS 179 or 191.

CPR CERTIFICATION

Students must provide evidence of current CPR certification, including infant, child, adult (two person and obstructed airway resuscitation), prior to the first clinical experience in the sophomore year. This certification must be maintained throughout the remainder of the student's program through annual recertification. Documentation of such certification from the American Heart Association is required and must be submitted to the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Room 251. (Red Cross not accepted.) Questions regarding CPR certification should be directed to this office, 288-3809.

ACCREDITING COMMISSION

Verification of accreditation status may be obtained from: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission; 350 Hudson Street; New York, NY 10014; (212) 989-9393 and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; 1 DuPont Circle NW; Washington, DC 20036-1120; (202) 887-6791.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

COLLEGE ORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Marquette University College of Nursing Student Nurses Association functions as a liaison between the college and the Marquette University Student Government. It coordinates and promotes student activities within the college. The Association also is the university chapter of the Wisconsin Student Nurses Association, a constituent organization of the National Student Nurses Association.

HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Theta Tau is an international professional honor society with constituent chapters in collegiate schools of nursing. The Delta Gamma Chapter at the College of Nursing is open to students, faculty, and community leaders. Candidates enrolled in the College of Nursing must have junior or senior standing and are selected on the basis of superior scholastic achievement, potential leadership qualities and desirable personal qualifications.

Faculty and registered nurses in the community are selected on the basis of special interest in Sigma Theta Tau and marked achievement in the field of nursing.

BACKGROUND CHECKS, DRUG TESTING

Some degrees, majors and/or courses may require a student to submit to a criminal background check and/or drug testing. The results of those checks and/or tests may affect the student's eligibility to continue in that degree, major and/or course.

CURRICULA INFORMATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: PRELICENSURE

An eight-term program leads to the degree of bachelor of science in nursing. The College of Nursing encourages applications from qualified students from all cultural, racial, religious, and ethnic groups of either sex. The curriculum includes courses in general education and nursing courses.

The college reserves the right to amend the program and courses offered from year to year.

Freshman

FIRST TERM	SEM. HRS.	SECOND TERM	SEM. HRS.
BISC 006 Chemistry for Health Professions	3	BISC 015 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
ENGL 001 Expository Writing 1	3	ENGL 002 Expository Writing 2	3
PSYC 001 General Psychology	3	BISC 007 Biochemistry	3
THEO 001 Introduction to Theology	3	PHIL 050 Philosophy of Human Nature	3
NURS 015 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3	*Elective	3
	15		17

Sophomore

FIRST TERM	SEM. HRS.	SECOND TERM	SEM. HRS.
PSYC 078 Introduction to Life-span Developmental Psychology	3	NURS 110 Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing Practice	3
BISC 115 Microbiology	3	SOCI 021 The Family	3
HEAL 025 Culture and Health	3	NURS 055 Foundations of Nursing Practice . .	3
HEAL 045 Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition	3	NURS 100 Pathophysiology 1	3
NURS 050 Health Assessment	3	*Elective	3
	15		15

Junior

FIRST TERM	SEM. HRS.	SECOND TERM	SEM. HRS.
PHIL 104 Theory of Ethics	3	NURS 138 Childbearing Family Nursing— Theory	2
NURS 105 Pathophysiology 2	3	NURS 139 Childbearing Family Nursing— Practicum	3
NURS 120 Introduction to Nursing Research	2	NURS 142 Mental Health Nursing—Theory . .	2
NURS 130 Nursing Care of Adults—Theory	3	NURS 143 Mental Health Nursing—Practicum	3
NURS 131 Nursing Care of Adults— Practicum	3	HEAL 140 Primary Health Care Concepts	3
NURS 135 Essentials of Gerontological Nursing	2	Theology	3
	16		16

Senior

FIRST TERM	SEM. HRS.	SECOND TERM	SEM. HRS.
PHIL 192 Health Care Ethics	3	NURS 160 Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Adults—Theory	3
NURS 171 Family Centered Nursing of Children—Theory	2	NURS 161 Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Adults—Practicum	3
NURS 172 Family Centered Nursing of Children—Practicum	3	NURS 184 Synthesis Practicum	3
NURS 178 Nursing of Communities—Theory	2	NURS 188 Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 179 Nursing of Communities— Practicum	3	Theology	3
*Elective	3	*Elective	3
	16		18

TOTAL CREDITS 128 (Nursing = 69 and Non-nursing = 59)

* One (1) elective to be in history or political science, one (1) elective to be in nursing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: REGISTERED NURSE OPTION

The following courses are required. Equivalent courses may be accepted in transfer if they have been completed at an accredited college or university with a grade of C or better.

NURSING REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES - PHASE I

All RN/BSN students are required to complete Phase I nursing courses.

	CREDITS
HEAL 025 Culture and Health	3
NURS 120 Introduction to Nursing Research	2
NURS 162 Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	3
NURS 173 Professional Issues in Nursing	3
Total	11

NURSING CREDITS BY ADVANCED COURSE VALIDATION

Upon completion of Phase I courses, as well as graduation from an NLN accredited diploma or associate degree program and possession of a valid RN license, credits for the following courses will be awarded and placed on the student's transcript.

	CREDITS
NURS 015 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	3
HEAL 045 Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition	3
NURS 055 Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 100 Pathophysiology 1	3
NURS 105 Pathophysiology 2	3
NURS 110 Pharmacotherapeutics of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 130 Nursing Care of Adults—Theory	3
NURS 131 Nursing Care of Adults—Practicum	3
NURS 138 Childbearing Family Nursing—Theory	2
NURS 139 Childbearing Family Nursing—Practicum	3
NURS 142 Mental Health Nursing—Theory	2
NURS 143 Mental Health Nursing—Practicum	3
NURS 160 Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Adults—Theory	3
NURS 161 Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Adults—Practicum	3
NURS 171 Family-centered Nursing of Children—Theory	2
NURS 172 Family-centered Nursing of Children—Practicum	3
Total	45

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES - PHASE II

All RN/BSN students begin Phase II courses after completing Phase I and receiving credit for course validation.

	CREDITS
NURS 178 Nursing of Communities—Theory	2
NURS 179 Nursing of Communities—Practicum	3
NURS 188 Nursing Leadership	3
NURS 191 Professional Nursing—Practicum	3
Nursing elective	3
Total	14

ARTS AND SCIENCES

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

BISC 015 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BISC 115 Human Microbiology	3
BISC 006 Chemistry for Health Professions	3
BISC 007 Biochemistry for Health Professions	3
Total	14

PSYCHO-SOCIAL ISSUES		THEOLOGY	
PSYC 001 General Psychology	3	THEO 001 Introduction to Theology	3
PSYC 078 Intro to Life-span Development Psychology	3	Theology electives	6
SOCI 001 The Family	3	Total	9
Total	9	ELECTIVES	
ENGLISH/COMMUNICATION		Total	12
Total	6	[One elective must be in history or political science]	
PHILOSOPHY		Total Credits	128
PHIL 050 Philosophy of Human Nature	3	Required for Graduation	
PHIL 104 Theory of Ethics	3		
PHIL 192 Health Care Ethics	3		
Total	9		

This program may be completed on a full-time or part-time schedule. An accelerated RN to BSN to MSN program is available to qualified students.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Concentrations are offered in nursing administration and advanced practice nursing: nurse-midwifery, children, adults, older adults and acute care nurse practitioner.

Additional information about the master of science in nursing program will be found in the *Graduate Bulletin*.

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM FOR NON-NURSING GRADUATES

The master's program for non-nursing graduates is designed for those individuals who hold baccalaureate degrees in fields other than nursing and who wish to become nurses. The program builds upon the student's broad educational preparation and provides an intense, accelerated, and specialized nursing curriculum to meet the student's career goals. Students complete the nursing requirements and meet the BSN program objectives in an intense 15 month pre-MSN phase and progress to graduate study. Students are then prepared in the MSN program for nursing administration or advanced nursing practice roles in: adult, older adult, pediatrics or nurse-midwifery.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Baccalaureate degree
2. Undergraduate Q.P.A. of 3.000 or greater
3. Graduate Record Examination
4. Completion of three recommendation forms
5. Completion of the following prerequisite courses with grade of C or better:

Anatomy and Physiology	5-6 credits
Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biology/Microbiology	5-6 credits
Behavioral Sciences (e.g., psychology, sociology)	3 credits
Statistics (including inferential)	3 credits

MINOR IN HEALTH STUDIES

Completion of the minor will be noted on a student's transcript if the following requirements are met:

The minor requires 18 credit hours. At least six credits must be selected from each of the following groups:

GROUP 1		CREDITS
HEAL 025	Culture and Health	3
HEAL 045	Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition	3
HEAL 120	Personal Health	2/3
HEAL 122	Women's Health	3
HEAL 123	Men's Health	3
HEAL 130	Substance Abuse	3
HEAL 131	Urban Health	3
HEAL 150	Alternative and Complementary Therapies	3
HEAL 198	Topics in Health Care	2-3
GROUP 2		
HEAL 140	Primary Health Care Concepts	3
HEAL 141	Introduction to Health Care Systems	3
HEAL 144	International Health	3
HEAL 155	Environmental Health	3
SOCI 133	Medical Sociology	3
PHIL 192	Health Care Ethics	3
CMST 146	Health Communication	3
JOUR 173	Health and Science Journalism	3

Students should indicate their intention to work toward a minor as early as possible in their academic studies. To do so, students must complete the course study card available from the College of Nursing, Clark Hall, (414) 288-3809.

HEAL 164. Natural Family Planning

3 sem. hrs.

Physiological, behavioral, and spiritual aspects important to teaching and using natural family planning. *Prereq. Jr. stndg.*

HEAL165. Natural Family Planning Practicum 3 sem. hrs.

Practical application of theory and skills for teaching natural family planning.

HEAL198. Topics in Health Care

2-3 sem. hrs.

Special topics in health care as identified in the *Timetable of Classes*. Offered occasionally.

