

NURSING MAJOR

Curriculum Guide

The Nursing program at Carthage features a curriculum designed to incorporate best practices in the education of professional nurses. We are dedicated to providing socially responsible and responsive nurse education that is rooted in compassion.

The liberal arts courses at Carthage provide a foundation that supports critical thinking abilities, communication skills, intellectual curiosity, and a love of learning across all our programs, including nursing.

Learn more about the major at:

WWW.CARTHAGE.EDU/NURSING

Clinical Experiences

We challenge Carthage nursing students to apply what they learn in patient care situations. During sophomore year, they begin clinical work, caring for patients in many different settings: hospitals, homes, schools, and the community. Our students graduate with 3 full years of clinical experience on their resumes. We work with many clinical partners across southeastern Wisconsin, including:

- Advocate Aurora Health
- Ascension
- Hospice Alliance
- Froedtert South (part of the Medical College of Wisconsin network)
- Racine Unified School District
- Kenosha Visiting Nurses Association
- Hospitality House Crossroads Care Center
- Shirley Ryan Ability Lab
- Kenosha Fire Department
- Brookside Care Center
- Acelero Learning
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital

USE THESE RESOURCES TO STAY ON TRACK:

1. Become familiar with your course catalog at WWW.CARTHAGE.EDU/CATALOG
2. Meet with your advisor to review your plans before every registration period.
3. Monitor your official progress toward graduation using the degree audit in MY.CARTHAGE.EDU

NURSING MAJOR SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

FIRST YEAR			
FALL	BIO 2010	Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Professional	4 cr.
	CHM 1010 + CHML1010	General Chemistry I (LAB SCI)	4 cr.
	COR 1200	Intellectual Foundations I	4 cr.
	GNR 0000	College Success Seminar	0 cr.
	MLA	Language I	4 cr.
J-TERM	Elective	Elective or GH or CSYM	4 cr.
SPRING	BIO 2020 + BIOL 2020	Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Professions I (LAB SCI)	4 cr.
	CHM 1020 + CHML1020	General Chemistry II (LAB SCI)	4 cr.
	Elective	Elective	4 cr.
	MLA	Language II	4 cr.

SECOND YEAR			
FALL	PYC 1850	Lifespan Development or Sociology Elective	4 cr.
	NSG 2010	Pathophysiological Concepts for Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	NSG 2015/2015C	Fundamental Core Concepts for Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	REL 1000	Understanding Religions	4 cr.
J-TERM			
SPRING	PYC 1850	Lifespan Development or Sociology Elective	4 cr.
	NSG 3010	Principles of Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	NSG 2016/2016C	Advanced Core Concepts for Nursing Practice	4 cr.
	Elective	Elective	4 cr.

THIRD YEAR			
FALL	Choose Two* (4 credits each course):	NSG 3012/3012C Improving Adult Health Outcomes NSG 3014/3014C Improving Children's Health Outcomes NSG 3020/3020C Improving Mental Health Outcomes NSG 3022/3022C Improving Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes	8 cr.
	SWK EXS 2330	Applied Statistics for Health and Human Services (MTH)	4 cr.
	Humanities elective	Humanities elective	4 cr.
	EXS 0010	Concepts of Physical Fitness	1 cr.
J-TERM	Elective	Elective or GH or CSYM	4 cr.
SPRING	Choose Two* (4 credits each course)	NSG 3012/3012C Improving Adult Health Outcomes NSG 3014/3014C Improving Children's Health Outcomes NSG 3020/3020C Improving Mental Health Outcomes NSG 3022/3022C Improving Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes	8 cr.
	NSG 3015	Assuring Quality and Safety in Health Care Settings (WI)	4 cr.
	NSG 3024	Clinical Scholarship: Applying Evidence to Improve Health Outcomes	4 cr.
	EXS elective	EXS elective	1 cr.

FOURTH YEAR			
FALL	NSG 4020/4020C	Improving Health Outcomes of Populations	4 cr.
	NSG 4022	Improving Health Outcomes in Complex Situations	4 cr.
	Elective	Fine Arts elective	4 cr.
J-TERM			
SPRING	Global Heritage elective	GH elective	4 cr.
	NSG 4024	Leading Systems of Care to Improve Health Outcomes	4 cr.
	NSG 4026	Advanced Clinical Synthesis and Capstone	4 cr.

To graduate in four years, students typically should begin courses in the major in the fall term of their first year. Curriculum requirements and course offerings are subject to change. Students must be successful at each level to progress.