

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) CURRICULUM PATTERN**  
**UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (MAJOR CODE: NURS)**  
**(Student may enter in either the Fall or Spring semester) Effective Fall 2025**

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

1st Semester: Nursing Module #1			2nd Semester: Nursing Module #2		
NURS220	Applied Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3 credits	NURS270	Nutrition	2 credits
NURS221	Essentials of Pharmacology: Prin & Conc	2 credits	NURS271	Applied Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3 credits
NURS222	Applied Assessment & Nursing Fundamentals I: Health & Wellness	4 credits	NURS272	Applied Assessment & Nursing Fundamentals II: Alterations in Health & Illness	4 credits
NURS225	Clinical Lab I: Applied Assessment in Health & Wellness	2 credits	NURS275	Clinical Lab II: Alterations in Health & Illness	3 credits
MATH101	Elementary Statistics <b>(Core B)</b> ***#^	4 credits	SOC150	Introduction to Sociology#^	4 credits
NURS120	Nursing in the Jesuit Tradition I*	1 credit			
NURS170	Intro to Professional Nursing Practice*	1 credit			
<b>TOTAL: 17 credits</b>			<b>TOTAL: 16 credits</b>		

**JUNIOR YEAR**

3rd Semester: Nursing Module #3			4th Semester: Nursing Module #4		
NURS320	Community and Mental Health Nursing (fulfills Cultural Diversity requirement)	4 credits	NURS370	Medical-Surgical Nursing I: Mgmt of Comprehensive Adult Patient Care	4 credits
NURS321	Health Care Systems I: Nurs. Leadership Within Complex Adaptive Systems	2 credits	NURS371	Health Care Systems II: Mgmt in Complex Clinical Systems	2 credits
NURS325	Clinical Lab III: Community & Mental Health Nursing (fulfills Service Learning requirement)	4 credits	NURS378	Clinical Lab IV: Med-Surg Nurs - Mgmt of Comprehensive Adult Patient Care	4 credits
NURS322	Evidence-Based Inquiry & Informatics	4 credits	NURS378S	Clinical Lab IV: Simulation Lab	0 credits
XXXXxxx	<b>(Core Course)</b>	4 credits	NURS378K	Skills Lab IV	0 credits
<b>TOTAL: 18 credits</b>			XXXXxxx	<b>(Core Course)</b>	4 credits
			<b>NOTE: Students should file a "Petition to Graduate" at this point in the curriculum.</b>		
			<b>TOTAL: 14 credits</b>		

**SENIOR YEAR**

5th Semester: Nursing Module #5			6th Semester: Nursing Module #6		
NURS420	Reproductive Health & Wellness	3 credits	NURS472	Senior Seminar	2 credit
NURS421	Medical-Surgical II: Nursing Care of Children	3 credits	NURS471	Complex Care	3 credits
NURS428	Clinical Lab V: Medical-Surgical Nursing Care of Women & Children	3 credits	NURS478	Clinical Lab VI: Complex Care	4 credits
NURS428S	Clinical Lab V: Simulation Lab	0 credits	XXXXxxx	<b>(Core Course)</b>	4 credits
XXXXxxx	<b>(Core Course)</b>	4 credits			
XXXXxxx	<b>(Core Course)</b>	4 credits			
<b>TOTAL: 17 credits</b>			<b>TOTAL: 13 credits</b>		

**Note: Minimum Total Number of Credits Required as per University Graduation Requirement: 120**

- \* Sciences Clinical Prerequisites: General Psychology, Human Anatomy, Survey of Human Physiology, & Microbiology (in any order) are prerequisites to Nursing Module #1.
- \*\* Must be taken before the Nursing Module #3 semester.
- \*\*\* Prerequisite to NURS322.
- # BRN requirement for NCLEX.
- ^ A grade of C or better is necessary to fulfill this SONHP requirement.

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The following clinical prerequisites must be successfully completed *before* beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (Sophomore 1 Nursing Module #1):

BIOL113: Human Anatomy Lecture	3 credits
BIOL114: Human Anatomy Lab	1 credit
BIOL115: Survey of Human Physiology Lecture	3 credits
BIOL116: Survey of Human Physiology Lab	1 credit
BIOL134: Microbiology Lecture	3 credits
BIOL135: Microbiology Lab	1 credit
PSYC101: General Psychology	4 credits

**NOTE: Human Anatomy (BIOL 113/114) and Human Physiology (BIOL 115/116) must be taken in the same semester.**

Successful completion of a nursing support course (e.g. clinical prerequisites) or a nursing major course is defined as a final course grade of “C” or better.

Students who earn less than a “C” in any one of these courses must repeat the course and earn a “C” or better on the second attempt. Students who earn less than a “C” in any two (2) of these courses will be disqualified from the nursing program.

Any Rhetoric & Composition (CORE A2) course(s) must be completed before the 5<sup>th</sup> semester (1st JUNIOR semester, Nursing Module #3) and must be taken at USF. **A grade of “C” or better is necessary to fulfill this SONHP requirement.**

The following courses are BRN requirements and must be passed with a grade of “C” or better: CORE A1 (Public Speaking), CORE A2 (Rhetoric & Composition), CORE B1 (Statistics – before the first semester of the Junior year, Nursing Module #3), CORE B2 (see notes above re: clinical prerequisites), CORE E (PSYC 101), Sociology (SOC 150 recommended, but SONHP will accept any four-credit SOC course).

ALL NURS courses must be passed with a grade of “C” or better (C = 75-77% for NURS courses), or “S” if a clinical course. Students who earn less than a “C” (or “S” for clinical courses) in any two (2) of these courses will be disqualified from the nursing program.

As undergraduate students enroll in the above courses, they may also enroll in any of the CORE requirements listed below to insure that they retain their full-time student status (12 credits per semester):

CORE A (1):	Public Speaking	4 credits (preferably RHET111: Public Speaking for Health Professionals; RHET 103 is also acceptable)
A (2):	Rhetoric & Composition	4 credits
CORE B (1):	Math or Quantitative Science	4 credits (preferably met by Elementary Statistics: MATH 101; PSYC 260 is also acceptable)
B (2):	Applied or Laboratory Science	4 credits (met by BIOL115 & 116: Survey of Human Physiology)
CORE C (1):	Humanities: Literature	4 credits
(2):	Humanities: History	4 credits
CORE D (1):	Philosophy	4 credits
(2):	Theology & Religious Studies	4 credits
(3):	Ethics	4 credits
CORE E:	Social Sciences	4 credits (requirement met by PSYC101 or SOC150: Intro Sociology)
CORE F:	Visual & Performing Arts	4 credits

NOTE: Your **Cultural Diversity** requirement is met by NURS320: Community & Mental Health Nursing. Your **Community-Engaged/Service Learning** requirement is met by NURS325: Clinical Lab III. **You do not need to register for additional courses to fulfill these USF requirements.**

All students in the SONHP are expected to meet these qualifications and successfully complete course requirements (as also delineated in the BSN Student Handbook). The SONHP will endeavor to make reasonable modifications and otherwise reasonably accommodate students with disabilities. Students with disabilities should consider their ability to meet these qualifications with reasonable

accommodations. The nursing faculty will evaluate any requests for accommodations with representation from outside the USF SONHP as appropriate.