

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Nursing**  
**PLAN OF STUDY-BSN, LPN-BSN, MICT-BSN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program	Dept. & Course #	Semester of Enrollment	Hours	Grade	College of Enrollment
<b>BASIC SKILLS</b>					
English Comp I (Engl 101)*			3		
English Comp II (Engl 102)*			3		
Public Speaking (Comm 111)			3		
College Algebra (Math 111)*			3		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>					
Appreciation Course (Art, Music, Theater or Dance History)			3		
<b>HUMANITIES</b>					
Intro. Course in Communications, History, Literature, Linguistics, Intermediate Level Language, Religion or Women's Studies			3		
Intro. Course in Philosophy, Ethics or Logic (Phil 100, 144, 125)			3		
Further Study Course ( <b>May be completed prior to or concurrently with the nursing program</b> ) See page 2			3		
<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>					
General Psychology (Psy 111)			3		
Introduction to Sociology (Soc 111)			3		
Developmental Psychology (Psy 325*) (Life-Span study required)			3		
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES &amp; MATHEMATICS</b>					
General Chemistry (Chem 103-Introductory course* or Chem 211-previous chem required*) with lab			5		
Microbiology (Biol 220) (Applies an an introductory course for the BSN degree only.)* with lab			4		
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES</b>					
Anatomy & Physiology (Biol 223)* with lab			5		
Statistics (Stat 370, CESP 704, Psy 301, Soc 501, or Econ 231)* (Prerequisite: College Algebra)			3		
<b>**Nutrition (HS 331) Prerequisite or corequisite with Sem. 1 nursing courses</b> (See page 2 Prereq. for Accelerated Option)			3		
Intro to Pathophysiology (HS 400)*			4		
Medical Terminology (1-3 hours) (HP 203/303)** (Not a prerequisite for LPNs)			1 to 3		
<b>***Pharmacology (HS 301)*</b>			3		
Issues & Perspectives Course ( <b>May be completed prior to or concurrently with the nursing program in Traditional Option.</b> )			3		
Electives			1 to 3		

\*Check prerequisites for these courses

**TOTAL PREREQUISITE HOURS: 58 hrs minimum to 67 hrs**

**\*\*Students who are licensed as an LPN in Kansas and who meet the work experience criteria may earn 3 credit hours for Nutrition through the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE).**

**\*\*\*Students who are nationally certified an an EMT-P (paramedic) can earn up to 1 credit hour of retroactive credit for Pharmacology because of previous MICT coursework.**

Note: After you have completed 30 hours of the required prerequisites, you will be eligible to take the Nursing Screening test, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Application to the program requires minimum passing scores on this test. (Reading-65%, English-65%, Math-50%, and Science-50%)

**Additional Required Courses (Accelerated Option requires completion of the following 6 hours**

**Credit Hours**

**prior to entry into the program; however, the courses may be taken concurrently in the nursing program in the Traditional Option)**

Upper level philosophy or ethics course approved by the School of Nursing  
 Philosophy 327, Bioethics (meets General Education Humanities requirement) or  
 HP 325, Health Care Ethics (does not meet General Ed Humanities requirement)  
 Please check with your academic advisor or faculty advisor.

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Issues & Perspectives Course, a General Education Requirement  
 (Choose from listing in the WSU course catalog)

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**Total upper level non-major courses**

**6**

**Professional Courses**

**Credit Hours**

**Junior - Semester I**

<b>NURS 302</b>	Professional Nursing Practice	3
<b>NURS 310</b>	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	4
<b>NURS 320</b>	Nursing Care of Adults I	4
<b>NURS 345</b>	Health Assessment	4
<b>HS 331</b>	Nutrition (pre-requisite or co-requisite with Sem. 1 Nursing)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>

**Junior - Semester II**

<b>NURS 325</b>	Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	2
<b>NURS 350</b>	Mental Health Nursing Care (Alternating Weeks)	4
<b>NURS 360</b>	Clinical Care of Adults I (Alternating Weeks)	4
<b>NURS 365</b>	Nursing Care of Older Adults	2
<b>NURS 370</b>	Nursing Care of Adults II	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Senior - Semester III**

<b>NURS 410</b>	Clinical Care of Adults II	4
<b>NURS 430</b>	Pediatric Nursing Care	3
<b>NURS 440</b>	Maternal Newborn Nursing Care	3
<b>NURS 450</b>	Nursing Care of Populations	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Senior - Semester IV**

<b>NURS 402</b>	Clinical Leadership and Decision Making (11 weeks)	4
<b>NURS 470</b>	Nursing Care of Clients with Critical Illnesses (11 weeks)	5
<b>NURS 499</b>	Clinical Capstone (5 weeks)	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Total Nursing Courses**      **57-60**

**Total Degree**      **124**

**\*\*Students who are licensed as an LPN in Kansas and who meet the work experience criteria may earn up to 7 credit hours in selected nursing courses through the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE).**

**\*\*\*Students who are nationally certified as an EMT-P (paramedic) can earn up to 8 retroactive credit hours for the previous MICT coursework in selected nursing courses.**