



Pace University: Pace Online  
Lienhard School of Nursing  
RN-BS, Nursing Major Online Program (RN/BS)  
Curriculum Worksheet

### Student Information

Name: _____	U Number: _____
Address: _____	Cell Phone Number: _____
_____	Home Phone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____	Work Phone Number: _____
Name of AD or Diploma Program: _____	Year of Graduation from AD or Diploma Program: _____

### NURSING MAJOR (60 Credits)

30 Credits of Lower Division Nursing are transfer into Pace

30 Credits of ONLINE Nursing Core taken through Pace

### ARTS & SCIENCE CURRICULUM COURSES (60 Credits)

30 Credits of arts and science courses usually transfer – this may be **higher** (up to 60 credits) depending on prior courses taken and type of institution.

30 Credits of arts and science courses *may* need to be taken at Pace (based on transfer credit evaluation).

### SAMPLE COURSE PLAN: FOR COMPLETION OF NURSING CORE (30 CREDITS)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits	Semester 3	Credits
NURS 481: Core Competencies for Multidimensional Care	3	NURS 487: Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3	NURS 482: Healthy Aging	3
NURS 498: Spirit of Inquiry: Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3	NURS 484: Nursing and Health Policy	3	Nursing Elective 1	3
*Arts & Science Credits (2 courses)	6	*Arts & Science Credits (2 courses)	6	*Arts & Science Credits (2 courses)	6
Total Credits	6-12	Total Credits	6-12	Total Credits	6-12

Semester 4	Credits	Semester 5	Credits		
NURS 486: Community and Public Health	3	NURS 485: Leadership & Management	3		
NURS Elective 2	3	NURS Elective 3	3		
*Arts & Science Credits (2 courses)	6	*Arts & Science Credits (2 courses)	6		
Total Credits	6-12		6-12		

\*The number of arts and science courses needed is based on the number of arts and science courses completed and transferred in.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the RN-BS, Nursing Major Online Program is competitive. Minimum requirements include scholastic achievement as evidenced by prior academic performance, graduation from an associate degree or diploma nursing program and current RN licensure in the state they plan to take clinical courses or eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN. Students must have a current RN license in the state they are doing their clinical to enroll in any clinical nursing course. All General Education Requirements must be completed as a prerequisite to NURS 485 and 486. All transfer students must have a minimum CQPA of 2.75 to enter and progress in the RN/BS program.

**To apply students should have the following:**

- ✓ Associates Degree or Nursing Diploma
- ✓ Minimum 2.75 CGPA
- ✓ Resume

**COURSES REQUIRED FOR RN/BS NURSING CORE (60 CREDITS)**

<b>Nursing Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pace</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Lower Division Nursing Courses (30 <u>Transfer</u> Credits for all AD or Diploma Graduates) NCLEX-RN Completion must be completed within 1 semester of admission	30				
NURS 481 Core Competencies for Multidimensional Care	3				
NURS 487 Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3				
NURS 498 Spirit of Inquiry: Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3				
NURS 484 Nursing and Health Policy	3				
NURS 482 Healthy Aging	3				
NURS 486 Community and Public Health	3				
NURS 485 Leadership and Management	3				
NUR Elective Course _____ Semester _____	3				
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NUR Elective Course _____ Semester _____	3				
Total Nursing Credits	60				

**Elective Options:**

1. RNs who are certified by ANCC or approved specialty certifications organizations may receive 3 nursing elective transfer credits by application and payment equivalent to 3 credits of tuition.
2. RNs with a CQPA of 3.0 or better after completion of 4 nursing courses (12 credits), may elect to take up to 12 credits at the graduate level. These credits will be double counted for the BS and the MS or MA degrees.

**REQUIRED UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM (60 Credits)**

**Section 1. Foundation Requirements (14-20 Credits)**

WRITING (3-8 Credits)

ENG 110 Composition AND/OR

ENG 120 Critical Writing

Credits

Pace Grade or  
Transfer Credit

3-4
3-4


MATH (3 credits)

MAT 134 Intro Probability and Statistics (MAT 117,  
MAT 234, PSY 205 are also acceptable)

3-4
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SCIENCE - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (8 Credits) Awarded as transfer for students who have taken the courses in the last 10 years or who are practicing nurses

BIO 152 Anatomy and Physiology 1

BIO 153 Anatomy and Physiology II

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**Section II. Arts & Science Course (Remaining credits 38-46 Credits)**

PSY (One 100 Level Course)

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

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Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Total University Core Credits

3-4
60


All students must complete or transfer a minimum of 60 credits in the areas indicated above to fulfill the Core Curriculum. CLEP Exams for selected courses are acceptable (visit <http://inquire.pace.edu/PDF/CLEPScores.pdf> or further info). Students who wish to consider a minor should consult with their advisor.