

Bachelor of Science (Four Year Nursing Program RN4)

Curriculum Worksheet:

TRANSFER STUDENTS with 25 transfer credits or more

Lienhard School of Nursing, Office of Academic Affairs

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Is the (RN4) program full-time or part-time?

As a student in the RN4 program, you may progress on either a full-time or part-time basis. Part-time students may take up to 6 years to complete the program.

2. If I transfer into the RN4 program, how long will it take me?

Transfer students should allow a minimum of **three years** for the nursing sequence of courses. Additional time may be needed depending on what courses are transferred in. Please see the Undergraduate Catalog for transfer admission policies.

3. Where are nursing classes for the RN4 program held?

All nursing courses required for the RN4 major are offered on the Pleasantville campus only. The required University Core Curriculum courses may be taken on either the Pleasantville or New York City campus; however, students often find it easier to schedule their days on one campus or the other. It is NOT recommended that students try to schedule courses on two different campuses on the same day.

4. Are there prerequisites to the clinical nursing courses?

Clinical nursing courses begin in the second level. RN4 transfer students planning to enter directly into the second level must meet the following criteria in order to be admitted to 200 level nursing courses:

- CQPA of 3.0
- Successful completion of the following: 6 credits of English and Speech/Com (any combination); CHE 113, BIO 152 and 153 (a grade of C+ or better is required); one (100 level) PSY course and any remedial work.
To enter 300 level nursing courses all sciences must be completed with a grade of C+ or better.
- Passing score on Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment Exam (A²). See FAQ under www.pace.edu/lienhard to sign up for exam.
- A passing grade of 90% or better (with up to two attempts) on the clinical computation exam for 200 level courses. See inside for details about 300 and 400 level clinical math exams.
- Health clearance, Professional CPR, Criminal Background Check, and Drug Screening.

5. Is the RN4 program accredited?

The Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, Master's Degree in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice and Doctor of Philosophy at Pace University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

6. What is the passing grade for all nursing courses?

The passing grade for all nursing courses is C+, 77% and higher.

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COURSES REQUIRED FOR RN4 MAJOR (63 Credits)*

	Credits	Pace Grade	Transfer Credit
NURS 110 ¹ Essentials of Professional Nursing	2		
NURS 202 ¹ Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4		
NURS 212 Professional and Therapeutic Communication	3		
NURS 258 ² Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3		
NURS 280 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3		
NURS 282 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3		
NURS 298 Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research	3		
NURS 340 ² Women's Health, Maternal and Newborn Nursing	5		
NURS 350 ² Child Health Nursing	5		
NURS 360 ² Medical & Surgical Nursing: Foundations	5		
NURS 380 ² Adult Nursing: Acute and Chronic Care	5		
NURS 436 ³ Gerontological Nursing	3		
NURS 470 ³ Advanced Nursing of Patients with Complex Illness	4		
NURS 474 ³ Leadership and Management	3		
NURS 476 ³ Community and Environmental Health Nursing	3		
NURS 478 Ethics and Excellence in Nursing	2		
NURS 480 ³ Transition into Professional Nursing Practice	4		
NURS XXX Nursing Elective	3		

Total = 63

* Allocation of Nursing credits is subject to revision.

Health and Wellness recommended course: HW102 CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

- 1 Clinical computation exam is prerequisite to 200 level clinical courses with passing score of 90%.
- 2 Clinical computation exam is prerequisite to 300 level clinical courses with passing score of 90%.
- 3 Clinical computation exam is prerequisite to 400 level clinical courses with passing score of 95%.

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REQUIRED UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Foundation Requirements (15-28 Credits)

WRITING (6-10 Credits)

ENG 110 Composition (may be eligible to test out)
 ENG 120 Critical Writing
 ENG 201 Writing in the Disciplines
 PUBLIC SPEAKING-COM 200

Credits

Pace Grade/
Transfer Credit

3
4
3
3

SECOND LANGUAGE

(Transfer students can take a second language, or a culture course, or a proficiency exam in a language of their choice. Please read language requirements below.)**

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

(An exam is available for students who believe they can demonstrate equivalent knowledge.)***

CIS 101/TS 105/CS 121

3/4

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MATH

MAT 134

3

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Inquiry and Exploration (Minimum 18-24 Credits)

One Civic Engagement and Public Values

Course: _____ Semester: _____

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PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 112 (4 credits)

Course: _____ Semester: _____

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NURSING IN-DEPTH SEQUENCE IN SCIENCES

CHE 113 Principle of Chemistry

BIO 152 Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 153 Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO 254 Microbiology

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We encourage students to MINOR in an area. Minors can be found online at www.pace.edu A-Z index choose "M" for minors.

**Language can be fulfilled by taking 6 credits in the same language of (level 101 and 102) or (level 102 and 280) or (level 280 and I&E) or (3 credits of a language culture course).

Writing-enhanced and learning community courses are not required for transfer students.

In-depth sequence in sciences- CHE 111 and BIO 264 are permissible in place of CHE 113 and BIO 254.

For further information on the University Core Curriculum, visit www.pace.edu, click on "Academics" for Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, and then click on University Core Curriculum.

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SUGGESTED CURRICULUM PLAN

LEVEL TWO				
Fall		Credits	Spring	
			Credits	
NURS 110	Essentials of Professional Nursing	2	BIO 254 Basic Microbiology	4
NURS 202	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4	NURS 360 Medical & Surgical Nursing : Foundations	5
NURS 212	Professional & Therapeutic Communication	3	NURS 282 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3
NURS 280	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3	MAT 134 Intro. to Probability & Statistics	3
CORE (1)		3		
Total		15	Total	15
LEVEL THREE				
Fall		Credits	Spring	
			Credits	
NURS 380	Adult Nursing: Acute & Chronic Care	5	NURS 258 Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 340	Women's Health, Maternal, & Newborn Nursing OR	5	NURS 340 Women's Health, Maternal, & Newborn Nursing OR	5
NURS 350	Child Health Nursing	5	NURS 350 Child Health Nursing	5
NURS 298	Evidence-Based Practice & Nursing OR CORE (1)	3	NURS 298 Evidence-Based Practice & Nursing OR CORE (1)	3
CORE (1)		3	CORE (2)	6
Total		16	Total	17
LEVEL FOUR				
Fall		Credits	Spring	
			Credits	
NURS 474	Leadership & Management	3	NURS 480 Transitions of Professional Nursing	4
NURS 470	Advanced Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Illnesses AND	4	NURS 470 Advanced Nursing Care of Patients w/ Complex Illnesses AND	4
NURS 478	Ethics & Excellence in Nursing OR	2	NURS 478 Ethics & Excellence in Nursing OR	2
NURS 436	Gerontological Nursing AND	3	NURS 436 Gerontological Nursing AND	3
NURS 476	Community & Environmental Health Nursing	3	NURS 476 Community & Environmental Health Nursing	3
CORE (2)		6	CORE (1)	3
			NURS xxx Nursing Elective* OR CORE (1)	3
Total		15	Total	16

*Nursing elective can be taken at any time during the program.

To meet graduation requirements of 123 credits, it is suggested that students take at least 16 credits per semester.