

PACESETTER (BSN)

Minimum Semester Credit Hours: 60

Completion Time Limit: 3 calendar years

The Pacesetter Program is program of study in which majority of the nursing theory courses are offered in the first three semesters followed by a full-time, clinically intensive fourth semester. There will also be clinical skills and simulation labs during the first three semesters to complement the didactic material. Students must have a minimum of 60 semester hours credit or 90 quarter hours comprised of both prerequisite and elective work in order to be enrolled in the nursing program. Students are admitted to this program in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

The upper-division nursing program consists of 60 semester hours offered in four full-time semesters for students. Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and are eligible to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse.

Required Courses for the BSN Degree (Pacesetter Program)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 3511	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3515	Adult Health Care I	3
NURS 3515B	Adult Health Care I-Clinical	2
NURS 3517	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3521	Gerontologic Nursing	2
NURS 3523	Adult and Older Adult Healthcare II	4
NURS 3523B	Adult and Older Adult Healthcare II - Clinical	2
NURS 3526	Psychiatric & Mental Health Care	4
NURS 3526B	Psychiatric & Mental Health Care - Clinic	2
NURS 3532	Reproductive Health Care	4
NURS 3532L	Reproductive Health Care Skills and Simulation	1
NURS 3532B	Reproductive Healthcare - Clinical	1
NURS 3536	Child and Adolescent Healthcare	4
NURS 3536L	Child and Adolescent Health Care Skills and Simulation	1
NURS 3536B	Child and Adolescent Healthcare-Clinical	1
NURS 3540	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 4512W	Research Critique & Utilization	2
NURS 4521	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 4521B	Community/Public Health Nursing-Clinical	3
NURS 4527W	Professional Practice & Leadership	3
NURS 4528	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings	3
NURS 4528B	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings - Clinical	3
NURS 4528L	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings Skills and Simulation	1
NURS 4529L	Transition to Professional Nursing: Clinical Simulation	1
NURS 4530W	Critical Synthesis Application	1
Total Hours		60

BSN Pacesetter Program Curriculum Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
NURS 3511	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3515	Adult Health Care I	3
NURS 3515B	Adult Health Care I-Clinical	2
NURS 3517	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3540	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
	Hours	14
Second Semester		
NURS 3521	Gerontologic Nursing	2
NURS 3523	Adult and Older Adult Healthcare II	4
NURS 3523B	Adult and Older Adult Healthcare II - Clinical	2
NURS 3532	Reproductive Health Care	4
NURS 3526	Psychiatric & Mental Health Care	4
NURS 3532L	Reproductive Health Care Skills and Simulation	1
	Hours	17
Second Year		
Third Semester		
NURS 3536	Child and Adolescent Healthcare	4
NURS 3536L	Child and Adolescent Health Care Skills and Simulation	1
NURS 4512W	Research Critique & Utilization	2
NURS 4521	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 4521B	Community/Public Health Nursing-Clinical	3
NURS 4528	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings	3
NURS 4528L	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings Skills and Simulation	1
	Hours	17
Fourth Semester		
NURS 3526B	Psychiatric & Mental Health Care - Clinic	2
NURS 3532B	Reproductive Healthcare - Clinical	1
NURS 3536B	Child and Adolescent Healthcare-Clinical	1
NURS 4527W	Professional Practice & Leadership	3
NURS 4528B	Management of Patients in High Acuity Settings - Clinical	3
NURS 4529L	Transition to Professional Nursing: Clinical Simulation	1
NURS 4530W	Critical Synthesis Application	1
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	60