

## PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# NURSING



We prepare students to become skilled, professional and compassionate RoyalRN<sup>s</sup>— bedside clinicians, advocates, scholars and leaders— in a supportive university community centered around Catholic and Jesuit values.

With a strong base in the liberal arts, we offer a holistic and global perspective on family- and patient-centered nursing care in a variety of clinical settings.

### OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students begin learning in “real life” situations starting in their sophomore year. They work alongside professionals in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings and gain a wide range of experience.
- There are clinical opportunities in diverse settings, including: specialty hospital units, ICU, operating room, emergency department, inpatient, outpatient, community health centers, home care and hospice. Three of the hospitals are located just three blocks from campus.
- Students enter the workplace armed with practical skills and experience.
- Royal RN<sup>s</sup> are sought after for jobs at some of the most prestigious hospitals and in private practices, hospices, nursing homes and community health centers, among other careers.
- Because of the extensive hands-on training, the transition to full-time employment as a nurse is seamless for most graduates.

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# NURSING CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	NURS 140 - (FYOC, FYDT) Introduction to Nursing Concepts <sup>1,2</sup>		3
GE NSCI	CHEM 110-111 - (E) Introductory Chemistry	3	3
GE NSCI	BIOL 110 -111 - (E) Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	4
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE PHIL	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy	3	
GE S/BH	PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN - Humanities Elective		3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar*		
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	NURS 250 - Physical Assessment Related to Health Patterns <sup>3</sup>	3	
MAJOR	NURS 251 - Fundamentals of Nursing <sup>2</sup>		4
MAJOR	NURS 262 - Pharmacology I		1.5
COGNATE	NUTR 220 - Nutrition for the Health Care Professions <sup>1</sup>		3
COGNATE	BIOL 210 - Introductory Medical Microbiology	3	
GE QUAN	PSYC 210 - (Q) Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences		3
GE PHIL	PHIL 210 - Ethics	3	
GE T/RS	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible – T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	
GE S/BH	PSYC ELECT - Psychology Elective		3
		<b>15</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	NURS 350 - Nursing Care of the Adult I – NURS 371 - Nursing Care of the Adult II	5.5	5.5
MAJOR	NURS 352-352L - Mental Health Nursing (W - lab only)	5.5	
MAJOR	NURS 373 - Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family <sup>3</sup>		5
MAJOR	NURS 360 - Pharmacology II – NURS 361 - Pharmacology III	1.5	1.5
GE PHIL	PHIL 212 - (P) Medical Ethics <sup>4</sup>	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
		<b>15.5</b>	<b>15</b>

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<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	NURS 450 - Nursing Care of the Adult III	5.5	
MAJOR	NURS 452 - Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents <sup>3</sup>	4.5	
MAJOR	NURS 493 - (EPW) Research in Nursing	3	
MAJOR	NURS 471 - (D) Community Health Nursing		3.5
MAJOR	NURS 472 - Advanced Nursing Concepts <sup>5</sup>		6
MAJOR	NURS 491 - Senior Seminar		1
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives		3
		<b>16</b>	<b>16.5</b>
		<b>Total: 127.5 Credits</b>	



<sup>1</sup> Fall or spring semester

<sup>2</sup> Community Based Learning

<sup>3</sup> Junior Spring or Senior Fall Semester

<sup>4</sup> Recommended by the Department

<sup>5</sup> ROTC option available

\*The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2018-19 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.