

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
NURSING

About the Program

We prepare students to become skilled, professional and compassionate nurses – 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 their clinical experiences in their sophomore year. They work alongside professionals in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings and gain a wide range of experience.
- State-of-the-art simulation laboratories offer multiple hands-on learning opportunities beginning in the sophomore year and continuing throughout the nursing curriculum.
- Students enter the workplace armed with practical skills and experience.
- Our graduates are employed at some of the most prestigious medical centers in the nation, in community health centers, extended care facilities, private practice and the military.
- Students have the opportunity to apply for the accelerated Master's in Nursing program.

The first-time pass rate on the NCLEX exam has been greater than 90% for the past five years.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at The University of Scranton are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).



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SUCCESS AHEAD

NURSING CURRICULUM

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
FVOC/FYDT/MAJOR ⁶	NURS 140 ^{1,2} - Introduction to Nursing Concepts		3
GE NSCI	CHEM 110 - Introduction to Chemistry I	3	
GE NSCI	CHEM 111 - Introduction to Chemistry II		3
GE NSCI	BIOL 110 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
GE NSCI	BIOL 110L - Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1	
GE NSCI	BIOL 111 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II		3
GE NSCI	BIOL 111L - Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab II		1
FWWGEWRTG-SPCH ⁷	WRTG 107 - Composition	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECTIVE - Free Elective		3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy	3	
GE S/BH	PSYC 110 - Fundamentals of Psychology	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective		3
		16	16
SECOND YEAR			
EPW MAJOR ⁸	NURS 250 ² - Physical and Health Assessment	2	
MAJOR	NURS 250L - Physical and Health Assessment Clinical Lab	1	
MAJOR	NURS 251 ² - Fundamentals of Nursing		2
MAJOR	NURS 251L - Clinical Experience in Fundamentals of Nursing		2
MAJOR	NURS 262 - Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses I	1	
COGNATE	NUTR 220 ³ - Nutrition for Health Professions		3
COGNATE	BIOL 210 - Introductory Medical Microbiology	2	
COGNATE	BIOL 210L - Introductory Medical Microbiology Lab	1	
GE QUAN	EDU120 or PSYCH210 - Statistics	3	
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 210 - Ethics		3
GE PHIL-T/RS	T/RS 121-122 - Theology I-II	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3	
MAJOR	NURS 293 - Principles of Research and Evidenced-Based Practice		3
		15	17
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	NURS 350 - Nursing Care of Adults I	3	
MAJOR	NURS 350L - Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Adults I	2	
EPW MAJOR ⁸	NURS 352 - Nursing Care in Psychiatric and Mental Health	3	
MAJOR	NURS 352L - Clinical Experience in Psychiatric and Mental Health	2	
MAJOR	NURS 360 - Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses II	2	
MAJOR	NURS 361 - Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses III		2

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
MAJOR	NURS 371 - Nursing Care of Adults II		3
MAJOR	NURS 371L - Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Adults II		2
MAJOR	NURS 373 ³ - Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family		3
MAJOR	NURS 373L - Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family		2
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 212 ⁴ - Medical Ethics	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3	3
		18	15
FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR ⁹	NURS 450 - Nursing Care of Adults III	3	
MAJOR	NURS 450L - Clinical Experience I Nursing Care of Adults III	2	
MAJOR	NURS 452 ³ - Nursing Care of Children and Families	3	
MAJOR	NURS 452L - Clinical Experience in Nursing Care of Children and Families	1.5	
MAJOR	NURS 471 - Nursing Care in Community Health		2
MAJOR	NURS 471L - Clinical Experience in Nursing Care in Community Health		2
MAJOR	NURS 472 ³ - Advanced Nursing and Transition into Professional Practice		3
MAJOR	NURS 472L - Clinical Experience in Advanced Nursing/Transition to Prof Practice		3
MAJOR	NURS 491 - Senior Seminar		2
GE S/BH MAJOR ^{8,10}	PSYCH ELECT - Psychology Elective	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective	3	3
		15.5	15

Total: 127.5 Credits

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¹ Fall or spring semester

² Service Learning

³ Junior Spring or Senior Fall Semester

⁴ Recommended by the Department

⁵ ROTC option available

⁶ FVOC = First-year Oral Communication/FYOD = First-year Digital Technology

⁷ FYW = First-year Writing

⁸ EPW = EP Level II Writing

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.